



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 _____

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 _____

DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK OF PAGE – CHECK OFF ONE PROGRAM BELOW

The programs below are all interdisciplinary:

- (may include OT, PT, SLP and other disciplines)
- CNS Neurology Program
 - Orthopedic Programs
(Amputee, Hand & Upper Extremity, Trauma)
 - Parkinson's Rehab Program
 - Stroke Program
 - Ambulatory Rehab Program (part of South Niagara)
(located at satellite site in community)

- Audiology & Hearing Aid Clinic
Check off if patient uses mobility aid
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
(AAC Clinic)
- Speech-Language Pathology ONLY
- Ontario Telehealth for Neuro Diseases
(at Hotel Dieu Shaver site)

Purpose of Referral: _____

Related Surgical Procedures & Dates: _____

Communicable Diseases / Other Pertinent Information: _____

Referral Date

Referring Physician's Signature

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Ambulatory Rehab Program – as part of South Niagara Health and Wellness Centre: A general adult ambulatory rehab program designed to improve functional independence for patients at risk for hospitalization or requiring a greater level of care. Located at Niagara College, Welland Campus, this program is a component of a multi-agency, interprofessional program.

Audiology & Hearing Aid Clinic: Hearing tests for adults and children (6 mos+); Hearing aid prescriptions, sales and support; Custom hearing protection; Auditory Processing Disorder evaluations (APD 7 yr+).

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Clinic: Explores the use of technology when speech, language, or handwriting do not meet daily communication needs. Services include: assessment; prescription; application for financial assistance; and provision, training and support of communication aids for adults (18yr+).

CNS Neurology Program: For clients with a central nervous system (brain or spinal cord pathway) diagnosis, including Multiple Sclerosis, spastic paraparesis, brain or spinal cord tumours, spinal cord injury and ABI. Exceptions made for Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Team can include Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Social Worker, Nurse, and Registered Dietitian.

Ontario Telehealth for Neuro Diseases: Ontario Telemedicine Program: accommodates specialized populations by incorporating nursing support for clients who require access to Medical Specialists via OTN, such as clients with neuromuscular disabilities including, but not limited to, Parkinson's disease and ALS.

Orthopedic Programs:

Amputee Program: Specialized rehabilitation services including assessment, treatment and preventative measures for lower extremity amputees.

Hand & Upper Extremity Program: For patients with arm/hand injuries or post-operative diagnoses including joint / tendon / nerve / fracture repair or reconstruction. Referrals for custom or commercially available splints accepted from specialists.

Trauma Program: For post-operative fracture management, complex trauma, and some total joint replacement procedures.

Parkinson's Rehab – Steve Ludzik Centre for Parkinson's Rehab: For clients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Team can include Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Social Worker, Nurse, and Registered Dietitian.

Speech-Language Pathology: For adults (18 yr+) with recently acquired disorders of speech, language and cognitive-communication. We do not accept referrals for voice or swallowing.

Stroke Program: For clients recovering from stroke. Team can include Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Social Worker, Nurse, and Registered Dietitian.