

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

**Participating Specialty Hospitals within Toronto Central**

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

**Centralized Intake and Referral Office (CIRO)**

- Home and Community Care Support Services Toronto Central

**A) GENERAL ADMISSION CRITERIA**

1. medically stable;
2. have a long-standing or newly diagnosed mental health and addiction disorder, concurrent disorder, Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia
3. 65 years of age or older, some exceptions on younger individuals applied by specific sites;
4. referred by a health care professional (e.g. MD, Specialist, RN or Social Worker)

**B) GENERAL ADMISSION EXCLUSION**

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

**C) SITE/UNIT SPECIFIC ADMISSION CRITERIA**

	<b>Inclusion Criteria/Description</b>	<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>
<b>Baycrest</b> <i>Psychiatry Inpatient Unit</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Age 65 and older</li> <li>➤ Diagnosis of mental illness or mental health issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Significant behavioural disturbances associated with dementia or traumatic brain injury (more appropriate for Inpatient Behavioural Neurology Unit - 4 West</li> <li>➤ Severe acute medical illness</li> </ul>

# HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SUPPORT SERVICES

Toronto Central

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Emergency or Crisis Admission</li> <li>➤ Requires maintenance ECT</li> </ul>
<p><b>Baycrest</b> <i>Behavioural Neurology Unit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Medical stability</li> <li>➤ Complex high intensity behaviours requiring interprofessional clinical assessment, diagnosis, stabilization, and treatment</li> <li>➤ Adults with dementia (e.g. Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, Vascular Dementia, Lewy Body Dementia etc.) or other neurodegenerative diseases requiring specialized assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Emergency or Crisis Admissions</li> <li>➤ Requires tube feeding or need for intravenous therapy</li> <li>➤ Significant behavioural disturbances related to psychiatric illness other than dementia (more appropriate for Inpatient Psychiatry Unit - 4 East)</li> <li>➤ Patients who are stabilized with behavioural management plans requiring transitional support to Long Term Care</li> </ul>
<p><b>Toronto Rehabilitation Institute</b> <i>Specialized Dementia Unit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A diagnosed "Dementia" with accompanying behaviour challenges.</li> <li>➤ Psychiatric complications of dementia including behavioural disturbances such as agitation, paranoia, aggression, resistiveness to care, wandering, depression and /or delusions.</li> <li>➤ Care is provided in a secure environment</li> <li>➤ Age 65 or older ( younger individuals on a case by case basis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sent on a Form 1</li> <li>➤ Requires intravenous therapy, oxygen, tube feedings and central venous lines.</li> <li>➤ Major Psychiatric disorder or TBI is the primary cause of the behavioural disturbance</li> </ul>