

Resident Orientation - Geriatric Medicine Clinics (GMC)

1. You are expected to start at 8:00 a.m. Chart review takes place between 8:00-9:00 a.m. If there is a teaching session that day, please complete the chart review the **PREVIOUS** day.
2. To prepare for your clinic visit, please check with your assigned staff Geriatrician 1-2 days before regarding which patient you will be seeing. You can prepare for the case by reviewing patient chart ahead of time and pre-chart, which will make the day of clinic much easier for you. Please make sure you review the following documents:
 - a. Geriatric Assessment Outreach Team assessment notes that can be found in the Media section of patient's Epic chart.
 - b. If the patient was referred to the clinic by GEM (Geriatric Emergency management program) after a recent ED visit, you can review the GEM nurse note/summary in patient's recent ED encounter (scroll down to bottom of encounter for GEM summary) which will highlight the geriatric issues of concern.
 - c. GMC nurse virtual visit notes (patients whose GAOT visit was over 1 months ago will have a virtual visit with our nurse 1-2 days before in-person clinic visit where any new health issues/medications will be reviewed).
3. Please be ready to start your patient assessment at 9:00 a.m. sharp on the day of the clinic **unless** if you are assigned a later patient. If attending a teaching session that day, please ensure that you have left ample time to return to the clinic and be prepared for patient appointment time.
4. The nurse will complete the patient weight and perform postural vitals upon arrival to the clinic.
5. The resident will then perform a more in-depth assessment over the next 60 minutes.
6. **YOUR GMC MORNING SUMMARY:**
 - a. Patient chart review 8:00-9:00 or day before if has scheduled Resident Teaching or attending Medicine Grand Rounds in the morning
 - b. Resident assessment (limit to 60 minutes)
 - c. Discussion with staff – please determine lab/ECG needs at start and order within EPIC at the start of case review with the Geriatrician

- d. After discussion with staff please do the following:
 - i. Complete any additional orders
 - ii. Complete consult requests by allied health team members or specialists
 - iii. Complete any CT/radiology entries in EPIC (ask clerk for CT date/time which will be entered in comments section when ordering CT heads)
 - iv. Complete your consult note in EPIC using the Geriatric Medicine Clinics Template

Other

- 7. Please attend at least 1 OT and 1 PT assessment sessions as part of your Geriatrics ambulatory care experience.
- 8. If your patient is a no-show, please arrange via nursing staff to sit in on allied health professional assessments (OT/PT).