

Status **Active** PolicyStat ID **14193909**

Origination 10/2022
Last Approved 12/2022
Effective 12/2022
Last Revised 12/2022
Next Review 12/2025

Owner Danielle Lyzanchuk: Dir Revenue Cycle

Area Ethics, Rights and Responsibilities

Applicability MultiCare Yakima Memorial Hospital

Tags POLICY



Admissions Policy

PURPOSE:

Yakima Memorial Hospital clearly defines its organizational policy on Admission in the following policy.

SCOPE:

All Workforce

POLICY:

Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital will not deny admission to any patient due to race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, financial class, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or national origin. Patients shall be admitted upon referral and placed under the care of a physician who shall be a member of the medical staff or who has temporary privileges according to the medical staff bylaws. Patients admitted to the hospital will go through the admission process coordinated by Clinical Resource Management. The Patient Access Services (PAS) department is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Admission takes place in the general Patient Access Services area, the outpatient area, the Emergency Department or at the patient's bedside.

REFERENCES:

Regulatory Source(s):

RCW 70.41.520; WAC 246-320-141

Regulatory Citation Number(s):

RCW 70.41.520; WAC 246-320-141

Citation Title:

RCW 70.41.520; WAC 246-320-141

KEYWORDS:

Admit, Admission, nondiscrimination non-discrimination

Paper copies of this document may not be current and should not be relied on for official purposes. The current version is on the organization intranet.

Approval Signatures

Step Description

Approver

Date

Standards

No standards are associated with this document