

## **Seniors Mental Health**

**Admission Criteria:** Older patients, usually over 65 with dementia, experiencing severe and frequent responsive behaviors or age-related psychological symptoms that cannot be managed in their current setting. Medical co-morbidities must be stable and consent from patient or substitute decision maker is required unless patient is being admitted under the Mental Health Act.

**Type of Service:** Provides inter-professional assessment, diagnosis, rehabilitation and stabilization to older patients with behavioral disturbances related to dementia that require high intensity support.

**Form:** [400989-Hospital-Mental-Health-Inpatient-Referral-2017-03.pdf](#)