



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INPATIENT DIRECT ADMISSION REFERRAL FORM

In an effort to streamline the admission process to our adult behavioral health unit, we have developed a collaborative system between community providers and the attending psychiatrist. This process will be used for medically stable patients with primary psychiatric/behavioral issues that have no presenting medical issues that would require a medical evaluation in the Emergency department.

Check list (all must be checked):

- Ages 18-55 (ages 55+ will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis).
- Meets one or more admission criteria (see back of form).
- The proposed patient must be able to participate in programming (seven groups per day during the week and five groups per day on the weekends), be ambulatory and independent in activities of daily living.
- Patient competent to make medical decisions and must voluntarily consent to the admission. Voluntary admission includes consenting for routine labs and urine drug testing.
- The referring facility and/or family is committed to reaccepting the patient upon discharge and is part of the treatment planning process.
- Referring physician anticipates inpatient admission will exceed two days.

Chief complaint/Precipitating Event:

Procedure:

Contact the Intake nurse at **850-315-8000**.

Fax this referral form, demographic information, clinical notes, medication list and recent labs (if available) to **850-270-0636**.

Admission Criteria

- Suicidal thoughts with intent.
- Recent suicide attempt.
- Homicidal thoughts.
- Symptoms causing disorganized or agitated behavior.
- Acute changes in mood, behavior, or memory.
- Symptoms causing lack of capacity to care for self (including impaired social, family, educational, or vocational functioning).
- Symptom acuity increase that has not been alleviated with medication management or therapeutic treatment on an outpatient, IOP, or PHP level.
- No suspicion of recent overdose and that the patient is not expected to be going through any kind of acute withdrawal of any prescribed or recreational substance.
- All referrals are evaluated upon individual presentation.

For more information please contact our Intake nurse at 850-315-8000.