

## **Geriatric Fracture Service (MHS-6) Admission Criteria**

### **Geriatric Fracture Service Admission Criteria from Emergency Department**

- Age- 65 years and older
- Mechanism – Ground Level Fall/Fall from bed/wheelchair
  - Excluded: MVC, MCC, ATV/UTV Accident, Fall from Height > 10 feet, Penetrating Trauma
- Injuries
  - No injuries identified, admitted for syncopal workup or medical issues
  - Isolated Extremity Fracture (operative or non-op),
    - Additional single additional non-op extremity fractures (such as hand or wrist fracture) can also be admitted to MHS-6.
  - Isolated Pelvic Fracture without active extravasation,
    - Such as pubic ramus, iliac wing
    - Not needing IR or operative intervention
    - Admitted to Step down or floor status
  - Isolated Facial Fracture,
    - Non operative,
    - Admitted to Step Down or floor status
    - No concern for airway compromise
  - Excluded:
    - Patients with any acute Non-Extremity Injuries, Solid Organ injury, Acute Spine Fractures, Intracranial Hemorrhage, Rib Fractures, Complex Pelvic Fractures (open-book)
    - Evidence of Retroperitoneal Hematoma, Compartment syndrome, Vascular Injury
- Acuity: meets Step down or Floor status criteria
  - If Requiring ICU admission-Trauma consulted for evaluation discussion with trauma attending for admission to SICU vs MICU
- If not meeting Trauma Activation Criteria (P1,P2, or P3)
  - Trauma consulted and called upon admission by the Emergency Department/MHS-6