

**Rapid Evaluation and Treatment Unit (RETU)**  
**Hospital Beds Policy**

If a patient meets **any** of the criteria below upon initial assessment, call the numbers below for a hospital bed.

1. Patients categorized as high fall risk
2. Presenting with falls or frequent falls as chief complaint
3. Age  $\geq 75$
4. Pressure ulcer, stage 3 or 4
5. Bed bound, wheelchair bound, or walker dependent
6. Anticipated LOS  $\geq 24$  hours (i.e. pending SAR placement)
7. Other patients as your nursing judgment deems necessary

To obtain a hospital bed, please contact transport by calling ext 4443 or emailing #transportmanagers.