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Overview

This standard relates to the implementation an individual's treatment plan. This may be undertaken in a wide variety of settings and healthcare individuals.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 work within your level of competence, responsibility and accountability
- P2 check the individuals identity and check valid consent/authorisation to the treatment plan or intervention
- P3 apply appropriate health and safety measures, infection prevention and control and personal protective equipment within your work practice
- P4 review relevant data and information to ensure the appropriateness of the proposed treatment plan or intervention to the individual's current status and likely future needs
- P5 select the appropriate treatment plan in accordance with local protocols, procedures and identify any special requirements to meet the individual's needs
- P6 clearly explain the proposed treatment plan with the individual and /or relevant others
- P7 where appropriate, select suitable equipment, medical device or product and any other requirements for the treatment plan or intervention
- P8 confirm with the individual and/or relevant others their agreement and authorisation for the selected treatment plan or intervention
- P9 provide information for any required skills or activities to enable individuals to follow the treatment plan or recuperate as appropriate in their own environment
- P10 provide other stakeholders, who are to be involved in monitoring the treatment plan with sufficient and timely information in accordance with organisational policy and protocols
- P11 record all findings, discussion and agreements and report accurately, completely and legibly using appropriate documentation processes and in accordance with confidentiality requirements
- P12 issue a report to stakeholders at sufficient level of detail with any recommendations, findings and intended outcomes of the treatment plan
- P13 confirm that individual and relevant others have relevant documentation and understand what further action will be taken
- P14 store and maintain full, accurate and legible records of information collected in line with current legislation, guidelines and local policies and procedures

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 your own level of competence, authority and specialist knowledge base
- K2 the range of stakeholders required in implementation of a treatment plan and their information needs, roles, responsibilities and capabilities
- K3 how to communicate effectively in the appropriate medium to meet any recipients' needs and preferences
- K4 the importance of checking the individual' identity, agreement and valid consent/authorisation for the treatment plan or intervention and how to do so
- K5 the range of health and safety measures, infection prevention and control and the relevant personal protective equipment, their importance and application within your work practice
- K6 the importance of explaining the treatment plan or intervention and as appropriate, the frequency of interventions within a treatment plan, with the individual and/or relevant others
- K7 the importance of ethical issues surrounding the provision of treatment plans and how to implement these
- K8 the range of relevant protocols and procedures and their interpretation for any required treatment interventions within the treatment plan
- K9 the relevant underpinning principles, purpose and application of the relevant science, technology or engineering within your scope of practice applicable to the treatment plan or intervention
- K10 the range of issues and contra-indications that required consideration for the appropriate treatment plan or intervention for individuals and their relevant others
- K11 the range and types of support needed by individuals and how to identify them
- K12 the factors affecting the suitability and effectiveness of appropriate treatment plans or interventions for the individual's condition
- K13 the range and types of problems which may occur with treatment plans and how to prevent these
- K14 the importance of working collaboratively with multi-disciplinary teams and how to seek advice and support from other colleagues
- K15 the range and types of equipment, medical devices and products relevant to the treatment plan within your speciality and relevant to the individual's needs
- K16 the measurement parameters required for interventions involved in the treatment plan
- K17 the sources of reliable information and their importance for the individual or relevant others regarding their treatment plan or intervention and how to access them
- K18 the importance of recording procedures and documentation relating to

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- K19 current legislation, national guidelines, organisational policies and protocols, clinical and information governance within your work practice
- K20 the policies and guidance that clarify your scope of practice, accountabilities and the working relationship between yourself and others

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Additional Information

External Links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

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