

Geriatric Rapid Acute Care Evaluation (GRACE)

Referrals

Hornsby and Ku ring gai local government areas - 9477 9910

Hours of operation

7 days a week 08:00 – 20:00hours

Service provided

The GRACE service will enhance the residents journey by facilitating communication and trust between HKHS, RACFs and GPs through the provision of an outreach service and as required prioritised hospital treatment

- Acute illness
- New or worsening delirium
- Falls
- Decreased oral fluid intake
- Urinary symptoms
- Wound management
- Multiple morbidity
- Cognitive decline
- Polypharmacy
- Terminal illness
- Catheter issues
- IV therapy in collaboration with Acute Post Acute Care (APAC) hospital in the home
- Emergency Department bypass for CT's, U/S and Dopplers, with direct referral from the GP's facilitated by the GRACE team
- Referral to mobile imaging and fast track to radiology

Communication link for transfers to Emergency Departments

Recommendations and assistance with nursing care plans

Advance Care Planning

Assistance with education for nurses working in RACF