

# Indications for Geriatric Consultation In Trauma Patients

## Purpose

Identify criteria for early geriatric consultation and geriatric expertise on the multidisciplinary trauma care team at the time of admission in order to optimize care of geriatric trauma patients throughout his/her hospital stay.

## Criteria for Consultation

1. All patients >75 years of age at the time of admission.
2. For patients age 65-75 years of age, consider geriatric consultation if any of the following conditions are present on admission:
  1. Dementia
  2. Greater than or equal to 10 home prescription medications
  3. greater than or equal to 2 ED or inpatient hospital admissions in the last 6 months
  4. Not living independently at the time of admission (i.e. residents of nursing facilities or assisted living facilities)
  5. Provider discretion

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