



IPU Assessment and Treatment Process		
Process	Standard Tasks	Who
Ongoing assessment	<p>Complete / update comprehensive assessment (<i>within 48 hours of admission</i>)</p> <p>Evaluation of treatment shift by shift</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MSE ○ Response to medication (<i>include emergence of side effects</i>) ○ Risk behaviours ○ Leave status <p>Clarify client's concerns</p> <p>Treatment goals</p> <p>Treatment options</p> <p>Establish level of family involvement</p>	Primary and allocated nursing team
Psychiatrist Review	<p>Daily review with ward team (<i>Mon-Fri</i>)</p> <p>Reassessment of client presentation as required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updating treatment approach as needed ○ Clarifying barriers to discharge ○ Diagnostic issues ○ Leave status ○ MHA processes <p>Formal reassessment at a minimum of once per week (<i>face to face</i>)</p>	Psychiatrist Primary Nurse
Weekly MDT	<p>Presentation of assessment summary and admission requirements</p> <p>Ensure Case Manager allocated (<i>as appropriate</i>)</p> <p>Review progress to date against treatment plan</p> <p>Needed referrals identified</p> <p>Client's treatment goals / concerns</p> <p>Family concerns</p> <p>Barriers to discharge</p> <p>Identify treatment approach</p> <p>Update treatment plan</p>	Psychiatrist IPU Team Case Managers (<i>as appropriate</i>)
<p>Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue - Transfer to CMH - Discharge to other services 	<p>Document in clinical notes</p> <p>Discuss outcome / new plan with client</p> <p>Action identified referrals</p> <p>Commence discharge process (<i>if indicated</i>)</p>	Primary Nurse