SECTION 7 -

Behavioural and Mental Health Emergencies

Behavioural Emergency 4/5/6.7.2 **EMT** Version 3, 03/2021 Behaviour Obtain a history from patient and/or abnormal bystanders present as appropriate A person lacks capacity to make a decision if he or she is unable to – Reassure patient Understand the information relevant to Explain what is happening at all times Avoid confrontation the decision Retain that information long enough to make a voluntary choice Use or weigh that information as part of Aggressive the process of making the decision, or *Communicate decision by any means Mental Health /violent and/or Mental risk to self or others and No No (including sign language/assistive un-cooperative with Intoxication CPG technology) practitioner or withdrawal If potential to harm self or others Request Garda assistance ensure minimum two people accompany patient in saloon of ambulance at all times Ensure practitioner safety (await Garda if any doubt) The patient Hand over to has capacity and Garda care declines care. Νo Hand over to Medical patient is Practitioner/ Garda care Consider treating reversible causes with Garda assistance Aggression continuina. ▼ Seek medical advice regarding seda and document shared decision Sedation advice received Consider (adult) 5mg IN/IM Monitor BP, $\mathrm{SpO_2}$, ECG and $\mathrm{ETCO_2}$ Oxygen therapy Health Continuous monitoring of patient Illness

