### INVOLUNTARY OR ASSISTED ADMISSION

**Persons presenting with the following behaviour:**

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The patient should be assessed / referred to A & E, local General Practitioner, Psychiatrist or Psychologist for containment of the immediate crisis and psychiatric intervention.

### Assessment concluded: If the person is in need of further psychiatric care and intervention in the form of:

**Out-patient sessions with a Psychiatrist / Psychologist to be arranged by referral source / family of the person.**

Person presenting as high risk for harming self / suicidal ideation and / or danger to others. Please visit your nearest A & E facility for immediate containment and stabilization.

**Voluntary / Assisted Admission to Life Mental Health facility for further psychiatric care and intervention.**

Person not presenting with improvement after several out-patient sessions. Please refer back to Voluntary / Assisted Admission to Life Mental Health facilities.

**Voluntary / Assisted Admission to Life Mental Health facility for immediate containment of the crisis and 72 Psychiatric Assessment.**

Person admitted into dedicated program and assigned multi-disciplinary team for duration of admission.

### Out-patient follow up sessions with Psychiatrist / Psychologist.

Person presenting with high risk for relapse / rebound / relapse related to previous admissions.

**Hospital authorisation to be obtained by family / receptionist from respective referral source offices.**

As required by the Mental Health Care Act all documents must be completed regarding the involuntary admission.

**Referral source from A & E to follow steps for Voluntary / Involuntary admission.**

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Person admitted into dedicated program and assigned multi-disciplinary team for duration of admission.

### Voluntary / Involuntary Admission to Life Mental Health facility for immediate containment of the crisis and 72 Psychiatric Assessment.

Person admitted into the Involuntary ward for 72 hour assessment and psychiatric evaluation.

After 72 hour assessment, the person will be moved into the Assisted ward to attend the dedicated person program and assigned a multi-disciplinary team for the duration of admission.

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