

# BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCY STANDING ORDER

Initiate immediate supportive care:

- Oxygen to keep O2 SAT >90%
- Complete primary and secondary survey as indicated
- Vital Signs including FSBG
- Protect from harming self and others

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Use standing orders on patients with these symptoms:

- Suicidal Ideation/Gesturing
- Acute Psychological Complaint
- Verbalizes danger to self or others
- No identified acute medical needs

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Standing order **should not** be used on patients:

- When use of more appropriate standing order is indicated
- With mixed symptoms
- When an acute medical need is identified

Patient meets criteria for standing order; prepare for transport

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- Protect patient from harming self and others
- Calm patient with reassuring voice and gestures
- Utilize Law Enforcement for assistance or interventions if necessary
- Transport to appropriate facility
- Restrain as indicated for patient or provider safety
- If restrained, reassess and document neurovascular status of all extremities every 15 minutes
- Contact medical direction for chemical restraint orders as needed

**Contact Medical Direction if**

- **The patient wishes to refuse**
- **The EMS providers can not safely restrain the patient**
- **Law Enforcement will not assist the EMS providers**
- **Condition deteriorates**