

## **IPU Inpatient Care: Referral criteria**

This service is for patients who;

- Are over 18 years of age and have a progressive terminal illness or a deteriorating condition and/or escalating complex needs.
- Examples of some of these conditions include advanced neurological conditions, heart failure, respiratory failure and cancer.
- Have complex physical needs that require symptom control that cannot be addressed or resolved by generalist services.
- Have complex psychological or spiritual needs related to their illness
- Are thought to be in the last few days of life.