Psych Patients in the ED: Medical Clearance through Multidisciplinary Collaboration

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the concept of medical clearance or medical assessment of the emergency psychiatric patient.
2. Contrast the American Psychiatry Association (APA)'s clinical domain approach to the psychiatric examination with ACEP's policy.
3. Discuss examples of exclusionary criteria for inpatient psychiatric hospitals.
4. Identify ways to narrow the gap between emergency medicine, emergency psychiatry and inpatient psychiatry.

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