

INPATIENT PROCEDURES

CONTINUUM OF CONTACT

<u>Level A</u>	<u>Level B</u>	<u>Level C</u>	<u>Level D</u>	<u>Level E</u>	<u>Level F</u>	<u>Level G</u>	<u>Level H</u>	<u>Level I</u>
FP transports child to the hospital. FP and SW admit and discharge child. BP is notified of the need for the procedure and stay. BP arranges the supervised visit with the assistance of the SW.	Same as A. BP is encouraged to visit and BP arranges to do so with SW and FP. The SW, FP, BP meet at the agency or a convenient location and go to the hospital together.	FP transports child to the hospital. The SW, FP and BP admit and discharge the child. FP and BP arrange visit times without the intervention of the SW. The FP and BP arrange to meet at the hospital.	FP transports child to the hospital. The SW, FP and BP admit and discharge the child. FP and BP arrange visit times without the intervention of the SW. The FP and BP may visit the child together or the FP may be outside of the room during the visit - close by in case assistance is needed.	Same as D. The FP and BP arrange visit times but the BP visits the child alone. FP does not have to be available on-site.	Same as E.	Same as E.	BP, FP or SW transports child to the hospital based on availability. The SW, FP, BP admit and discharge child. The BP can visit anytime.	Same as H.

Roles and Responsibilities of FOSTER PARENTS

To approach BP with the respect. Polite greeting, small talk about how the child is doing. To put the BP at ease, reduce defensiveness by FP's demeanor. To act in ways that speak to a helping relationship. To support the child and provide encouragement prior to, during and after the procedure. To be supportive, kindly towards BP, to update SW and/or BP on child's prognosis and next steps.

Skills Needed of FOSTER PARENTS

Empathy, listening, ability to encourage child even when prognosis is not positive, to be supportive to child and BP. Ability to coordinate schedules, to manage conflict surfaced as a result of stress.

Roles and Responsibilities of FOSTER PARENTS

To establish Ground Rules with the SW and BP regarding what is, is not appropriate behavior in the hospital, to provide guidance to BP at time of visitation on how to approach/support of child. To be available to assist the child and BP as is necessary.

Skills Needed of FOSTER PARENTS

Same. Ability to manage conflict and to de-escalate conflictual situations.

Roles and Responsibilities of FOSTER PARENTS

To remind or have SW remind BP of the Ground Rules previously agreed to. To coordinate visits with BP. To prepare child for, and debrief after visit with BP.

Skills Needed of FOSTER PARENTS

Same as Level C-D.

CCBIT Competencies for FP

All competencies as listed under the following are related to Inpatient Procedures:
Pre-Service: CORE 901, 902, 903, 904, 905.

Roles and Responsibilities of SOCIAL WORKER

To assist with coordination of transportation needs of FP and BP. To explain Ground Rules to all stakeholders and gain a commitment to abide by these. To be available to debrief after the visits. To act as a sounding board for child, BP and FP as necessary.

Roles and Responsibilities of BIRTH PARENTS

To agree to the established Ground Rules. To arrive at visits on time or cancel in advance if unable to attend. To be supportive to the child and manage own feelings appropriately, sharing concerns with SW and/or FP.