Risk factors to assess should include:
Suicide Risk, Homicide Risk, Psychosis, Delirium, Substance Abuse, and Medical Conditions

- Meets criteria for Bipolar Disorder
  - Assess for risk factors and level of care
  - Refer to appropriate level of care based on risk level
    - Does patient have manic or mixed symptoms?
      - YES: Taking Mania-inducing medication?
        - YES: Reduce or stop the medication
        - NO: Initiate or adjust treatment with appropriate medication (Refer to med algorithm)
      - NO: If started on an atypical antipsychotic, obtain baseline lipid panel and blood glucose or HbA1c
    - NO: Reassess treatment response as needed, dependent upon the LOC and symptom severity
      - NO: If remains on an atypical antipsychotic, repeat lipid panel and blood glucose or HbA1c
     - YES: Continue current treatment and monitor at least monthly for 3 months
     - NO: Maximal Level of improvement reached?
       - YES: If remains on an atypical antipsychotic, repeat lipid panel and blood glucose or HbA1c
         - NO: Continue to Maintenance Guideline
       - NO: Maximal Level of improvement reached?
         - NO: If remains on an atypical antipsychotic, repeat lipid panel and blood glucose or HbA1c
           - NO: Continue to Maintenance Guideline
           - YES: Consider add/change of medication and psychosocial intervention
       - YES: Continue current treatment and monitor at least monthly for 3 months
       - NO: Maximal Level of improvement reached?
         - NO: If remains on an atypical antipsychotic, repeat lipid panel and blood glucose or HbA1c
           - NO: Continue to Maintenance Guideline
           - YES: Consider add/change of medication and psychosocial intervention
         - YES: Initiate or adjust treatment with appropriate medication (Refer to med algorithm)

- Considering change or addition of medication
  - NO: Responding to treatment?
    - NO: If in higher level of care, symptom reduction leads to discharge to outpatient care
      - When in outpatient care, reassess every 1-2 weeks for 6 weeks
        - NO: Continued improvement?
          - NO: Assess medication adherence and needed psychosocial interventions
          - YES: Consider add/change of medication and psychosocial intervention
        - YES: Continue current treatment and monitor at least monthly for 3 months
      - YES: Responding to treatment?
        - YES: Continue current treatment and monitor at least monthly for 3 months
  - YES: Considering change or addition of medication
