



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.3015 EATING DISORDER CENTERS (EDC): CLIENT SCREENING AND ASSESSMENTS

- (1) An EDC must have a screening procedure for the early detection of risk of imminent harm to self or others. The procedure must:
 - (a) be completed on the first contact; and
 - (b) include a process for responding when an immediate risk of harm is identified.
- (2) An EDC must complete a clinical intake assessment within three contacts, for each client, and must be updated annually.
- (3) Clinical intake assessments must be conducted by a licensed mental health professional trained in clinical assessments and must include the following information in a narrative form to substantiate the client's diagnosis and provide sufficient detail to plan of care goals and objectives:
 - (a) presenting problem and history of problem;
 - (b) mental status;
 - (c) diagnostic impressions;
 - (d) initial plan of care goals;
 - (e) risk factors to include suicidal or homicidal ideation;
 - (f) psychiatric history;
 - (g) substance use/abuse and history;
 - (h) current medication and medical history;
 - (i) financial resources and residential arrangements;
 - (j) education and/or work history; and
 - (k) legal history relevant to history of illness, including guardianships, civil commitments, criminal mental health commitments, and prior criminal background.
- (4) The clinical intake assessment must include an assessment of the client's food-related behaviors including the client's beliefs, perceptions, attitudes, and behavior regarding food. The assessment may include family observations regarding the individual's food-related behavior when available.
- (5) Within two weeks of admission into the program the EDC must perform or make a documented referral for the following tests, screenings, and procedures based on the needs of the client:
 - (a) complete blood count;

- (b) comprehensive serum metabolic profile, including phosphorus and magnesium;
 - (c) thyroid function test;
 - (d) electrocardiogram (ECG), if clinically indicated;
 - (e) body mass index;
 - (f) screenings for eating disorder behaviors; and
 - (g) any additional laboratory testing, as determined appropriate.
- (6) The EDC may accept test results required in (5) from other health care professionals completed within two weeks prior to acceptance for services.
- (7) The EDC must maintain a current list of providers who accept referrals for assessments and services not provided by the EDC.

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