

POLICY

Admissions Policy

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PURPOSE: Yakima Memorial Hospital clearly defines it's organizational policy on Admission in the following policy.

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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:

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