

Pietermaritzburg Department of Internal Medicine

Treating Adult Patients with Medical Conditions

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY *Admission criteria to Neurology Beds*

Ward D1

- . Epilepsy:
 - Poorly controlled
 - Newly diagnosed with poor control req. investigations
 - Epilepsy vs. Pseudoseizures
- . CVA :
 - Young stroke patients < 55yrs
 - CVA cause unknown
- . Mass Lesions:
 - Cause unknown (But not neurosurgical emergencies)
- . Dementia :
 - Cause unknown
- . Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis and Cerebellar Disease
- . Cranial Neuropathy
- . Spinal Cord Disease:
 - Cause unknown
- . Neuropathy:
 - Cause unknown
- . Myopathy:
 - Cause unknown
- . Myasthenia Gravis
- . Movement Disorders

Referral criteria to Neurology Clinic

- Epilepsy:
 - Poorly controlled/Intractable
 - Newly diagnosed requiring investigations.
- Young Stroke patients < 55 yrs
- Dementia:
 - Cause unknown. After routine workup is negative.
- Parkinson's Disease and Parkinsonism
- Cranial Neuropathy
- Brainstem Disease
- Cerebellar Disease:
 - Cause unknown
- Spinal Cord Disease:
 - Cause unknown
- Neuropathy:
 - Cause Unknown
- Movement Disorders
- Myopathy
- Neuromuscular junction disorders (eg Myasthenia gravis)
- Headaches
 - Migraine
 - Intractable/Poorly controlled
- Head and neck disorders
 - Hemifacial Spasm
 - Blepharospasm
 - Trigeminal Neuralgia
 - Torticollis