

Pediatric Unit Medical Exclusion Criteria

Medical Exclusionary Criteria Disclaimer

The medical exclusionary criteria outlined in this document are not exhaustive and do not represent an absolute determination of eligibility. As a stand-alone psychiatric facility, we do not have access to on-site immediate laboratory services. Therefore, certain medical conditions may require a higher level of care than we can provide.

All medical needs, including those not specifically listed in the exclusionary criteria, will be reviewed by our medical team on a case-by-case basis to assess whether they can be safely and appropriately managed within our setting.

1. General
 - a. No bariatric beds
 - i. Need to determine weight limit, likely determined by the scale available.
 - ii. Need to know the maximum weight limit of the beds
 - b. No chemotherapy
 - c. No unstable medical or surgical conditions
2. Neurological
 - a. Must be able to perform ADLs
 - i. Any devices used to perform ADLs must be cleared by nursing/medical for availability and safety concerns.
3. HEENT
 - a. Hearing/Vision impaired-confirm our capacity to accommodate
 - b. No Tracheotomy
4. Pulmonary
 - a. Cystic Fibrosis
 - i. Need to confirm the safety protocol/procedures of any mechanical device used in treatment for client.
5. Cardiology
 - a. Any cardiological history needs to be cleared by medical due to the pharmacological nature of psychotropic medications
 - b. No telemetry
6. FEN/GI
 - a. Central access: No PICC lines, only ports allowed
 - b. Review diets and be mindful of the site's capabilities to provide the diets, and exclude medical conditions accordingly

- c. No IV therapy
 - d. No Colostomy, rectal tubes, or enemas.
 - e. No PEG tubes due to capacity for self harm... can do if we have medical 1:1.
Also need to ensure if nursing has capacity to manage tube feedings.
 - f. Eating disorder: Exclude Refeeding syndrome.
7. Genitourinary
- a. Pregnancy-depends on the safety of the client and milieu.
 - b. No Foley Catheter
8. Musculoskeletal
- a. Can be sent out for radiology/treatment, return for psychiatric care if appropriate. See ADL's above.
 - b. No Physical Therapy
9. Skin
- a. Wound care: would have to check with nursing capabilities
 - b. No wound vacs
 - c. Stoma care: check with nursing
10. Infection Control
- a. No IV antibiotics
 - b. No negative pressure rooms
 - c. No fever in last 24 hours, needs to be without fever reducing medication
11. Substance abuse
- a. No active withdrawal symptoms from opiates
 - b. Alcohol-needs to be sober, 0 alcohol level.
 - c. Overdoses: needs to be cleared by poison control first.
12. Hematology
- a. No anticoagulation that requires monitoring (no warfarin or coumadin)
 - b. No blood product administration
13. Endocrine
- a. Insulin Dependent DM
 - i. No insulin pumps. Will need to be converted to long acting, mealtime and correction factor insulin doses.
 - ii. No newly diagnosed cases, needs hospitalization in medical bed for multidisciplinary approach, education.
 - b. Other endocrinological matters must be stable