

## UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER

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Subject:	Admission Criteria for Inpatient Brain Injury Program	Policy No.:	23-IMI-04

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### POLICY

Admission of an individual to the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program in the Coghlin Rehabilitation Center will be predicated on the following:

1. That the individual meets criteria established for admission to the general rehabilitation program (see policy 7-1-6).
2. That the individual had 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
3. The subsequent impairments and functional deficits related to the brain disorder result in a complex constellation of behavioral, cognitive, and/perceptual deficits. These may or may not be seen in association with significant physical and medical impairments.
4. The individual has potential for and a reasonable long-term goal of vocational/educational reintegration, independent living, or that the complexity of their neurobehavioral problems warrant the TBI program to permit disposition home with assistance.
5. The individual served by the brain injury program must demonstrate a need for one or more of the following services:
  - a. behavior management
  - b. environmental safety management
  - c. extensive care planning/management of secondary complications
  - d. cognitive rehabilitation for impairments in orientation, attention, memory problems, solving, reasoning
  - e. community reintegration, psychosocial counseling

### PURPOSE

To identify appropriate persons for the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program by establishing admission criteria.

### PROCEDURE

1. A referral to the Brain Injury program will be made and processed as any referral to the Coghlin Rehabilitation Center inpatient rehab programs.
2. All Brain Injury referrals will be screened by the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation physicians or designee with knowledge of the Brain Injury Program.
3. Admission to the inpatient program will be scheduled when an appropriate bed is available.

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