

Admission Criteria to Access a Specialty Hospital Bed for Seniors Centralized Intake & Referral in Toronto

Participating Specialty Hospitals within Toronto Central

- Baycrest
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
- Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (TRI)

Centralized Intake and Referral Office (CIRO)

- Ontario Health atHome

General Admission Criteria

- Medically stable;
- Have a long-standing or newly diagnosed mental health and addiction disorder, concurrent disorder, Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia
- Age is 65 years or older, some exceptions on younger individuals applied by specific sites;
- Referred by a health care professional (e.g. MD, Specialist, RN or Social Worker)

General Admission Exclusion

- Critically medically compromised patients;
- Patients requiring resources beyond the capacity of the GMHS, e.g., extremely violent individuals, that may impact on safety of the unit

Site/Unit Specific Admission Criteria

Site/Unit	Inclusion Criteria/Description	Exclusion Criteria
Baycrest Psychiatry Inpatient Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 65 and older • Diagnosis of mental illness or mental health issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant behavioural disturbances associated with dementia or traumatic brain injury (more appropriate for Inpatient Behavioural Neurology Unit) • Severe acute medical illness • Emergency or Crisis Admission • Requires maintenance ECT

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<p>Baycrest Behavioural Neurology Unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical stability • Complex high intensity behaviours requiring inter-professional clinical assessment, diagnosis, stabilization, and treatment • Adults with dementia (e.g. Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, Vascular Dementia, Lewy Body Dementia etc.) or other neurodegenerative diseases requiring specialized assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency or Crisis Admissions • Requires tube feeding or need for intravenous therapy • Significant behavioural disturbances related to psychiatric illness other than dementia (more appropriate for Inpatient Psychiatry Unit) • Patients who are stabilized with behavioural management plans requiring transitional support to long-term care
<p>Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Specialized Dementia Unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A diagnosed “Dementia” with accompanying behaviour challenges. • Psychiatric complications of dementia including behavioural disturbances such as agitation, paranoia, aggression, resistance to care, wandering, depression and /or delusions. • Care is provided in a secure environment • Age 65 or older (younger individuals on a case-by-case basis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent on a Form 1 • Requires intravenous therapy, oxygen, tube feedings and central venous lines • Major Psychiatric disorder or TBI is the primary cause of the behavioural disturbance

