

# AlfredHealth

## Disease Management Unit

### DMU

Hospital Admission Risk Program (HARP)  
Specialised Chronic Disease Stream

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1) Patients with  
≥ 1 unplanned hospital admission under The General Medical Unit or other relevant Alfred Health specialty medical service in the past 12 months

**OR**

≥ 1 Emergency Department (ED) presentation

**AND**

are deemed at high risk of readmission to hospital.

2) Patients must have one or more of the following conditions;

Heart Failure  
Ischemic Heart Disease  
COPD  
Diabetes  
Chronic Renal Failure  
Chronic Arthritis  
Polypharmacy

#### GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLY WHERE:

- 1) Patients are from High Level Care (HLC) Facilities
- 2) The Patient's predominant problem/reason for referral is

Chronic pain management  
Drug and alcohol dependency  
Significant psychiatric illness  
Complex psychosocial needs  
Dementia *only*  
Obesity Management

3) The patient is on dialysis

4) The patient has an Organ Transplant

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