

**Michigan Psychiatric  
Care Improvement  
Project (MPCIP)**



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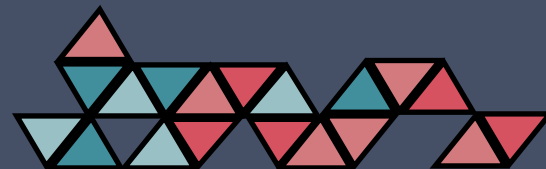
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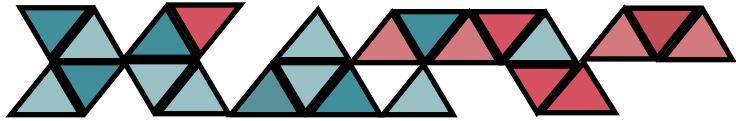
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# MI-SMART

*Michigan's Psychiatric  
Medical Clearance Initiative*





Michigan Psychiatric Care Improvement Project is working to improve behavioral health services in Michigan. One of the initiatives is the Medical Clearance Algorithm, which focuses on standardizing the process that determines if an individual is medically stable to transfer from emergency care to inpatient psychiatric care.

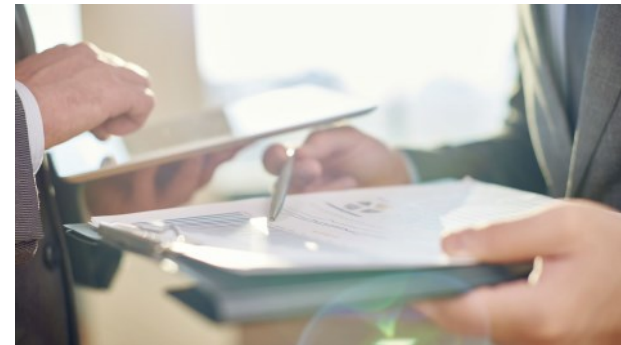
We look forward to partnering with you!

## Do we have to do this alone?

No! The Michigan Psychiatric Care Improvement Project (MPCIP) is here to support you on a variety of levels.

We have materials prepared to help you:

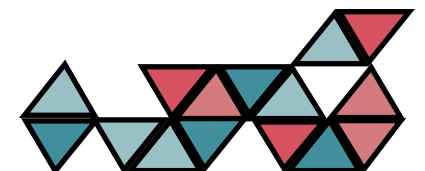
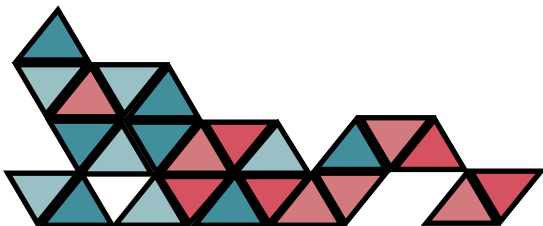
- Connect with partner facilities.
- Train staff on how to use the form.
- Connect with peers in the field who have implemented the MI-SMART form into their own systems.



## What is next???

We invite you to reach out to our team at **[MPCIP-support@MPHI.org](mailto:MPCIP-support@MPHI.org)**.

We are happy to discuss the MI-SMART form in greater detail, provide you with additional information and if you are ready, discuss next steps for your facility!




## What are the benefits?


MI-SMART offers a variety of advantages for the implementing facilities, their partners, and the patients. The MI-SMART form:


- Promotes patient safety.
- Reduces unnecessary testing, delays, and costs.

## Okay, I am interested; tell me more about the MI-SMART Form.

The MI-SMART form categorizes patients into three groups using a color code:

 green thumbs up means they are medically stable to transfer for psychiatric admission;

 yellow caution sign means the patient has some medical conditions, but is still recommended for discharge from emergency department and transfer to inpatient psychiatry;

 red stop sign indicates the transfer would be inappropriate because of the patient's medical status.

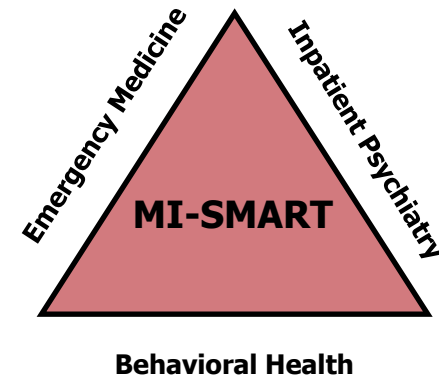
These categories are determined by MI-SMART screening and diagnostic studies. In addition, part 3 of the form has an open text box so that additional details can be shared.



## MI-SMART Form

(**M**ichigan's **S**uspect New Onset Psychiatric Condition, **M**edical Conditions that Require Screening, **A**bnormal, **R**isky Presentation, and **T**herapeutic Levels Needed Form)

The MI-SMART form is a communication tool designed to enable behavioral health, emergency medicine, and inpatient psychiatry to work harmoniously together.



The form was developed by a workgroup of behavioral health professionals based on feedback that was solicited by a variety of stakeholders.

