

SECTION VII. WHO WE ADMIT TO GERIATRICS

Should This Patient Be Admitted To Geriatrics ?

PCP or SNF provider is any one of the following, or the patient is enrolled in the Alzheimer's and Dementia Care (ADC) Program, indicated by encounters with the following ADC providers**:

Bollano, Marielle (≥ 65 yo)	Hu, Peifeng	Harris Patricia	Rojas-Parra, Abel (≥ 65 yo)
Cabagnot, Adelita*	Jimenez, Ivette **	Leonard, Susan*	Sanna, Maija (≥ 65 yo)
Charette, Susan	Karlamangla, Arun	Lindsay, Catherine (≥ 65 yo)	Sarkisian, Catherine (≥ 65 yo)
Chen, Grace	Koretz, Brandon	Mafi, John (≥ 65 yo)	Sorod, Patra*
Cook, Erin	Lee, David R	Panlilio, Michelle**	Tran, Hong-Phuc*
Cureton, Jamie	Lee, Kristine**	Primbas, Angela	Uyan, Ryan (till pt estab with new PCP)
Dattoma, Lucia*	Eskildsen, Manuel*	Reeves, Kemi**	Wenger, Neil (≥ 65 yo)
Garcia, Maristela	Evertson, Leslie**	Reuben, David	Wong, Valerie
Escalante, Winnila**			

Note: *SNF patients of these providers who have already been discharged from the SNFs (e.g., Berkley East, Berkley West or Brentwood SNFs) are to be re-triaged based on PCP
 **Alzheimer's and Dementia Care (ADC) Program providers; check their last visit note in case patient has disenrolled

Yes

No

Admit to Geriatrics unless:

- 1) Patient needs to be admitted to ICU (ICU team admits)
- 2) Patient is admitted for **elective** joint replacement (Ortho team admits), or is an ortho admission of Dr Edward McPherson (Hospitalist team admits)
- 3) Geriatrics Service is capped, or Geri Long Call resident is capped (Hospitalist team admits)

Geriatrics Service is not capped, the Geri resident on the call cycle is not capped, **AND:**

- 1) Patient is ≥ 85 yo from SM-UCLA ED, and appropriate for 5NW (Geri Unit) level of care (see Note below for Panel Admission guidelines), and:
 - a. It's a weekday between **7AM-4PM**, or
 - b. It's weekend between **7AM-4PM** with covering NP
- 2) **NOT** a patient of Drs Zafir Khan, J Baharvar, Robert T Wang or Edward McPherson
- 3) Patient is a qualified bounceback: the original resident is still on service and not on last day of service

Yes

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Admit to Hospitalist Team

Notes:

1. Once admitted by Hospitalist Team, patient will be kept by Hospitalist Team till discharge, except for qualified bouncebacks (see above) to Geri which will be repatriated to Geri the following day, when possible (e.g., not capped, not discharging).

2. If pts of Drs Zafir Khan, Jamshid Baharvar or Robert TWang: admit to non-teaching service (these providers follow their

NOTE: Panel Patients who are accepted between 7AM-4PM must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be from SMH ED only; no outside hospital transfers and RR transfers are accepted under the Panel policy
2. Must be appropriate for the Geriatrics Unit (5NW) level of care at the time of admission; may board off floor temporarily until a bed becomes available for transfer to the Geriatrics Unit (5NW). [Click here](#) for the 5NW Admission Criteria - Nursing Guidelines. The Geriatrics Unit (5NW) is not appropriate for patients who are vent-dependent or on the stroke protocol upon being called out by the ED. (Of note, Geriatrics Practice patients on the stroke protocol are to be admitted to the Geriatrics Service but will board in the designated Stroke unit.)
3. May or may not have UCLA PCP.

