

## UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER

Department/Section:	Rehabilitation Services/Outpatient Brain Injury Programs	Effective Date:	2/96
Subject:	Admission Criteria for the Outpatient Brain Injury Programs	Policy No.:	23-IMB-01

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### POLICY

Admission of an individual to the Outpatient Brain Injury Programs will be predicated on the following:

1. That the individual has sustained an acquired brain disorder including but not limited to:
  - a. traumatic brain injury
  - b. intracerebral hemorrhage (aneurysm)
  - c. tumor
  - d. encephalopathy
  - e. cerebrovascular disorders
2. The subsequent impairments and functional deficits related to the brain disorder result in a complex constellation of behavioral, cognitive, and/or perceptual deficits.
3. That the individual meets following criteria:
  - a. Medical prescription
  - b. Age 16 or over
  - c. Medically stable
  - d. Continent of bowel and bladder
  - e. Capable of self-care with moderate assistance
  - f. Independent with management of medications
  - g. Willing to address substance abuse issues, when appropriate
  - h. Rancho scale level 5 or higher
  - i. Free of agitation and aggressive behavior that would be disruptive to group treatments
  - j. Stable psychiatric history
  - k. The person must have independent living, vocational, and/or educational goals and motivation to participate in treatment.
  - l. Families and/or significant other must be willing to participate in family education and to supervise carryover of strategies in the home
  - m. Patient must benefit from intense therapeutic interventions ranging from individual treatments to multiple group interventions
4. The individual has potential for and a reasonable long-term goal of vocational/educational reintegration, independent living and demonstrates the motivation to pursue the goal.
5. The individual has demonstrated method of payment and required authorization from payor has cleared

### PURPOSE

To identify appropriate persons for the Outpatient Brain Injury Programs by establishing admission criteria.

### PROCEDURE

1. The Program Manager or his designee will screen all referrals except for those referred by the Rehabilitation Center.
2. Admission to the program will be scheduled as soon as possible according to the prioritized waiting list. (See policy #23-IMB-02)
3. When an individual is not accepted to the program the following will occur:
  - the patient and referral source will be notified of the decision

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- recommendations will be made for alternate service delivery, if appropriate
- they will be included in monitoring for trends as part of Program Evaluation
- records will be kept for a period of one year

Authorized By:

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Rehab Services Director

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Division Chief

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