

# HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER

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**Purpose:**

To provide a comprehensive nondiscriminatory admission practice for all patients at the medical center.

**Scope:**

All Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center (HPMC) workforce members (employees and non-employees), including employed medical staff and management.

**Definition(s):**

None

**Policy:**

- A. The Hospital Administration welcomes all patients. No patient is to be denied admission due to race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital or veteran status, physical or mental handicap or financial classification. All patients will be accepted for care, cared for and housed without discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression sexual orientation, marital or veteran status, physical or mental handicap or financial classification.
- B. Patients shall be admitted only upon referral and/or under the care of a physician who shall be a member of the Medical Staff or has temporary privileges according to the Medical Staff By-Laws. The patient's condition and provisional diagnosis shall be established on admission by the patient's physician.
- C. No mentally competent adult shall be detained in the Hospital against his/her will. An emancipated minor shall not be detained in the Hospital against his/her will.
- D. Any person, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation marital or veteran status, physical or mental handicap or financial classification may be admitted to the Hospital upon recommendation of the Medical Staff, except those persons having certain diseases or diagnosis outlined below for which the Hospital is not equipped or staffed to provide care:

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## 1. Psychiatric Patients

- a) Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center is not equipped or staffed to provide care to patient solely diagnosed as psychotic or mentally ill. In all instances patients will be given emergency care, stabilized and then transferred to an appropriate facility.
- b) Patients with known suicidal intent and medically unstable will be admitted to the Hospital and given appropriate medical treatment. Patient can be transferred once stabilized and medically cleared to an appropriate facility in order to treat their psychiatric diagnosis.

## 2. Substance Abuse Patients

- a) Patients with active substance abuse may not be admitted for detoxification, but will be provided with emergency care, and will be stabilized before transferring to an appropriate facility.

## 3. Burn Patients

- a) Burn patients who may require specialized medical care shall not be admitted unless medically unstable for transfer.

## 4. Other Categories

- a) Patients with contagious diseases prohibited by law from admission to other than a county facility. (See Infection Control Manual for specific diseases in this category.)
- b) Patients with conditions requiring higher level of care than can be provided by HPMC will be stabilized and transferred to an appropriate facility.

### **Procedure:**

See Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center ***Admitting Policies and Procedures Manual***