

**Pediatric Hospital Medicine – Adult Hospital Medicine Admission Request Grid\***

<b>Category</b>	<b>Admission Request Recommendation</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Patients under Age 18y	Pediatric Hospital Medicine	
Patients Age 18-21y	Admission request based on where patient gets their primary / specialty care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Primary Care admits to Pediatric HM**</li> <li>• Adult Primary Care admits to Adult HM</li> <li>• Family Medicine admits to Adult HM</li> <li>• No primary or subspecialty care admits to Adult HM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If patient has specialists involved in their care that are relevant to the hospitalization (i.e. Gastroenterology for IBD patient) then the pertinent specialist should guide the admission decision rather than the primary care physician.</li> <li>• Pediatric vs adult distinction is the same whether patient is seen in a MaineHealth or non-MaineHealth practice</li> </ul>
Patients Over Age 21y	Adult Hospital Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific patients that continue to be managed by outpatient pediatric providers and specialists for rare disorders such as mitochondrial disease, developmental problems, congenital heart disease or other similar conditions may be considered for consultation by pediatric subspecialists.</li> </ul>

\*This grid applies to admissions to Adult Hospital Medicine and Pediatric Hospital Medicine. It does not apply to adult or pediatric ICU Admissions or admissions to other services (ie surgical subspecialties and medical subspecialties who typically primarily admit their patients). The Pediatric ICU continues to use an age limit of 18y, and patients above that age who would require ICU level care in Pediatrics should be referred to the Adult SCU services or another appropriate adult admitting service.

\*\*PHM does not admit/care for new onset diabetes.

For admission/consult request to PHM, call Pediatrics admission/consult pager (b) 741-3426

For admission request to AIM, call Adult HM Admission Pager (b) 741-0112