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The following is an excerpt from the Tuality Center for Geriatric Psychiatry Admission Policy and Procedure. The admission criteria listed in the policy are part of the established CMS/Medicare guidelines.

It is the policy of the Center for Geriatric Psychiatry to admit patients whose mental conditions warrant acute, inpatient psychiatric care. Admission of patients will be limited to those who can emotionally, behaviorally, and physically participate in the program, and can be expected to benefit from the therapeutic, diagnostic, evaluative and treatment services offered.

Patients 60 years old and older, who evidence symptoms of acute psychiatric disorders, will be accepted for admission if they are medically cleared. Such disorders include but are not limited to:

- ◆ *Suicide attempt, ideation, threat,*
- ◆ *Self-destructive or self-mutilative behavior,*
- ◆ *Psychiatric symptoms (e.g. hallucinations, delusions, panic reaction, anxiety, agitation, depression, etc.)*
- ◆ *Memory impairment and/or disorientation that might endanger the welfare of self and others,*
- ◆ *Inability to maintain adequate nutrition, severe enough to threaten life or vital body functions, and*
- ◆ *Mental disorders not responding to outpatient therapy.*

All patients will be evaluated on an individual basis.

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