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**Patient Information** 

Specialist Elder Care (SPEC) program



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## Specialist Elder Care (SPEC) program

A Geriatrician led multidisciplinary approach to the rapid assessment, management and rehabilitation of at risk elderly patients in the community not requiring emergency treatment.

It is designed to address geriatric issues which may include:

frailty

- stroke (not acute)
- cognitive decline
- parkinsonism

falls

- neurodegenerative
- polypharmacy
- diseases

delirium

## The SPEC Program involves:

- · elective inpatient hospital stay
- · access to inpatient rehabilitation
- · access to day rehabilitation services
- referral to community-based programs (where appropriate)

## The team:

- Geriatricians
- Speech pathologists
- Physiotherapists
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Geriatric nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Pharmacists

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· Discharge planners

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