



INTAKE PRIORITIZATION

Clients who are Alternate Level of Care¹ (ALC) will be given priority on admissions into the majority of Traverse Independence acquired brain injury (ABI) programs. These include Transitional Living and the Outreach Program. If the client is not deemed ALC then their suitability for placement will be considered with all other clients who are on the waiting list. Intake prioritization is different for all programs.

ABI Transitional Living (Fergusson Place and Stanley Ave)

The factors used to determine suitability are as follows:

1. ALC
2. Potential to transition to an appropriate placement and be discharged upon completion of program
3. Client capacity to pay rent and supplemental costs
4. Support needs versus capacity (i.e. Day Program, one-to-one staffing, scheduled visits)
5. Geographic location, building accessibility, apartment setting, transportation
6. Environmental support requirements (behaviour)

ABI Outreach Program

1. Internal clients who need Outreach hours to transition to independent setting
2. ALC
3. Date of referral
4. Support needs versus capacity

¹ **Definition of ALC:** When a patient is occupying a bed in a hospital and does not require the intensity of resources or services provided in this care setting (Acute, Complex Continuing Care, Mental Health or Rehabilitation), the patient must be designated Alternate Level of Care (ALC) at that time by the physician or her/his delegate. The ALC wait period starts at the time of designation and ends at the time of discharge or transfer to a discharge destination (or when the patient's needs or condition changes and the designation of ALC no longer applies).