

Rainbow Services Inc. Checklist

Screening Process for Mental Health/Substance Abuse Patients Checklist

This Checklist applies ONLY to patients with isolated psychiatric complaints and/or substance abuse/intoxication. Treat any medical/trauma problem according to protocol.

Patients meeting the shaded criteria in the checklist should be transported directly to Rainbow Services Inc. by EMS or by Law Enforcement.

REQUIRED CRITERIA:

Yes	No	
		Is patient (≥ 18 y/o) with a complaint of psychiatric or substance abuse/intoxication?
		Is the patient able and willing to cooperate with your history and physical exam?
		Is the patient able to ambulate with only minimal assistance?
		Is their Oxygen Saturation $\geq 94\%$ on room air?
		Blood Alcohol Content is ≤ 0.40 by either EMS or Law Enforcement?
		Patient denies (and EMS does not suspect) intentional OR accidental overdose of any substance or medication.
		Patient denies attempting suicide or homicide. (Ideation only does not disqualify patient).
		Does patient have ANY additional medical or traumatic complaints?
		Does EMS suspect or observe any medical or traumatic conditions upon exam?
		Does patient require chemical or physical restraints?
		Is patient currently residing in a skilled nursing/ long-term care or rehab facility?

If the answer to **ANY** REQUIRED CRITERIA is **outside the shaded boxes**, then transport patient to the appropriate Emergency Department.

PREFERRED CRITERIA:

Yes	No	
		Systolic BP between 90 mmHg and 160 mmHg, Diastolic BP < 100 mmHg
		Pulse between 60 and 120 beats/min?
		Respiratory Rate between 10 and 20 breaths/min?
		Blood glucose level between 80 and 200 mg/dL?
		Temperature between 96°F and 101°F?
		Patient denies current pregnancy (and is not obviously gravid)

If the answers to **ALL** of the criteria (REQUIRED AND PREFERRED) are in the shaded boxes, then provide biocom report to Rainbow Services Inc. for transport or allow Law Enforcement to transport. If the answer to any of the PREFERRED criteria is **NO**, then contact Rainbow Services Inc. via biocom for a transport decision.