



ADULT DAY HEALTH ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Mercy Care Rome serves five counties, Floyd, Chattooga, Bartow, Polk, and Gordon. Exceptions may be made when there are no services available to clients living in other areas and when alternate transportation can be secured.
2. Client or family members must complete the necessary forms required for admission, including a physical, financial, and personal information necessary to formulate a plan of care.
3. Client or client and family must participate in a Mercy Care Rome assessment process. This assessment may take place in a client's home or at the center. The purpose of the assessment is to determine if a client can be served safely within the ADH environment and to gather needed information to develop a plan of care.
4. Client must demonstrate a certain degree of independence when performing activities of daily living. The staff can support or assist clients with personal care but cannot be totally responsible for performing the task for the client. Wandering, one-on one care, and frequent and extensive assistance in the bathroom are examples of needs that may be difficult for ADH staff to meet.
5. Client must be able to behave appropriately within a group setting without upsetting other clients in the group or compromising their benefit from the program. Abusive or aggressive language or behavior cannot be tolerated because of its impact on the program as a whole.
6. Clients must be able to participate in the program and demonstrate some benefit from the activities/or education. Measurable outcomes of benefit will be noted through care plan reviews.