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OUTPATIENT REFERRAL FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION

Gender: M ☐ F ☐ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Postal Code _____
Street _____ City / Town _____
Home Telephone _____ Business/Cell Telephone _____
Health Card No. _____
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)

- ☐ Cancer Rehab Program
- ☐ CNS Neurology Program
- ☐ Orthopedic Programs
(Amputee, Hand & Upper Extremity, Trauma, QBP Joint Replacement)
- ☐ Parkinson's Rehab Program
- ☐ Stroke Program
- ☐ Ambulatory Rehab Program (part of South Niagara)
(located at Gilmore Community Hub, Fort Erie)

- ☐ 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 Gilmore Community Hub, Fort Erie, 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+).

Cancer Rehab Program: For clients who are at any stage of their treatment or have been identified being at risk for functional decline post cancer treatment. Team can include Physiatrist, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Nurse, Kinesiologist and Rehab Assistant.

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 and complex trauma.

QBP Joint Replacement Program: For post-operative joint replacement management.

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, swallowing or Videofluoroscopic Swallow Assessment (VFSA).

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