



# PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

<b>Section - PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY</b>	<b>Effective: 2/1/1998</b>
<b>Policy- SCHEDULED HOURS FOR MEDICATION</b>	<b>Revised: 7/22/2014</b>
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### Time Schedule:

Daily	0900
bid	0900-2100
tid	0900-1300-2100
qid	0900-1300-1700-2100
q4h	0900-1300-1700-2100-0100-0500
q6h	0600-1200-1800-2400
q12h	0900-2100
1/2hr ac	0700-1130-1630
h.s.	2100
q8hr	0600-1400-2200

### B. Antibiotics

Any medications ordered bid, tid or qid, will be given according to the above schedule, during the day time hours. Physicians wish antibiotics or any other drugs administered on an around the clock basis, are to order them in that matter, e.g. q6h, etc.

### C. Anticoagulants

Patients on anticoagulant drugs will be monitored with the use of laboratory test; frequency to be determined by the physician will order the drug based on the laboratory findings.