



Inpatient Gero-Psychiatric Program

Three-Step Referral Process

Step 1. Call the Senior Care Unit at 423.263.3890:

You will be asked the following information:

- Patient's demographic information, advance directives & legal status
- Insurance information
- Brief description of the patient's symptoms or presenting behavioral issues
- Current medical status
- Any previous psychiatric treatment

Step 2. Fax the following documents to 423.263.3724:

- Notes documenting behaviors, medications or MARS and labs from the last 48 hours
- Current H&P
- Current labs (within 48 hours) to include CBC, UA and Metabolic Comp or Chem 7 and any radiology completed
- All admissions will be pending medical clearance
- Medical Administration Record or current medication list if no MAR
- Admission Face Sheet/insurance information/demographics
- Advance Directives
- Any psychiatric documentation, i.e., mental status exam, psychiatric consults
- Any other information that could be beneficial

Step 3. Review:

- Patient information will be promptly reviewed with our psychiatrist. The patient may be admitted directly or may need to go through the ED for medical clearance per our psychiatrist
- Call the unit at 423.263.3890 with any questions

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