



Beaches RAPID ACCESS care of the elderly (BRACE)

Referrals

For all patients call 9998 6111 or fax referral to 9979 7876

Hours of operation

Monday – Friday 08:30 – 16:30hours

Service provided

Brace is a multidisciplinary service aiming to provide a timely assessment of frail, older people in the community, either in their own homes or residential aged care facilities.

- **Outreach program** for frail elderly (>70) community dwelling people in the Pittwater/Manly/ Warringah LHDs. The team consists of a geriatric doctor, physiotherapist, occupational therapist and specialist nurse, who provide **rapid** assessment and management of patients who have been identified at risk of presenting to hospital due to an **acute** functional/cognitive decline.
- **Weekly Falls clinics** at MVH and Manly hospitals: comprehensive geriatric assessment and management of falls risks – staff specialist/PT/OT. GP referral required

Enquiries

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