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Policy # 8127	Behavioral Health Crisis Unit (BHCC) Transitional Bed
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POLICY:

It is the policy of the Cobb/Douglas BHCC to use the transitional beds (two designated on Acute Unit) when necessary to comply with length of stay requirements for residential stabilization level of care. Determination of this designation should occur prior to the tenth day of stabilization (not including weekends or holidays). Clinical indications include discharge planning and further stabilization of symptoms. The client should receive daily activities as clinically indicated.

PROCEDURE:

1. Physician will order transfer to transitional bed status.
2. RN/LPN will complete order and designate on transitional bed log and on the 24 hour Admission/Discharge form.
3. BHCC medical records staff is notified of the change of status/level and enters the opening and closing in the EHR (electronic health record).