## NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/ELMHURST 79-01 BROADWAY ELMHURST, N.Y. 11373 NEUROLOGY POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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<u>PURPOSE:</u> To provide guidance for the admittance of patients with neurological disease. To provide quality service for all patients requiring admission as a result of neurological disease.

## **POLICY:**

## I. Admitting

All adults 18 and over, with primary neurological disease requiring admission to the hospital are admitted to the neurological unit with an anticipated general census of approximately 12 patients given current staffing. Patients are to be admitted to either A4 or B4 depending on severity of illness and nursing requirements under the supervision of the neurology attending and PGY 3 neurology resident and interns.

Children under 18 years of age with neurological disease requiring admission are admitted to the pediatric service and the neurologic problems and treatment overseen by the pediatric neurologist.