

Algoma Geriatric Services Algorithm

STEP 1

CASE FINDINGS BY PRIMARY PROVIDER

Following the evaluation of the patient the primary care provider should determine what type of assessment or what type of clinical question or need they have.

STEP 2

CHOOSE THE TYPE OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

Please refer to the **Geriatric Services Document** for provider descriptions including assessments and treatment/consultation available.

STEP 3

COMPLETE REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE GERIATRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

All service providers and specialized geriatric service providers have an appropriate referral form and may request additional history be sent with the referral. Complete the appropriate referral form for the service that you require.

STEP 4

GERIATRIC SERVICE PROVIDER COMPLETES FOLLOW-UP, TREATMENT AND REFERRALS

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| In Home Follow-up & Treatment Providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAH Seniors Mental Health• SAH Behaviour Supports Ontario• Alzheimer Society | Office Based Follow-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algoma Geriatric Clinic | Community, Office/Hospital Based Follow-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behaviour Supports Ontario (treatment)• SAH Algoma Geriatric Clinic• Superior Family Health Team Memory Clinic |
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STEP 5

PRIMARY CARE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY SPECIALTY SERVICES

Upon completion of Specialized Geriatric Services Primary Care Providers are sent a report with recommendations. At this point the Primary Care Provider assumes responsibility for any recommendations made. Specialized Geriatric Service Providers may be reached with questions regarding recommendations. Contact information is found in the Specialized Geriatric Services Document.