Specialized Geriatric Care
Our interdisciplinary team provides comprehensive and specialized services to develop, implement, and review treatment plans on an ongoing basis.

Treatment features include:
- Specialized Staff — Board-certified geropsychiatrists, experienced psychiatric RNs and social workers
- Physicians, RNs, and Pharmacy 24/7
- All essential medical work-up and treatment required to treat the psychiatric condition
- Individual, Group, Cognitive, Recreational, and Family Therapy
- Spiritual Counseling
- Discharge Planning and Residential Placement
- Kosher Meals

About the Jewish Home
Founded in 1912, the non-profit Los Angeles Jewish Home is among the largest providers of senior healthcare services in Los Angeles. Through its innovative Connections to Care program, each year thousands of seniors benefit from the Home’s community-based and in-residence programs. Community-based programs include: A Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); hospice; home health; palliative medicine; community clinics; short-term rehabilitation; and acute psychiatric care. Our Reseda campuses serve seniors with options for independent living, residential care, skilled nursing care, and Alzheimer’s disease and dementia care. The Home’s Gonda Healthy Aging Westside Campus in Playa Vista, CA, opened in 2016. Further information regarding the Jewish Home can be found online at www.lajh.org or by calling 855-227-3745.

The Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit is Medicare Certified and is accredited by The Joint Commission.

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Specialized Acute Psychiatric Care for Seniors

The Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit at the Jewish Home is an innovative facility for short-term geriatric psychiatric care.

This state-of-the-art inpatient facility — a unit of the Brandman Research Institute at the Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center — is the preferred choice for short-term treatment, incorporating the Jewish Home's nationally acclaimed model of compassionate, high quality care.

With specialized geriatric staff and an interdisciplinary team treatment approach, our focus is on treating the underlying condition and reducing symptoms, all within a calm and nurturing environment. The beautiful facilities include exclusively private rooms, each with a private bathroom.

Voluntary Admission

The Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit admits individuals who are experiencing stressful mental or emotional challenges that require intensive, short-term care. Patients must have a primary psychiatric diagnosis, and may be admitted 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

The average length of stay is 10-14 days, but will vary with each individual. Following treatment, patients return to their prior residence unless discharge placement is requested. The primary care physician is kept updated during a patient's stay as appropriate. A follow-up appointment is made with the patient’s physician as part of the discharge plan. Talk with your doctor or contact the unit program director for further information.

Involuntary Admission

The Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit has been designated by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to accept involuntary patients under special circumstances. When patients are suffering from significant mental or emotional illness but are in denial about the seriousness of their condition, they may be considered for a 72-hour hold under the California Mental Health law (LPS Act). This hold facilitates their short-term admission to the Unit for a period of observation, evaluation, and treatment.

Additional Services

Additional services for patient and family members may include individual, group, family, and cognitive therapy, spiritual counseling, and discharge planning.

The Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit is one of the few facilities in Los Angeles solely dedicated to the psychiatric treatment of seniors. To request additional information, please contact our Program Director at 818.758.5045.

For Healthcare Providers

Diagnoses treated at the Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit include:

- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Anxiety/Panic Disorders
- Schizophrenia/Psychotic Disorders
- Bereavement
- PTSD
- Impulse Control or Dissociative Disorder
- Alzheimer’s Dementia with Behavioral Disturbance

Admission to the Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit begins with an order faxed or phoned to our Admissions Intake Nurse.

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Admission & Reimbursement

The Jewish Home and its Specialty Units admit individuals of all faiths, ethnicities, and racial backgrounds. Patients with total care needs are welcome. Medicare or equivalent insurance is accepted.