

To Admit a Client

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Business Purpose:

In SMIS, an admission is only for clients who will be staying in a shelter bed or in a family room with beds.

Once you have processed an intake, your next step is processing an admission within SMIS to place your client in a program best suited to meet their needs. You must ensure that the client has an active intake before you can process an admission. Admissions are only processed for bed programs. You can NOT admit clients into any of your service programs.

A digital signature pad is available for the client to sign his/her name upon admission.

Prerequisites: Create at least one new Intake for a new or existing client if one does not already exist.

1. If an intake already admitted, click on [Update](#) link in the Action column.

Admissions						
Program Name	Admission Date	Discharge Date	Admitted By	Updated By	Status	Actions
Birkdale Residence - Bedded Program	2023/10/04 01:07:26 PM		Smith, Laura	Smith, Laura	admitted	Update

2. If there is no intake record, create one. After creating the intake, click the on [Admission](#) button on the [Client Management - Add/Edit Intake](#) page. After clicking on the button, you will be taken to the [Client Management – Admission](#) page.

How to:

1. [Client Management – Admission](#) page.
 - [Close](#) button – closes the [Client Management – Admission](#) page.
 - [Save](#) button on the top – saves the entered information
 - [Help](#) button – a new window opens - [Admission](#) document guidelines.
 - [Save](#) button on the bottom – saves the entered information.
 - [Top](#) button – takes you to the top of the page.

Buttons on top:

Client Management - Admission



Buttons below:



- Client** section (non-editable fields): *Client No, Name, DOB, Age.*
- Program** section (non-editable fields): *Program, Admission Date, Status.*
- Admission Information** section (non mandatory, editable fields): *Primary Worker, Locker#, # of Bags.*

Admission Information		
Primary Worker	Locker#	# of Bags
A., Emily	56	2

- Next of Kin** section (non mandatory). Editable fields: *Name, Relationship, Tel, Stret 1, Street 2, City, Province, Postal Code, Country.*

Next of Kin		
Name	Relationship	Tel
Tony Tony	friend	xxx-xxx-xxxx
Street 1	Street 2	City
55 John St		Toronto
Province	Postal Code	Country
ON	M5V 3C6	Canada

- Bed/Room** section (mandatory). Click on *Assign Room** and *Assign Bed** drop-down arrow and select an option of the lists.

- Single program:

Bed/Room	
Current Room	Assign Room
Men	Men
Current Bed	Assign Bed
11	11

- Family program:

Bed/Room	
Current Room 404	Assign Room 404 ▼

7. Click on the **save** button located at the bottom of the page.
8. The message **Saved Successfully!** should appear at the top of the page.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. If a client is already admitted in another bed program at another shelter, admitting them to your program will cause an automatic discharge from the other shelter. Click **OK** to acknowledge the warning message below.

Confirmation

The client is currently admitted in another program.
If you admit the client now, this will cause an automatic discharge.
Click OK to proceed?

2. The admission date is the date the admission was SAVED in SMIS and cannot be changed.
3. If **Assign Room** option was not selected, the following error messages will be displayed:

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Please note that there are one or more errors on this page. You will not be able to save this page until these errors are corrected.

Bed/Room
Please select room

Bed/Room

Held Room ---	Assign Room --- Please select room
Held Bed ---	Assign Bed ---

4. If **Assign Bed** option was not selected, the following error messages will be displayed:

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Close Save Help

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Bed/Room
Please select bed

Bed/Room

Held Room ---	Assign Room Men
Held Bed ---	Assign Bed --- Please select bed