

When to Refer a Child to Clarity's Inpatient Admission Team

Referral criteria: ANY of the following criteria justifies an assessment for admission.

- The child is experiencing suicidal ideation
- The child has a plan for suicide
- The child has displayed any violent behavior in the last 48-72 hours
- The child has made any attempt to injure themselves in any way
- The child has made any threats to harm others
- The child is experiencing auditory or visual hallucinations
- The child is experiencing any paranoid, delusional or disorganized thinking
- The child is displaying any sudden changes, such as: isolating, change in sleep patterns, tearfulness or refusal of regular activities
- The child is displaying any manic symptoms, such as: rapid speech, increased energy, reduced need for sleep, grandiose thoughts or risky behaviors that could put them into dangerous situations

Exclusions: Any of the following could DISQUALIFY a child/adolescent for admission.

- Child requires intensive non-psychiatric medical care
- Child has severe physical disabilities that require intensive daily care
- Child has severe or profound mental retardation
- Child has a severe eating disorder requiring medical management
- Child has a chemical dependency issue that requires detoxification

Required Information: This is what the parent or guardian will need to provide.

- Insurance information
- Who refer them to us
- Current living situation (custody issues)
- Treatment history
- Brief summary of concerns and needs

Questions? Call us at 210-582-6412

A member of our admission staff is available 24/7!

