


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Fire Setting</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-122-30 <b>Department:</b> Nursing Service – Kobacker Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Nursing Officer/ Medical Director <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Nursing Director Inpatient Psychiatry <b>Scope:</b> The University of Toledo Medical Center	  <b>Effective Date:</b> 6/1/2022 Initial Effective Date: 2/1990				
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### (A) Policy Statement

Some children or adolescents admitted to the Kobacker Center Inpatient Unit may require intensive nursing care in response to fire setting behaviors.

### (B) Purpose of Policy

For the protection of patients and to prevent fire.

### (C) Procedure

1. Patients may be placed on fire setting precautions by a physician's written or verbal order.
2. As a result of his/her clinical assessment, the Charge Nurse or designated RN may place a patient on fire setting precautions and request that the physician sign this order during his/her next visit.
3. Patients on fire setting precautions will be monitored on an ongoing basis by the nursing staff. Documentation of behavior will be made in the clinical chart every shift, day and night.
4. Patients will be frequently reminded by staff that they are safe and will be cared for in a special way.
5. Patients are to be observed closely while off unit, paying particular attention to patient when around areas in which smoking materials may be accessible - i.e., lobby, off unit activities, visitation, school.
6. If a patient is suspected of having fire setting materials, he/she may be searched upon entering the unit. This may be done by unit personnel and/or by the campus police department of UPMC.
7. If a patient is suspected of having fire setting materials in his/her room - the area may be searched by unit personnel and/or by the campus police department.
8. If fire setting materials are found by personnel in the area or on a patient, the charge nurse and administrative coordinator are to be notified. The patient is to be restricted to the unit until the attending physician or resident on call makes a decision otherwise.
9. All staff need to be aware of the potential for fire setting. The electronic medical record will be flagged.
10. All team members will be notified of any patients on fire setting precautions.

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