INVOLUNTARY PATIENT ADVISEMENT (TO BE READ AND GIVEN TO THE PATIENT AT TIME OF ADMISSION)
MH 303 E/S (Rev. 08/04)

Confidential Patient Information
See W&I Code Section 5328 and
HIPAA Privacy Rule 45 C.F.R. Section 164.508

Name of Facility

Patient's Name	Admission Date

Section 5157 (c) and (d) of the Welfare and Institutions Code requires that each person admitted for 72-hour evaluation be given specific information orally and in writing, and a record of the advisement be kept in the patient's medical record.

My name is _____   My position here is _____

You are being placed in this psychiatric facility because it is the opinion of the professional staff, that as a result of a mental disorder, you are: (check applicable)

☐ Dangerous to yourself   ☐ Dangerous to others   ☐ Gravely Disabled (unable to provide for your own food clothing or shelter)

(Document specific evidence which substantiates reason for hold):

We feel this is true because _____

_____

_____

You will be held for a period of up to 72 hours. This (does not) (does) include weekends or holidays.

Your 72-hour period will begin: _____
                                                                          (Time and Date)

Your 72-hour evaluation and treatment period will end at: _____
                                                                          (Time and Date)

During these 72 hours you will be evaluated by the hospital staff, and the treatment you receive may include medications. IT is possible for you to be released before the end of the 72 hours, but if the professional staff decide that you need continued treatment, you can be held for a longer period of time. If you are held longer than 72 hours, you have the right to a lawyer and a qualified interpreter and a hearing before a judge. If you are unable to pay for the lawyer, then one will be provided free.

State law presumes you to be competent regardless of whether you have been evaluated or treated for mental disorder as a voluntary or involuntary patient.

Good cause for Incomplete Advisement	Date

Advisement Completed by	Position	Date

CC: Original to the Patient
Carbon to the Patient's Record