## 2014 Hospital Report Card Quality of Care Information VERMONT PSYCHIATRIC CARE HOSPITAL: INPATIENT UNIT

## **Patient Safety**

## **Patient Falls:**

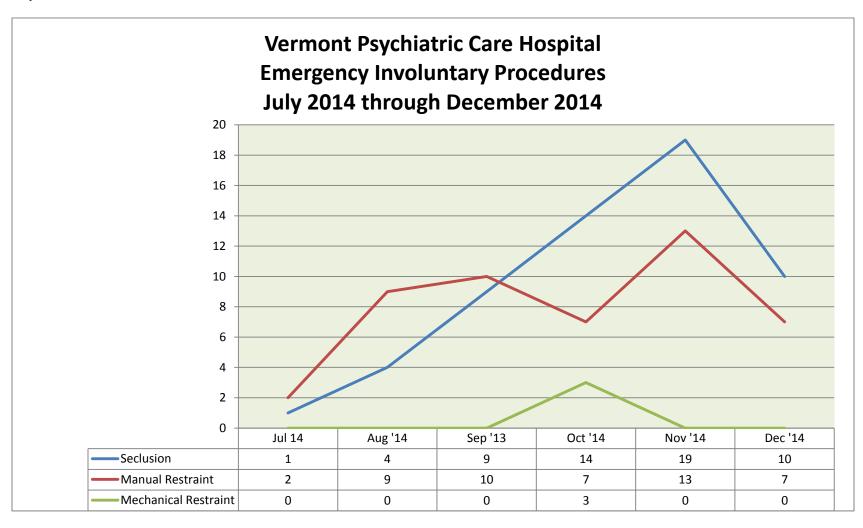
At VPCH, every patient's fall risk is assessed by a registered nurse at the time of admission, on a daily basis, and whenever clinically indicated in the judgment of the registered nurse. When indicated, a specialized fall risk assessment called the Edmonson Psychiatric Fall Risk Assessment is completed according to patient need. Individualized interventions are included in the patient's treatment plan if they are assessed to be a high fall risk at any point during their inpatient stay.

During 2014, a total of seven patient falls, by five unique patients were reported.

The severity level of all patient falls was minor, which means that the patient required no medical treatment beyond First Aid. None of the patient falls resulted in injury that required further medical treatment.

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## **Physical Restraint and Seclusion**



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