

Part B - Health Facility Briefing and Planning

320 GERIATRIC EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Description

320 .1.00 Geriatric Evaluation and Management is care in which the clinical intent or treatment goal is to maximise health status and/or optimise the living arrangements for a patient with multi-dimensional medical conditions associated with disabilities and psychosocial problems, who usually is (but not always) an older patient. This may also include younger adults with clinical conditions generally associated with old age. This care is usually evidenced by multi-disciplinary management and regular assessment against a management plan that is working towards negotiated goals within indicative time frames.

Refer to Sub-Acute Care in these Guidelines for requirements and Schedule of Accommodation.

APPENDICES

References and Further Reading

- 320 .2.00
- American Institute of Architects, Guidelines for Design & Construction of Hospital & Healthcare Facilities, 1997.
 - Department of Human Services; Aged, Community & Mental Health Division, Sub-Acute Care Facilities and Specialist Clinics Generic Brief, 2000.