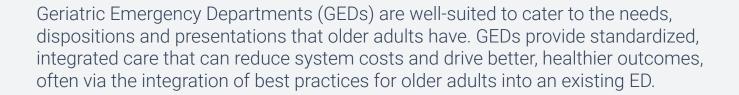




Evolving the standard of care

The role of Geriatric Emergency Departments



Why GEDs?



Lower return visits

Recent data affirms that readmissions, as well as returns to the emergency department for high-risk populations are lower in communities with GEDs.



Greater market share

GEDs enable health systems to demonstrate their commitment to excellent care to the community, while also allowing emergency departments to better manage existing patients to create space for patients needing a high level of care.



Improved patient experience

According to emerging research, older adult patients who receive comprehensive geriatric assessment and enhanced transition of care services report higher patient satisfaction.



Better census managment

Studies demonstrate that hospitals with GEDs have up to 16% fewer hospital admissions and a decreased inpatient length-of-stay for admitted older patients.



Higher staff morale

GEDs help staff know that they are doing an excellent job caring for their patients.

Become part of the GED movement.

Becoming a GED is a signal that your health system is committed to providing the best care possible to your community's older adults.



Current members include:

- Advocate Aurora Health
- Cleveland Clinic
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock
- Kaiser Permanente
- Mayo Clinic
- Northwell Health
- The Queen's Medical Center
- UHN
- · University of California Health
- VA Healthcare
- Yale New Haven Health

Improve your geriatric emergency care with GEDA and GEDC.



The **Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA)** program is an ACEP-governed national accreditation program that strives to improve the care of older adults presenting to the emergency department.



Interested in geriatric research? GEAR looks to identify research gaps in geriatric emergency care support research and evaluation of these areas.

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