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Title: Admission Criteria- General Medical Patients		Implementation Date:			
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PURPOSE: To determine patients which meet acceptable criteria for medical care within this facilities scope of practice that promotes safe quality care.

POLICY: Admission of medical patients to East Adams Rural Hospital will be designated by attending physician.

DEFINITION: 1. Admission of patients to East Adams Rural Hospital for medical reasons will be designated by a physician on active status with medical privileges pertaining to that illness. The illness will also be one in which the hospital is able to give satisfactory and safe medical care as indicated by accepted practice.

<u>Administrator:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<u>Chief of Staff:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<u>Chief Nursing Officer:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
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