### How To Make A Confidential Referral

#### Archbold Northside

Step 1.	Call the appropriate number below
	and request an assessment therapist:
	HELPLINE
Step 2.	Answer questions about the patient including

- Demographic information
- Medications
- Insurance information (we accept with many forms of insurance)
- Presenting problem
- Most recent labs, if available
- Medical conditions and history
- Voluntary or involuntary status
- **Step 3.** An assessment therapist will communicate patient information to the psychiatrist who will determine if the patient is appropriate for admission.
- **Step 4.** You will be contacted by an assessment therapist with the psychiatrist's decision and further admission instructions or referral information.

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## **Inpatient Admission Criteria**

#### For Adults and Geriatrics

- Persons age 18 and older
- Voluntary/involuntary admission

# Adult or geriatric persons may display the following:

- Severe mood swings or mania
- Depression
- Suicidal/homicidal ideation and/or threats
- Delusions/hallucinations
- Agitation/hostility
- Sedation
- Confusion
- Significant social withdrawal
- Sleep and nutritional disturbances
- Acute exacerbation or chronic symptoms
- Substance Abuse
- Anxiety
- Nervousness

#### Geriatric specific:

- Dementia
- Memory disturbance/decline
- Depression
- Life adjustment issues
- Grief and loss
- "Sundowning"
- Combativeness/aggression
- Confusion
- Wandering
- Adverse drug reactions
- Frequent falls
- Inability to meet care needs in current setting due to psychiatric illness

