



# OUTPATIENT REFERRAL FORM

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## PATIENT INFORMATION

Gender: M  F  Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ 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: (See reverse for descriptions)

- Neurology Programs
- Orthopedics Programs
- Geriatric Rehab
- Parkinson's Rehab Program
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Ambulatory Rehab Program (Located at Niagara College in Welland)

### Network Niagara for MVA Patients, WSIB, & Extended Benefit Patients

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Work Conditioning
- MVA Pool Program
- Arthritic Aquatic Program
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapy
- Therapeutic Pool Program
- Chronic Pain Management Program

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

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

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

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Referral Date

Referring Physician's Signature

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### Orthopedic Programs

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

**Arthritis Program:** For patients with inflammatory arthritis, diffuse connective tissue diseases or arthritis associated with spondylitis.

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

**Hand & Upper Extremity Program:** For patients with arm/hand post-operative diagnoses including joint/tendon/nerve/fracture repair or reconstruction.

### Neurology Programs

**Stroke Program:** Provides treatment for clients following a stroke.

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

**Steve Ludzik Centre for Parkinson's Rehab:** Provides treatment for clients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

**Geriatric Rehab Program:** A specialized treatment approach for geriatric patients with movement or balance disorders or who are at risk for falls.

**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 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 Pathology:** 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.

### 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.