

Recommended practical clinical pathway for dispositional capacity assessments.

1) Psychiatric evaluation and decisional capacity assessment by psychiatrist.
2) Formal cognitive testing (ex. MoCA) by psychiatrist.
3) Obtaining of collateral by social worker, psychiatrist, and/or primary team member.
4) Assessment of Activities of Daily Living (ex. Langley-Porter Physical Self-Maintenance Scale) by occupational therapist.
5) Mobility assessment, if indicated, by physical therapist.
6) Care team convention to discuss most appropriate disposition given the above data.
7) Dispositional capacity assessment documented by psychiatrist.
8) Final dispositional decision made by primary team physician (if different from assessing psychiatrist).
9) Arrangement of aftercare by social worker.