

PATIENT-SPECIFIC FURNISHING PROTOCOL

A Patient-Specific Furnishing Protocol must contain the following elements:

1. The protocol, including specific drug(s), specific strength, specific dosage schedule. e.g., Drug A, 10 mg One tablet PO bid;
2. The manner in which it differs from standardized procedure, e.g., more than one medication of this class used simultaneously;
3. The duration of protocol's effect: e.g., Up to six (6) months;
4. The rationale for the deviation from standardized furnishing procedure;
5. A statement of presence of agreement by both furnishing clinician and furnishing supervisor;
6. The signature of furnishing clinician (within one (1) business day); and
7. The signature of the furnishing supervisor with time and date (within five (5) business days)

The Patient-Specific Furnishing Protocol document must be placed in the medication note section of the clinical record or a specific form designated for that purpose.

Copies of all Patient-Specific Furnishing Protocols must be sent to the Supervising Mental Health or Regional Medical Director for review.

Any new Patient-Specific Furnishing Protocol renders invalid any pre-existing protocol for that client.