

## Medical Clearance Checklist

**If any of the following, patient cannot be accepted on the unit.**

\_\_\_ Requires extensive nursing care such as continuous suctioning, blood transfusion, oxygen, continuous cardiovascular or pulmonary monitoring, communicable disease requiring specialized care, specialized post operative care, traction, patients in labor, DNR status and/or continuous IV's.

**If pt has any of the following, consent with a Psych Unit RN and possible medical clearance is needed.**

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| ___ Incontinence                                  | ___ Diabetes           |
| ___ Problems with ADL's                           | ___ Chest Pain         |
| ___ Head of other injury within the last 48 hours | ___ Pregnancy          |
| ___ Overdose within the past 48 hours             | ___ HIV positive       |
| ___ Seizure in the past 48 hours                  | ___ PPD test positive  |
| ___ Shortness of breath / cough                   | ___ Thyroid problem    |
| ___ Surgery in the past 5 days                    | ___ Night Sweats       |
| ___ Recent Dx of Pneumonia or TB                  | ___ Fever              |
| ___ Cough   | ___ Recent weight loss |
| ___ Hypertension                                  | ___ Chickenpox         |

**If patient has any of the following, consult with a Psych Unit RN**

- \_\_\_ Severe sensory impairment
- \_\_\_ Moderate to severe Mental Retardation
- \_\_\_ Difficulties with ambulation