

Barnes Jewish Hospital/Washington University
Geriatric Trauma Service
Admission Criteria and Standard Workup

Geriatric Trauma Service Admission Criteria

- 55 or older
- Single system or multisystem low to moderate acuity

Standard Workup

- Current hospital fall risk assessment
- Medication review using Beers Criteria
 - Adjust for renal failure
 - Specific attention to betablockers and statins
 - Psychiatric medications, consider withdrawal effects of SSRI, TCA, Benzodiazepine, Antipsychotics, MAOI and steroids.
 - Avoid Benzodiazepine's
- Primary Care Physician Contact, if not known help to establish PCP
- Syncope evaluation if appropriate
- SW/CM Consult- home risk assessment
- Nutrition consult for BMI <20 >30
- PT/OT
- VTE Prophylaxis
- Anticoagulation Assessment
- Delirium evaluation

Note: Individualized, clinical judgment supercedes all written guidelines.