

Instructions for Residents Doing Consults

In order to enhance communication and avoid duplication of work, please ensure you follow the steps outlined below when you are on the consult service.

Before you see a patient ensure you have paged the Geriatrician covering consults for that day and have arranged a time when you can review your consult.

Consults:

- Normally the Geriatrician will assign you a patient to assess, especially when you are first starting your consult rotation.
- If the Geriatrician is not available, please page the Geriatric Consult Team member on site who will help you get a consult.

After you have completed your consult:

- Document in the Integrated Progress notes that:
 1. You have seen the patient
 2. You will review the case with the Geriatrician
 3. Your recommendations will be available on OACIS; Please ***do not finalize*** your consult until you have reviewed with the Geriatrician
- Please provide appropriate **Follow-up** if this is indicated especially for any tests you have ordered
- Please make a **Handover** list of patients that you think require follow up.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you,

The Geriatric Consult Team

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