

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Standardized Care Protocols

10. STRUCTURED ACCESS

Structured access to other specialists can be found on the referral list ([#1](#)).

Use the following process to admit a patient to hospital:

Direct Admit (Preferred)

Physician/Nurse:

1. Call the Medicine Bed Coordinator (UAH: 780-224-4902) to request a bed and provide the admitting doctor's name and diagnosis.

Physician:

1. Write admission orders (see protocol 18. IBD Admission Patient Care Orders) and a brief note to be sent to the ward.
2. Call the ward doctor to inform him/her of the admission.

Admission via ER (if there is no bed available on the ward or the patient is too sick for direct admission)

Physician/Nurse:

1. Call the emergency physician (triage nurse) if the patient will be sent to emergency.
2. Call the physician on GI consults to inform him/her of the patient.