

Management of a Gunshot and Stab Wound Checklist

REPORTING REQUIREMENT: <i>The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act (Manitoba) indicates that every health care facility that treats a person for a gunshot wound or a stab wound must provide disclosure to the police.</i> ADDITIONAL EDUCATION: NONE REQUIRED.	RESPONSIBILITY	
	Physician/nurse	Charge Nurse / Manager
INTAKE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician/Nurse determines that a wound resulted from a gunshot/stabbing incident.	☉	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician/Nurse immediately informs the Charge Nurse/ Manager	☉	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Charge Nurse/ Manager must disclose the following limited information to the local police service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person’s name, if known • The name and location of the health care facility • The fact that the person is being treated, or has been treated, for a gunshot or stab wound. 		☉
<input type="checkbox"/> The Charge Nurse/ Manager completes the “ <i>Gunshot and Stab Wound Mandatory Reporting Form</i> ” ORG.1810.PL.010.FORM.03 and places the form on the patient’s health record.		☉
<input type="checkbox"/> The Charge Nurse/ Manager must disclose to the patient being treated, or that person’s substitute decision maker, that a report was made to the local police service including the information reported and the fact that the report is a mandatory obligation under the <i>Gunshot and Stab Wounds Reporting Act</i> . The disclosure must be made at the earliest possible opportunity following the reporting, unless that person has a reason to believe the disclosure would result in violence or harm, and/or risk of an elopement.		☉
FOLLOW-UP		
Any other disclosure of information to police (Police Service or Royal Canadian Mounted Police) must be done in accordance with Southern Health Santé Sud Personal Health Information Act Policy (Disclosure of Personal Health Information to Police).		