TYPE: DEPARTMENTAL- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

POLICY: STERILIZATION, ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FAMILY PLANNING

REPLACES: 9/07; 5/15; 7/16

PURPOSE: To define the policy of War Memorial Hospital for provision of contraceptive measures for patients in the Behavioral Health Center upon patient request.

PROCEDURE:

A. War Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health Center staff in charge of recipient’s written plan of service shall provide recipients and their guardians notice of availability of family planning and health information services, upon request.[AR 330.7029(1)]

B. Education, information and referral assistance to providers on family planning shall be provided. [AR 330.7029(1)]

    1. Education and information may include, but is not limited to, books, tapes, pamphlets, and individual counseling.

C. A notice shall be given and include a statement that receiving mental health services does not depend in any way on requesting or not requesting family planning or health information services. (AR 330.7029)

D. The attending physician may prescribe oral contraceptives.

E. Request for other forms of contraception shall be referred to a consulting OB/GYN.

Cross References and Legal Authority

A. Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, Section 330.1938

MI Department of Community Health Administrative Rules - R - 330.7029

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