



## **BRENT'S PLACE ADMISSION GUIDELINES**

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Brent's Place is a 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 oncology patients
  - a. Pediatric patient requiring Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT)
  - b. Pediatric cancer patients, with chronic disease who are immune-compromised
  - c. Pediatric hematology patients with oncology treatments
  - d. Pediatric cancer patients, receiving long-term therapy such as:
    - i. Radiation
    - ii. Chemotherapy
2. Pediatric patients with chronic diseases who are immune-compromised and at high risk for infection
3. Adult oncology patients who are immune-compromised and at high risk for infection.

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

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

### **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 or physician 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:**

1. The standard daily rate for Brent's Place is \$75. This rate will be adjusted based on income and availability of Third Party Reimbursement including private insurance, Medicaid, grants, etc.

### **General Policies:**

1. Patient must have a full time (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) caregiver who can maintain Brent's Place facility and cleaning guidelines.
  - a. 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
4. Brent's Place reserves the right to ask a patient to leave when a new patient, with a higher priority, is being discharged from the hospital and needs our 'safe clean' environment.
5. Patient will be discharged from Brent's Place when he or she no longer requires proximity to the hospital for treatments more than once per week.