

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

PORTLAND – SALEM

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

POINT PERSON: RUPERT GOETZ, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

DATE: May 3, 2012

OSH POLICY NUMBER & TITLE: 6.042 SHORT TERM ASSESSMENT OF RISK AND TREATABILITY (START)

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:

The Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START) is a risk assessment tool used to assess risk and inform treatment planning for patients at Oregon State Hospital (OSH).

SUBSTANTIAL CONTENT CHANGES (EXCLUDING “HOUSEKEEPING” CHANGES):

Updating the time lines to be consistent with documentation standards:
-First, the START shall be completed and reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Treatment Team (IDT) within 30 days of admission and thereafter must be updated at least every 90 days for the duration of the patient’s hospitalization period.
-Second, the START shall be used following any significant event that marks a substantial change in the patient’s current or anticipated level of risk.

In addition, the START shall be used to guide and inform decision making around change in levels of supervision including, but not limited to, transfer to a higher or lower security unit, on- or off-grounds passes supervised by staff, on- or off-grounds passes with family or friends, buddy/solo passes, and discharge planning.

REFERENCE CHANGES (ORS, OAR, TJC, CMS, OTHER):

none

LOCATION OF POLICY:

Section 6, Patient Care