



## Appendix 7

### TEMPLATE: Social Work PICC Community Safety Assessment

*The following assessment is intended to provide SW recommendations for safe discharge for patients who receive a PICC. The placement of the PICC line is a medical decision, to be determined by MDs and informed by previous risk factors.*

#### **Reason for referral:**

#### **Risk Factors:**

- Overall level of risk identified as: High/Medium/Low
- Illicit drug use in the past 6 months: YES/NO
  - *Specify: Substances used, most recent use, frequency, method, severity, prior injection into PICC*
- Heavy alcohol use in the past six months: YES/NO
- Homeless or unsafe living environment: YES/NO
  - *Specify: Homeless, couch surfing, lack of electricity, refrigeration, running water*
- Cognitive impairment: YES/NO
  - *Specify: limitations to cognitive capacity, memory, etc,*
- History of not following medical recommendations: {YES/NO}
  - *Specify: History of leaving AMA or eloping, poor engagement with hospital or community providers*
- Other
  - *Specify: Co-occurring mental health conditions, limited engagement with SW/MD's etc, underinsured, limited social or community supports, transportation barriers*

#### **Protective Factors:**

- Overall protective factors identified as: High/Medium/Low
- Good engagement around substance use and sobriety: YES/NO
  - *Specify: SUD in early or sustained remission, pt motivated to pursue treatment, no recent drug use by injection, expressed understanding of PICC safety risks*
- Stable living situation: YES/NO
  - *Specify: Stable housing, able to meet basic needs at home, support in the home*
- Strong support network: YES/NO
  - *Specify: Sober support circles, family support, connection to community agencies*
- Other:
  - *specify:*

#### **Patient Preferences and Stated Goals:**

#### **SW Assessment and Plan:**

- Patient background and descriptors
- Additional relevant information
- Specific information regarding pt's discharge or treatment recommendations, such as the logistics of discharge to the community with home infusions vs infusion center follow up

#### **Level of Care Recommendation for PICC Safety upon Discharge:**



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*The following assessment is intended to provide SW recommendations for safe discharge for patients who receive a PICC. The placement of the PICC line is a medical decision, to be determined by MDs and informed by previous risk factors.*

**Reason for referral:** injection drug use

**Overall level of risk for home infusion at present is felt to be: High**

#### **Risk Factors:**

- Illicit drug use in the past 6 months: YES
  - Prior to hospitalization active IV heroin use, daily 1-2 g/day
  - No previous PICC placement
- Heavy alcohol use in the past six months: NO; denies, though endorses illicit benzos
- Homeless or unsafe living environment: YES
  - Patient lives with her partner and his parents. While housing is stable with running water, electricity, and refrigeration she notes feeling that this is a high risk environment to return to given presence of others with active drug use and that use in this setting is “habit”
- Cognitive impairment: NO
- History of not following medical recommendations: NO; denies history of leaving AMA
- Other
  - Patient acknowledges the co-occurring nature of her mental health (depression, trauma, and anxiety) with substance use
  - Patient experience of pain due to biomedical factors is another trigger for continued use

#### **Protective Factors:**

**Overall protective factors identified as: Medium**

- Good engagement around substance use and sobriety: YES
  - Patient receptive to engagement with IMPACT and has worked to start Suboxone during hospitalization
  - Patient was not established with a provider prior to hospitalization, however is open to engaging in co-occurring treatment post-hospital for continuation of care and support
- Stable living situation: NO
  - Stable housing in an environment that patient identifies as high risk and “don’t trust myself that I won’t use right away”
- Strong support network: MODERATE
  - Patient reports father is supportive. Patient reports her partner to be supportive however his own relationship with active use is largely unknown.
  - Patient is open to engaging with community treatment programs and resources, however is not enrolled at time of assessment.

**Patient Preferences and Stated Goals: Patient feels unsafe to discharge home. She fears that she will use through a PICC line if in a triggering home environment. She is concerned about decreased mobility due to infection and is concerned that she may require additional nursing support for daily care needs (i.e. toileting, bathing)**



**SW Assessment and Plan:**

- *Patient background and descriptors*
- *Additional relevant information*
- *Specific information regarding pt's discharge or treatment recommendations, such as the logistics of discharge to the community with home infusions vs infusion center follow up*

**Pt admitted to OHSU with MSSA bacteremia c/b septic arthritis of knee and ankle. Per ID note, "She will need 4 weeks of IV abx therapy for complicated MSSA bacteremia."**

**During this hospitalization, IMPACT was consulted and patient has been receptive to engagement, identifying this hospitalization as an opportunity to disrupt and discontinue her opioid use.**

**Given her recent IVDU patterns and having only established recovery in the hospital settings, it is not recommended that she return to her previous home environment which she additionally identifies as a trigger and is uncertain of her ability to not resume use in that setting.**

**Her engagement with IMPACT providers, motivation for recovery, and plans to establish with aftercare treatment resources are protective factors that indicate discharge to SNF would be appropriate.**

**Level of Care Recommendation for PICC Safety upon Discharge: Skilled Nursing Facility**

\*details of this case have been modified to protect patient privacy.