

Psychosocial Services



Psychosocial Services provide comprehensive psychiatric nursing, support and disease management for patients who have a psychiatric diagnosis, are under the care of a primary care physician or psychiatrist, and can be cared for safely at home. Masters-prepared social workers are also available for additional interventions, consultations and support. The team works closely with medical professionals and other providers to develop individualized care plans for each patient, and to coordinate medical and social services. BID medication administration with the provision of lock boxes is available on a limited basis.

Psychiatric Nursing Services begin with a comprehensive physical, psychological, cognitive and environmental assessment. Services can include:

- Consultation and evaluation
- Management of psychiatric diagnoses including depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety and dementia
- Management and monitoring of all psychiatric medications and administration of injectables
- Teaching coping strategies, support and crisis intervention
- Follow up post-hospitalization to assist the patient during the transition from hospital to home
- Identification and coordination of community services
- Education and support for the caregiver

Social Work Services begin with a bio-psychosocial evaluation, as well as a resource assessment to determine the need for and/or to assist the patient with applications for health and prescription insurance, VA benefits etc. Additional services can include:

- Crisis interventions
- Limited supportive counseling
- Coordination of supportive discussion groups in residential communities
- Help with adjusting to a new living environment including a
 - Skilled nursing facility
 - Residential community



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