## Summa Health System ACE UNIT- 5North Admission Criteria

## Mandatory criteria (patient must have both of the following)

- Age: 70 or older
- From home (own home, assisted living, independent living, group home)

## And at least one of the following:

- ➤ Lack of Caregiver or Social Supports
- ➤ Dependent in 2 or More ADL/IADL's \*
- Suspected Self Neglect or Elder Abuse
- Recent Readmission (Past 31 days or 3 admissions within a six month period)
- > Examples of Medical Diagnosis:

Change in Mental Status/Delirium \*Stroke
UTI with Sepsis Falls Pain
Failure to Thrive Functional Decline

Patients, families, physicians can request to be assigned to the ACE unit upon admission.

\*ADL = Activities of Daily Living: Bathing, Dressing, Toileting, Transferring out of bed or chair, Mobility, Feeding, Continence

**IADL = Instrumental Activities of Daily Living**: Using Telephone, Managing Medications, Food Preparation, Managing Finances, Housekeeping, Laundry, Shopping, Transportation

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