Team Goals

- Provide consultative psychiatric services to elderly population in the community to avoid acute inpatient hospitalization
- Maintain elderly patients in their familiar environment
- Promote Geriatric nursing and certified nursing assistant education and training in the community
- Provide continuing support to the community caring for the elderly
- Provide caregiver support training
Facility Expectations
- Reason for consult
- Accompany team member to patient’s room
- Provide current medication list
- Recent vital signs
- Brief summary—diagnosis, history, etc.
- Complete referral form
- Greet and orient team member(s)
- Attend education programs held at CCMRC
- Monthly check in staff meetings to review cases
- Need doctors orders with family approval

Team Expectations
We will provide initial follow up
We will write in the SNF patient record including orders if approved by the primary care physician

Referral Criteria
- Medication Stabilization
- Unstable agitation
- Unstable Psychosis
- Major Depression, dementia
- Any change in condition that requires immediate psychiatric intervention

Team Members

Aneela Ahmed, M.D.
JoAnn Thilgen, R.N.
Family Practice Residents

Hours of Consultation Services
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(excluding holidays)

Kaiser patients will be served by Kaiser
This community service is currently provided at no charge