

OUTPATIENT REFERRAL FORM

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PATIENT INFORMATION

Gender: M F Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street _____ City / Town _____ Postal Code _____

Health Card No. _____ Home Telephone _____ Business/Cell Telephone _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 16) _____

WSIB Claim: No Yes Claim. No. _____ Incident Date _____

M.V.A.: No Yes Accident Date _____

Please attach related reports e.g. consultations from specialists, investigations.

REFERRAL SOURCE

Referring Physician _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

Family Physician _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Referring Diagnosis _____

Acute Condition Chronic Condition Date of Onset _____

Program Requested:

- Orthopedics Programs (Amputee, Arthritis, Trauma, Hand and Upper Extremity)
- Neurology Programs (Stroke and General Neurology)
- Audiology
- Speech Language Disorders Voice with Videostroboscopy

Network Niagara for MVA Patients

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- MVA Pool Program
- Work Conditioning
- Other _____

Purpose of Referral: _____

Related Surgical Procedures & Dates: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

Referral Date

Referring Physician's Signature

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Orthopedic Programs

Amputee Program: To assist patients following a lower extremity amputation. Specialized rehabilitation services, including assessment, preventative measures, treatment and discharge planning are provided to amputees, promoting their optimal level of function.

Arthritis Program: For patients with inflammatory arthritis, diffuse connective tissue diseases, arthritis associated with spondylitis and degenerative joint disease.

Trauma (Orthopedic) Program: For patients requiring interdisciplinary rehabilitation. (ie. multiple fractures, complex or post-operative patients).

Hand & Upper Extremity Program: For patients with upper extremity diagnoses including post-operative joint/tendon/nerve/fracture repair, joint and tissue reconstruction, nerve disorders, arthritis, soft tissue disorders, sensory dysfunction and brachial plexus problems.

Neurology Programs

Stroke Program: Provides interdisciplinary treatment for clients following a stroke. Therapy may be offered in individual or group format.

General Neurology Program: Provides interdisciplinary treatment for patients exhibiting functional deficits of neurogenic origin including Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, ALS, dystrophies, palsies, brain tumours, encephalopathies, spinal cord injury and ABI.

Speech and Audiology Programs

Audiology: Hearing tests and hearing aid evaluations are provided for individuals of any age. Specialized testing includes Auditory Brainstem Response Evaluations and Otoacoustic Emissions Evaluations.

Our Hearing Aid Dispensary prescribes hearing aids and assistive listening devices. We are registered through ADP, WSIB and DVA. Central Auditory Processing tests are completed on a fee-for-service basis.

Speech Language Program: Assessments provided for patients with recent onset of disorders of articulation, dysarthria, aphasia and cognitive/communication disorders. If client is in school, minimum age is 18 years.

Voice Program: For patients with functional and organic voice problems who demonstrate difficulties with vocal quality or functioning, such as chronic laryngitis or vocal fold pathology. Voice assessments include videostroboscopy.

Network Niagara Programs

Network Niagara: Provides Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy assessment and treatment services to those clients who have been involved in a **Motor Vehicle Accident** or qualify for **WSIB Specialty Programs**. We provide treatment in the home, workplace or in our clinic. Our specialty programs include Work Conditioning, Job Site Assessment, Pool Program, Non Dominant Hand Training, Functional Abilities Evaluation and Pain Management Program.