

FACTS

ABINGTON CRISIS INTERVENTION

Abington Hospital – Jefferson Health

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Abington – Jefferson Health has a team of crisis clinicians who are available to see patients twenty four hours a day seven days a week. This team of crisis clinicians is comprised of mental health professionals who, along with the psychiatrist or medical attending, are available to complete mental health and substance abuse assessments for patients in the emergency room and throughout the hospital.

Crisis will meet with the patient to complete the assessment and determine with the patient the appropriate next level of treatment. This next level of treatment may be to an inpatient treatment facility, an outpatient partial hospitalization program, an intensive outpatient treatment program, or basic outpatient treatment.

If inpatient treatment is necessary, crisis will work to secure a treatment bed at an appropriate facility. In addition, crisis will precertify the admission to that facility with patient's insurance company and arrange transportation to that facility.

Crisis will meet with patients who walk in off the street or patients who are sent from various community services such as schools and nursing homes.

Crisis will meet with patients to complete an assessment regardless of patient's insurance status.

Crisis can arrange outpatient treatment services as well and provide various mental health and substance abuse resources.

A crisis consultation is obtained by going through the Emergency Room and requesting a crisis consult. The Crisis Clinician can also be reached at **215-481-2525**.