

Title: **KOBACKER PLAYGROUND**

Responsibility: All trained Inpatient Behavioral Health staff

Purpose of Guidelines: To ensure safe use of these special facilities, patients may use the playground only under proper supervision from staff.

Procedure:

1. Two staff members shall supervise patients at all times. Staff members are to carry phones to communicate safety concerns.
2. Usage of playground may include:
 - a. Inpatient Psychiatry patients
 - b. Outpatient Psychiatry patients
3. Based on level of risk, some patients may have restrictions during their stay. Access to playground may be prohibited at the direction of the Administrator /Attending Physician/designee.
4. Staff to inspect playground for contraband prior to usage. If contraband is found, follow guideline: Drugs and Illegal Substances Discovered on Campus.
5. Staff are to lock entrance after usage.

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