# 2016 Hospital Report Card Quality of Care Information VERMONT PSYCHIATRIC CARE HOSPITAL

## **Patient Safety**

#### **Patient Falls:**

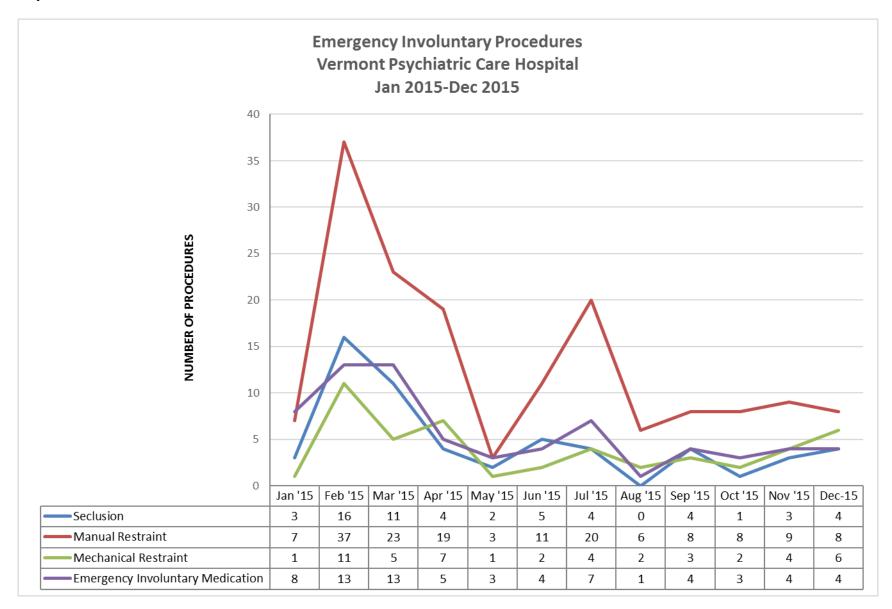
At VPCH, every patient's fall risk is assessed by a registered nurse at the time of admission, on a daily basis, and whenever clinically indicated in the judgment of the registered nurse. A specialized fall risk assessment called the Edmonson Psychiatric Fall Risk Assessment is completed at admission, on a daily basis and whenever clinically appropriate to assess each patient's individual need. 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 2015, a total of fifteen patient falls, by eleven 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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## **Multiple Antipsychotic Medications:**

Fifty-three patients were discharged from VPCH during 2015. Several patients were admitted to VPCH while being prescribed more than one antipsychotic medication as outpatients.

Eight patients were discharged on two antipsychotic medications in 2015.

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