

Referral Criteria for: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Emergency Unit (CAPE)

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What are the age criteria?	Ages 16 & below
What are the gender criteria?	n/a
Who can refer?	Admission is for Psychiatric crisis/emergency by BC Children's Hospital emergency. Inter-hospital transfers are physician to physician transfer, and accepted based upon presentation, needs and bed availability.
Is there a form that needs to be filled out?	The British Columbia Children's Hospital Inter Hospital Transfer Form is completed when an inter-hospital request for transfer is made. However the requesting hospital can also phone on call Psychiatry at 604 875 2345 or the Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency unit.
How do you submit this form?	The Inter Hospital Transfer form is faxed to Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency Unit at 604-875-2208
If there is no form that needs to be filled out, then who does the referrer need to contact?	n/a
The full address of where service is offered.	BC Children's Hospital Box 119 - 4500 Oak Street Vancouver, BC V6H 3N1
Description of target audience.	We serve children or adolescents in Psychiatric crisis that require stabilization/emergency hospital intervention. Medically stable, and not acutely under the influence of substances.
Who is the service not appropriate for?	The service is not appropriate for non-emergency cases
Before or after care restrictions or	<u>Before care considerations:</u>

<p>considerations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have a child/youth that requires emergency psychiatrist assessment by the Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency unit, the first step is to have the child/youth transported to your nearest Emergency Department. From there, if transfer to the Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency Unit is required, the hospital will contact us directly. • A Physician to Physician handover must take place to discuss transfer request.
<p>Is there anything else you need to know about the referral process?</p>	<p>The Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency psychiatrist will review the information and contact the physician directly</p> <p>Note: If we are unable to accept the transfer due to our bed status, please call back each day.</p>