**SBIRT- Clarification of the Registry Elements in V5**

**Augusta University**

1. SBIRT- We plan on only using the N/A option if the patient is discharged from the ED, otherwise we will use yes or no.  No will only be acceptable if during the patient’s entire hospital stay they never recover for the questions to be asked and the family is unable to answer for them
2. Date time performed will be documented
3. We will leave the score blank
4. Screen results- will be positive or negative and only N/A of SBIRT N/A from the beginning
5. Again Brief Intervention will be done by the nurses and documented in their Initial Assessment
6. Referral to Treatment will be done by the MD (Resident) and they will document in a progress note

**Memorial in Savannah**

The SBIRT elements available in V5 are as follows:

1. SBIRT (whether it was performed or not): Y / N / ? / or N/A are the available options.  The N/A applies when the patient stays <23 hours and doesn’t get a second day’s progress note, if they expire in the ER, or they are under the age of 12 (although we sometimes do an SBIRT for those anyway).
2. Date/Time performed
3. Score (numeric)
4. Screen Results :

1. Positive (if further intervention is warranted)

2. Negative (further intervention is not warranted)

3. Unknown (questions were asked, but no score given)

4. N/A

       5.    Interventions/Treatments:

1. Brief Intervention – this could go one of two ways.  Either this could be our trauma team providing verbal counseling, or this could be when the case manager comes in and provides a pamphlet.  I’ve taken it to mean that we requested case management come in and they have provided a pamphlet of potential resources to the patient, because the team doesn’t usually provide much information on what they discussed with the patient, so I find it difficult to count that.
2. Referral to Treatment – The case managers rarely do this, but I have had patients whose appointment was made for outpatient services before they ever left. Alternatively, this could also mean we transferred the patient to the appropriate inpatient detox facility (except that we don’t have many around here who will take our patients straight from discharge).
3. Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment – both of the above were done

                                         N/A

                                         ? Unknown

**Atlanta Medical Center**

1. **SBIRT** - We use the “N/A” option if the patient has died in the ED, was discharged from the ED, or transferred from the ED to another facility. Otherwise, the answer should mainly be “Y”. An “N” answer will be for those patients who are incapacitated their entire stay and a screen could not be done.
2. **Date/Time** - This field should contain the date & time the screen was performed (social history section of our nursing assessment).
3. **Score Field** – AMC currently does not have a scoring tool in our EMR (Cerner). This field should be filled in with a slash mark “/” which means “N/A”. You can’t close the chart if this field is left blank.
4. **Screen Results**- Will either be “positive” or “negative”.
5. **Interventions/Treatments** –
6. The answer will be “Brief Intervention” if the Trauma Nurse Practitioner (TNP) spoke with the patient about their usage, gave the patient an educational handout, and documented the conversation in a progress note.
7. If the physician ordered a consult to Behavioral Health and they refer the patient out for treatment we will use “Referral to Tx”. We have not referred anyone to treatment since we started tracking SBIRT June 2016 (we need to work on this one).
8. The answer should be “Brief Intervention and Referral to Tx” if both were done and documented.
9. The answer will be “N/A” if the screening was negative or if the screening was positive and the patient was not in the condition to receive education/intervention (ex. TBI or on a vent). The answer will also have to be “N/A” by default if the screening was positive and education/intervention was not able to be done by the TNP because she was off, didn’t have time to do education/intervention, etc. (DI should add another option of “No intervention was done”).