



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check off applicable program – descriptions on back of page**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audiology & Hearing Aid Clinic                                 | Rehab & Wellness Centre Physiotherapy Services                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augmentative and Alternative Communication                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Service                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology (General) Program                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Healthcare Benefits          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Programs (Amputee, Hand & Upper Extremity & Trauma) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Rehab Program                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Telehealth for Neuro Diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Niagara - Ambulatory Rehab Program                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-Language Pathology                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke Program   |  |

Purpose of Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Related Surgical Procedures & Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Communicable Diseases / Other Pertinent Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Date

Referring Physician's Signature

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Audiology & Hearing Aid Clinic:** Hearing tests for infants (6 mos+), children and adults; Retail sales of hearing aids; Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) assessments (7 yr+).

**Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Clinic:** Assessment, assistive technology prescription, training and support for adults (18 yr+) who have complex needs requiring compensatory solutions for face-to-face or written communication due to a physical disability. This is an ADP expanded-level AAC Clinic.

**Neurology (General) Program:** For patients with a neurological diagnosis including Multiple Sclerosis, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, ALS, brain tumours, spinal cord injury and ABI.

**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, ALS and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Clinic clients.

### **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 post-operative diagnoses including joint/tendon/nerve/fracture repair or reconstruction.

**Trauma Program:** For post-operative or post-fracture diagnoses.

**Parkinson's Rehab - Steve Ludzik Centre:** Provides interprofessional care for clients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Interventions are offered based on client-driven goals, and may be provided in individual or group settings.

**Rehab & Wellness Centre (Fee for Service or Extended Healthcare Benefits):** Physiotherapy services for clients following an injury or surgery.

**South Niagara Health and Wellness Centre - Ambulatory Rehab Program:** A general adult ambulatory rehab program designed to improve functional independence for patients at risk for hospitalization. Located at Niagara College, Welland Campus, this program is a component of a multi-agency, Interprofessional program.

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

**Stroke Program:** Provides a specialized interprofessional treatment approach for patients recovering from stroke. In partnership with the client, this program offers treatment and education in both individual and group settings.