

# GERIATRICS SERVICE ORTHOPEDIC PATIENT WORKFLOW

PATIENT CATEGORY		ADMITTING TEAM	COMANAGING/CONSULTING TEAM	AUTOCONSULT
I. Orthopedic injury admissions requiring surgery <sup>ab</sup>		Geriatrics	Orthopedics	N/A
II. All elective orthopedic admissions involving <b>hips, knees</b> and <b>shoulder joints</b> <sup>b</sup>	Initial admission	Orthopedics	Hospitalist	Geriatrics
	Readmission for ortho complication	Hospitalist <sup>c</sup>	Orthopedics	Geriatrics
	Readmission, not ortho-related	Geriatrics <sup>d</sup>	NA	NA
III. Dr Edward Mc Pherson's patients from the Geri SNFs		Hospitalist	Orthopedics	only if PMD is a Geriatrician

a. Please be prompt with these pre-op evaluations.

b. These include:

- 1) patients with Geriatricians as PMDs
- 2) patients who are cared for by Geriatricians at the SNFs (exception: patients with Department of Family Medicine PMDs are to be admitted to Family Medicine)

c. Geriatrics team to page non-teaching Hospitalist virtual pager 90020

d. Any readmission for non-ortho related complications will be readmitted to Geriatrics; Geri-NP to provide courtesy email to orthopedic surgeon

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