



What else can GEDI do?

- assist with referrals to community resources to avoid hospitalisation where possible
- completing referrals for assessments in the home, through services such as My Aged Care
- referrals to community services
- act as a resource for you or your GP to call for further information about your hospitalisation.

Contact the GEDI team at:



GEDI Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention

Information for patients

What is Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention (GEDI)?

The GEDI team are a group of specially trained clinicians who provide an advanced practice role in the emergency department (ED).

GEDI clinicians aim to see older people presenting to ED, including from a residential aged care facility.

The GEDI team work with other health professionals in order to fast track you through ED and get you home or to a ward as soon as possible.

Goals of GEDI team

We aim to keep frail older people as healthy and independent as possible.

We do this by:

- completing assessment and goal focussed care planning
- working with emergency doctors to determine a goal centred plan for your care
- coordinating with the emergency doctor to plan discharge home or admission to hospital in a timely manner
- working with allied health clinicians to assess your mobility and independence.

Benefits to you of GEDI in the ED



Specialist geriatric clinicians trained to provide you with a high level of expert care.



You will spend less time waiting to be assessed. You may see a GEDI clinician before you see the doctor.



GEDI clinicians work with the ED doctor and can coordinate with your general practitioner (GP) to plan your care.



You will spend less time in ED and will be sent home or to a ward in a timely manner.



We can put you in contact with specialised services to help you to stay at home for longer.

