

# How To Make A Confidential Referral

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*Archbold Northside Center  
for Behavioral and Psychiatric Care*

Step 1. Call the appropriate number below  
and request an assessment therapist:

Intake number .....229.228.8100  
After hours page.....229.225.0806

Step 2. Answer questions about  
the patient including:

- Demographic information
- Medications
- Insurance information  
*(we accept with many forms of insurance)*
- Presenting problem
- Most recent labs, if available
- Medical conditions and history
- Voluntary or involuntary status

Step 3. An assessment therapist will  
communicate patient information  
to the psychiatrist who will determine  
if the patient is appropriate for admission.

Step 4. You will be contacted by an assessment  
therapist with the psychiatrist's decision  
and further admission instructions or  
referral information.

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Thomasville, Georgia 31792**

**229.228.8208**

**24-Hour HELPLINE 800.238.8661**

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# Inpatient Admission Criteria

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## *For Adults and Geriatrics*

- Persons age 18 and older
- Voluntary/involuntary admission

## **Adult or geriatric persons may display the following:**

- Severe mood swings or mania
- Depression
- Suicidal/homicidal ideation and/or threats
- Delusions/hallucinations
- Agitation/hostility
- Sedation
- Confusion
- Significant social withdrawal
- Sleep and nutritional disturbances
- Acute exacerbation or chronic symptoms
- Substance Abuse
- Anxiety
- Nervousness

## **Geriatric specific:**

- Dementia
- Memory disturbance/decline
- Depression
- Life adjustment issues
- Grief and loss
- "Sundowning"
- Combativeness/aggression
- Confusion
- Wandering
- Adverse drug reactions
- Frequent falls
- Inability to meet care needs in current setting due to psychiatric illness



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