MHA30A

Mental Health Act 1986

Section 82

Local Hospital Patient Number:

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex:** _____

Mental Health Statewide Patient Number

Alias: _____

SECLUSION CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS

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A person can only be held in seclusion while a current approval/ authority is in place.

At each change of shift, the senior registered nurse on duty must start a new 'Clinical Observations' page and complete the 'Patient kept in seclusion by' details.

The patient must be:

- Reviewed as clinically appropriate to his or her condition at intervals of not more than 15 minutes by a registered nurse.
- Examined at intervals of not more than 4 hours by a registered medical practitioner. The first examination should occur as soon as clinically appropriate after the medical practitioner is first notified of the seclusion.
- Supplied with bedding and clothing appropriate to the circumstances.
- Provided with food and drink at appropriate times.
- Provided with adequate toilet arrangements.

Registered nurse means a nurse whose name is included in Division 1 or 3 of the register of nurses kept under Part 2 of the **Nurses Act 1993**.

A registered medical practitioner, the senior registered nurse on duty or the delegated/ authorised psychiatrist must release the person from seclusion **without delay** if the continued use of seclusion is no longer necessary.

Patient kept in seclusion by: _____ Designation: _____
name of senior registered nurse on duty

Date: ____ Time: ____ 24 Hour Signed: _____

Review Time Intervals of no more than 15 minutes	**Comments/Observations**	**Completed by:**	
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I released the patient from seclusion on: ____ (date) at: ____ (24 Hour)

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Designation: _____

To be completed when patient is released from seclusion:

Actual time secluded:

Start: ____ (date) at: ____ (24 Hour) Finish: ____ (date) at: ____ (24 Hour) Total time: ____ (hours mins)

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