

# Frail Rapid Access Clinic – Referral Tips

## What Kind of Medical Issues Can We Manage?

Let us help you get your patients home. We see patients within 1 day to 1 week of referral, depending on need. We can manage patients with:

- Risk of re-presentation to hospital due to geriatric syndromes (Falls, Cognitive Impairment, Pain)
- Cellulitis/UTI on oral antibiotics
- Mild delirium
- Vertebral fractures/pain (not needing orthopaedic input/ brace)
- Leg oedema/mild heart failure for titration of diuretics
- Postural hypotension
- New medications with need for monitoring of response and side effects

## Criteria

Aged 65+, Reside in SCGH Catchment, Not currently admitted for COVID illness

## Services

Rapid Access Clinic (Location: TT Block) – Geriatrician Clinic Daily

Telehealth and / or Phone Assessment

Allied Health Home Visits (as required)

## Referrals

The Rapid Access Clinic Geriatrician can be contacted:

**Mon – Thur 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-12 midday**

**0466 938 848**

Referrals accepted by phone or E-Referral

*(E-Referral Details: Rehabilitation & Aged Care [GERI] / General Geriatric Medicine [GGEM])*

Referrals accepted from all Medical and Allied Health teams.

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