

Compass Geriatrics

"Navigating Care Through Surgery and Ageing"

Referral Criteria for Surgeons

Patients 65 years and older, or 50 years and older if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Referrals accepted from any surgical discipline.

Referrals are appropriate not only for frailty or dementia, but also for perioperative risk stratification and the optimisation/co-management of general medical conditions in older patients.

Reason for referral (tick as appropriate):

- ☐ Pre-operative assessment (CGA, peri-operative risk stratification, optimisation of complex and general medical issues, shared decision-making)
- ☐ Post-operative review (medical co-management, rehabilitation, discharge planning, review of general medical issues)
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Clinical details

Procedure being considered:

Relevant comorbidities / general medical issues:

Please include recent correspondence, imaging, and blood results.