Intake process for referrals to nursing home

If a potential patient who is showing signs of increased confusion or dementia is being referred from:

**THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, ASSISTED LIVING, A CAREGIVER OR HOSPITAL**

- Caregiver or facility contacts patients' primary care provider with request to be seen for medical evaluation and/or possible referral to Geriatrics

- After medical evaluation, the primary care provider will provide follow-up and/or referral to appropriate resources or settings

**THE PATIENT’S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER**

- Refers patient to Geriatrics for referral

- If the primary care provider cannot be contacted

- Appointment must be made to be seen in Geriatrics

- Geriatrics will work-up as indicated

- Follow-up and/or referral from Geriatrics to appropriate resources or settings

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