



NON-DISCRIMINATION: ADMISSION AND PROVISION OF SERVICES

Administrative Policy and Procedure	
Approved: July 2013	Next Review: July 2016
Department: All clinical areas	
Population Covered: All patients	

Related Policies/Procedures:

[Conditions for Admission Form and Consent](#)
[Patient Rights](#)

Purpose

To ensure that any individual seeking care, treatment or participation in programs, services and activities at Swedish Medical Centers and Swedish Edmonds (collectively known as Swedish) is not discriminated against.

Responsible Persons

All staff.

Policy

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, Swedish does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities, whether carried out by Swedish directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which Swedish arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

PROCEDURE	
Responsible Person	Steps
Admitting and/or Attending Physician	The decision to admit or transfer a patient is based on the risk to patient’s life and his/her well-being,
Admitting and/or Attending Physician, RN, Transfer Center	Patient placement and transfer activity is a coordinated effort by the admitting and/or attending LIP, the charge nurse, and the Transfer Center, based on the level of care and treatments required.

Case Management, Utilization Management Committee	Monitor appropriate and efficient usage of resources.
Case Management	Address questions from patients, beneficiary, family member, or hospital staff and medical staff regarding accessibility, the Admission Policy, hospital programs and services.

Definitions

None.

Forms

None.

Supplemental Information

None.

Regulatory Requirement / References

This policy is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Regulations of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued pursuant to these statutes at Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84, and 91.

Addenda

[Patient Rights and Responsibilities Utilization Program 2012](#)

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