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What is SUIT?

SUIT is a team-based consultation service consisting of physicians trained in addiction medicine, advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, licensed social workers and pharmacists working together to identify and treat patients at risk for opioids and other substances.

How does SUIT work?

All patients admitted to Rush's inpatient medical and surgical units will be screened by nursing staff and social workers. These providers will be able to call the new substance use intervention team (SUIT) to come to the bedside to work with patients through motivational interviewing and, when appropriate, initiate medical treatments and refer patients to specialized treatment centers depending on the level of need.



Introduction for Nurses



Introduction for **Social Workers**



Introduction for Physicians and Advanced **Practice Providers**



Introduction for **Pharmacists**

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