


COBB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Policy # 8129	Behavioral Health Crisis Center (BHCC) Initial Basic Assessment	Service Delivery
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POLICY:

It is the policy of the Cobb County Community Services Board for the BHCC – Acute Care Unit to assess each individual as part of the initial screening and assessment process and throughout the course of treatment

PROCEDURE:

The required initial basic assessment for all individuals admitted onto the Acute Care Unit is to be completed according to the following time lines:

Screening Admission Assessment – prior to admission

Nursing Assessment (including an initial screening for risk of suicide or harm to others) - within 8 hours of admission.

Admission Assessment (Behavioral Health Assessment) - within 24 hours of admission (by Social Services).

Psychiatric Evaluation/Substance Abuse Evaluation - within 24 hours of admission.

History and Physical - within 24 hours of admission.

Mental Status Exam - within 2 hours of admission and as clinically indicated.