

(2) Admitted after an emergency evaluation under Part IV of this subtitle.

(b) In addition to the other requirements of this subtitle, a STATE facility or a Veterans' Administration hospital may admit an individual who is 65 years old or older only if a geriatric evaluation team determines that there is no available, less restrictive form of care or treatment that is adequate for the needs of the individual.

(c) (1) Each geriatric evaluation shall be done by the geriatric evaluation team of a county health department.

(2) Each geriatric evaluation team consists of the individuals whom the Secretary designates from multiple disciplines.

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(a) Application for voluntary admission of an individual to a facility may be made under this section by the individual, if the individual is 16 years old or older.

(b) The applicant shall:

(1) Submit a formal, written application that contains the personal information and is on the form required by the Administration; or

(2) Informally request admission.

(c) A facility may not admit an individual under this section unless:

(1) The individual has a mental disorder;

(2) The mental disorder is susceptible to care or treatment;

(3) The individual understands the nature of the request for admission;

(4) The individual is able to give continuous assent to retention by the facility; and

(5) The individual is able to ask for release.

(d) (1) In addition to the limitations in subsection (c) of this section, a STATE facility may not admit an individual who is 65 years old or older unless a geriatric evaluation team determines that there is no available, less restrictive form of care or treatment that is adequate for the needs of the individual.