Contraindications for Admission to DMH Hospital

1. Patient not able to do activities in daily living. Examples include: requiring skilled nursing care; limited feeding capacity; assistance ambulating.

2. Patient with swallowing problem

3. Patient requiring catheter
   a. Foley
   b. Feeding tubes, or N/G tube
   c. Central lines

4. Patient requiring dialysis

5. Patient requiring medications not available in DMH formulary

6. Patient requiring physical therapy

7. Patient requiring CPAP

8. Patient requiring post-surgical care and follow-up

9. Patient at risk of medically significant complications due to recent major medical trauma (Meets State requirements for trauma)

10. Patient with acute neurological symptoms, including unstable seizure disorders

11. Patient with cancer that needs work-up or treatment expeditiously

12 Patient with possible new onset of psychosis, where work-up has not been done

13. Patient with active MRSA, or VRE resistance

14. Patient requiring Peripheral IV line or IV injection

15. Patient requiring nebulizer treatment

16. Patient requiring oxygen

17. Patient requiring EKG monitoring/telemetry

18. Patient requiring urgent surgery

19. Patient at risk of medically significant complications due to drug withdrawal (e.g., seizures and/or DTs)

20. Patient with medically significant bleeding

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21. Patient with draining wounds that require nursing care

22. Patient with communicable diseases requiring isolation

23. Patient with acute drug inebriation

24. Patient with delirium or altered levels of consciousness

25. Patient with primary dementia without other psychiatric or Axis I symptoms

26. Patient with methadone dependency, unless in an accredited methadone program

27. Patient with toxic levels of medication or who are at risk to become toxic (i.e., acetaminophen)

28. Pregnant patients who are 36 weeks or greater or with a high risk pregnancy