



BRENT'S PLACE ADMISSION GUIDELINES

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Brent's Place is a hospital hospitality house providing "Safe-Clean" housing for pediatric patients being treated for refractory cancer who are highly immune compromised. **Housing will be provided for patients and their families based on the following guidelines and availability:**

Diagnosis:

1. Pediatric patients requiring Bone Marrow Transplantation (Those under 30 years of age)
2. Pediatric hematology and oncology patients in Denver for prolonged treatment who are immune-compromised
3. Pediatric patients with other chronic diseases who are immune-compromised
 - a. e.g. – heart, liver or kidney transplant
4. Adult Bone Marrow Transplant patients

Patients must be referred to Brent's Place by a social worker from the following hospitals:

- Children's Hospital Colorado
- Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children
- Presbyterian St. Luke's
- University of Colorado Cancer Center/Anschutz Cancer Pavilion
- Other medical facilities based on need and location

Geographical Area:

1. Home to hospital proximity: (>1 hr. away) unless doctor referred

Note: These admission guidelines are advisory only. Brent's Place reserves the right to use discretion and revise these criteria at any time.

Admission Procedures:

1. Only patients referred by a hospital social worker are considered eligible for admission.
2. Referrals and contacts are to be made with the Brent's Place Family Services Coordinator.
3. Check in for new admissions is by appointment only: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Cost:

Brent's Place is available at no cost to families regardless of their financial situation. However, Brent's Place will bill Medicaid and private insurance as appropriate for those families who are eligible. In addition, contributions from families housed at Brent's Place are welcome as their financial circumstances allow.

General Policies:

1. Patient must have a full time (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) adult (18 or older) caregiver who can maintain Brent's Place facility and cleaning guidelines. Cleaning supplies will be provided to families at no cost.
2. A \$100 security deposit is required at check in; it may be returned following departure from Brent's Place depending on the condition of the apartment.
3. Preference is given to patients needing long-term housing (6 weeks or more)
4. Brent's Place reserves the right to ask a patient to leave when patient with a higher priority is in need of our "Safe-Clean" environment.
5. Patient will be asked to leave Brent's Place when he or she no longer requires proximity to the hospital for treatments more than once per week.