Who We Admit^{1,2}

A. Geriatrics Practice Patients of the following providers who are ≥ 65 yo (accepted 24/7 up to Geriatrics Service hard cap³):

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| 1. Bollano, Marielle MD | 17. Lee, Kristine NP |
| 2. Cabagnet, Adelita NP | 18. Leonard, Susan MD (SNFist) |
| 3. Charette, Susan MD | 19. Lindsay, Catherine MD |
| 4. Chen, Grace MD | 20. Mafi, John MD |
| 5. Cook, Erin MD | 21. Panlilio, Michelle NP |
| 6. Cureton, Jaymie NP (may admit <65 yo) | 22. Primbas, Angela MD |
| 7. Dattoma, Lucia MD | 23. Reeves, Kemi NP |
| 8. Escalante, Winnila NP | 24. Reuben, David MD |
| 9. Eskildsen, Manuel MD (SNFist) | 25. Rojas-Parra, Abel MD |
| 10. Evertson, Leslie NP | 26. Sanna, Maija MD |
| 11. Garcia, Maristela MD | 27. Sarkisian, Catherine MD |
| 12. Harris, Patricia MD (may admit <65 yo) | 28. Sorod, Patra DO |
| 13. Hu, Peifeng MD | 29. Tran, Hong Phuc MD |
| 14. Jimenez, Ivette | 30. Uyan, Ryan MD ⁴ |
| 14. Karlamangla, Arun MD | 31. Wenger, Neil MD |
| 15. Koretz, Brandon MD | 32. Wong, Valerie MD (may admit <65 yo) |
| 16. Lee, David R MD | |

B. Geriatrics Orthopedic Patients:

1. Hip Fracture patients with Geriatrics Practice PCPs/Geriatrician SNFists
2. Readmitted joint replacement Geriatrics Practice patients hospitalized non-ortho related conditions

C. Panel Patients (accepted between 7AM-4PM) who meet the following criteria²:

1. ≥85 yo patients admitted **through the SMH ED only**, who are not part of the Geriatrics Practice (No outside hospital transfers and RR transfers are accepted under the Panel policy)
2. Must be appropriate for the Geriatrics Unit (5NW) level of care at the time of admission; may board off floor temporarily until a bed becomes available for transfer to the Geriatrics Unit (5NW). [Click here](#) for the 5NW Admission Criteria - Nursing Guidelines. The Geriatrics Unit (5NW) is not appropriate for patients who are vent-dependent or on the stroke protocol upon being called out by the ED. (Of note, Geriatrics Practice patients on the stroke protocol are to be admitted to the Geriatrics Service but will board in the designated Stroke unit.)
3. May or may not have UCLA PCP.

Geri Short Call admits up to 2 de novo patients from 7AM-2PM and Long Call admits up to 2 de novo patients from 2PM-4PM (on weekends, there is no Short Call resident; Long Call admits up to 2 patients from 7AM-4PM), **unless capped**. Daytime admissions can either be Geriatrics Practice patients or Panel patients from SMH ED who meet above criteria. Covering NPs on weekends do not admit de novo patients.²

Who We Do Not Admit

1. All hip fracture admissions who are not Geriatrics Practice patients; they are to be admitted to the Hospitalist Service as part of the Comprehensive Joints Program. (Hip fracture admissions who belong to the Geriatrics Practice are to be admitted to Geriatrics, unless capped.)
2. All elective joint replacement admissions, even if they belong to the Geriatrics Practice; they are to be admitted to the Orthopedics Service as part of the Comprehensive Joints Program
3. Orthopedic patients of Dr Edward McPherson, even if they belong to the Geriatrics Practice; they are to be admitted to the Hospitalist Service
4. RR transfers and outside hospital (OSH) transfers unless they are Geriatrics Practice patients (see above list of providers)
5. Patients of the following community providers who follow their own patients: **Dr Zafir Khan, Dr Jamshid Baharvar, and Dr Robert T Wang**

1. UCLA PCPs and UCLA employee family members may also request any patient ≥65 yo to be admitted to Geriatrics service. Such requests may be honored depending on the capacity of the service and upon final approval by the Geriatrics attending. These admissions will count towards the residents' caps. 2. For resident admission and service caps and rules on bouncebacks, please refer to the Geriatrics Nuts and Bolts <https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/medicine/geriatrics/education/geriatrics-inpatient-teaching-services/vi-call-cycle-admissions-geriatrics-consults> 3. Unless direct ICU admits. 4. Leaving end of July, 2022; patients who have not yet established with another provider are to be admitted to Geriatrics. Updated 1/18/23