

Sign Language Interpreters as Part of the

interdisciplinary team



Treatment Team

patient experience
patient safety
patient outcomes
regulatory compliance



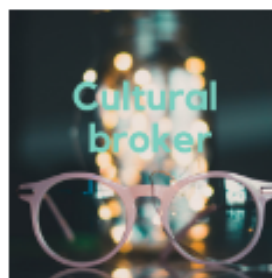
Interpreters

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**COVID-19
Precautions &
Communication
with Deaf Patients**

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**Linguistic & Cultural
Brokers: Tips & Cultural
Landmines,
Heterogenous Linguistic
Considerations**

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CONSISTENCY



**Consistency of Interpreter Used Supports
Treatment Team with Knowledge of
Baseline Language or Decompensation &
Case Familiarity**

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**Selection of Sign Language Interpreters with
RID National Certification & specialized
training in behavioral health available upon
request**

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**Pre & Post Conferencing with the Interpreter Provides Vital
Case Information Such As: Safety Concerns or Risks,
Diagnosis, Goal of Conversation, Specific Concepts of
Clinical Significance, Clarification of Any Ambiguity or
Confusion of Meaning**