

# CRITERIA FOR POST TAKE GERIATRIC WARD ROUND

## Over 85 years

- We would expect to take all patients over the age of 85.
- **UNLESS** presenting with a single system medical disorder (eg chest pain, GI bleed).

## Below 85 years

- Only appropriate if meet one of the following criteria or after discussion with the geriatrician of the day.
  1. They require the specialist care of a geriatrician for the following conditions;
    - a. Dementia
    - b. Stroke
    - c. Falls or fragility fracture
    - d. Delirium not related to alcohol or recreational drug use
    - e. Movement Disorder
    - f. Acute illness on a background of major multiple chronic comorbidities
  2. They would benefit from a multidisciplinary team approach for one of the following reasons:
    - a. Care home resident (residential or nursing)
    - b. Poor mobility or functional level with deterioration from baseline requiring therapy.