



<b>Name of Service</b>	<b>AGED CARE SERVICES EMERGENCY TEAM (ASET)</b>
<b>Address</b>	126 Kareena Road
<b>City</b>	MIRANDA
<b>State</b>	NSW
<b>Postcode</b>	2228
<b>Work Phone</b>	Mob 0434329809 Office 95407963
<b>Fax Number (Referrals)</b>	(02) 9540 7869
<b>Description of Service</b>	<p>ASET provides a multidisciplinary consult service for patients 70 years and older who present to Emergency Department. ASET work collaboratively with ED Staff to achieve optimal care and management of the elderly patient.</p> <p>ASET assess and identify complex issues, advocate for patients and their carers, refer and facilitate access to other relevant services if medically cleared from the ED. ASET can provide a follow up home visit if required and refer to home support services.</p>
<b>Who to refer?</b>	A patient who is being sent to the Emergency Department, over 70 years of age and has an exacerbation of a chronic heart or lung disease, geriatric syndrome or decreased mobility. This person may be from a residential aged care facility (hostel or self care) or receives community support services to live at home but presents with an acute medical problem. They might be eligible for discharge with an increase in community services.
<b>How to refer?</b>	Phone the Team member 0434329809 and give details of person to be referred to ASET once they have been sent to the Emergency Department at Sutherland Hospital.
<b>Referral criteria</b>	<p>Persons over 70 years of age who present to the Sutherland Hospital Emergency Department with one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Exacerbation of chronic cardiac or respiratory disease</li><li>2. Geriatric syndrome, fall or fracture, decreased mobility and confusion</li><li>3. Acute medical problem with a background of geriatric syndrome, or living in an aged care facility or with community support in place</li></ol>
<b>Is there a waiting list?</b>	No
<b>Waiting list details</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hours/days of operation</b>	Monday to Friday 8am - 5.30pm weekends 8-4.30 pm
<b>Approx costs?</b>	Nil