

## Outpatient/Ambulatory Rehab Referral Form\*

The Outpatient/Ambulatory Rehab Referral Form is to be used for referrals to multiple rehab services provided by the GTA Rehab Network member organizations. This referral form is not intended to be used for referrals to medical/diagnostic services.

**Note: The rehab programs/services offered by organizations may vary.** For detailed information about programs offered by specific organizations, please refer to Rehab Finder at <https://gtarehabfinder.ca/> or contact the organization directly.

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Please note:

- Acute care referrers in Toronto who use the E-Stroke Rehab Referral system for stroke rehab referrals should continue to use the electronic referral system for outpatient referrals.
- Use this form for all rehab populations **except** total joint replacements and acquired brain injury.
- Referrals for outpatient rehab following total joint replacements should use the [TJR Outpatient Rehab Referral Form](#)
- Referrals for patients with an Acquired Brain Injury should use the Toronto ABI Network's ABI Community Profile, which can be downloaded at <http://www.abinetwork.ca/community-form>.

### Referrers, when making an outpatient rehab referral, consider ....

- ✓ If the client is able to access transportation to/from the program
- ✓ The inclusion / exclusion criteria of the rehab service to which you are applying. For example, wandering might be an exclusion criterion unless the client is accompanied by a caregiver.  
(Descriptions of rehab services / programs offered by GTA Rehab Network members can be found on **Rehab Finder** at <https://gtarehabfinder.ca/>)

### Rehab referral receivers, when reviewing the Outpatient/Ambulatory Rehab Referral...

- ✓ If the client does not meet the eligibility criteria of your program, provide information on rehab services / program options offered by other programs/organizations or community services

### For each referral...

- ✓ Complete each section of the referral form
- ✓ Fax the referral directly to the program/service you are requesting as per the organization's intake process (Information on the application process is available on **Rehab Finder** at <https://gtarehabfinder.ca/>)

\*Copies of the Outpatient / Ambulatory Rehab Referral Form can be downloaded from the GTA Rehab Network's website at <http://www.gtarehabnetwork.ca/outpatient-ambulatory>.

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### OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY REHAB REFERRAL FORM

<b>SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION</b>		<b>PATIENT'S NAME:</b> _____ <small>(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)</small>	
<b>GENDER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<b>DOB</b> _____ (yyyy/mm/dd)		
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>		Apt # _____	Postal Code _____
Home Telephone Number: _____		Alternate Phone Number: _____	
<b>HEALTH CARD NUMBER</b>		<b>Version</b>	<b>Expiry Date (If available)</b>
Province/Territory issuing Health Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario   Country/Province # _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____	
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT (IF NOT OHIP)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurer <input type="checkbox"/> WSIB _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Self Pay <input type="checkbox"/> IFH (Interim Federal Health Grant) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Province _____			
<b>SPEAKS, UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Minimal/No, is family interpreter available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   If no, interpreter is needed for what language? _____			
<b>SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER (SDM) / POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION</b>			
Name: _____		Daytime Tel. No. _____	Relationship to Client: _____
<b>PRIMARY CONTACT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> SDM/POA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact			
Provide name and daytime telephone if different from client or individual listed above _____			
<b>FAMILY PHYSICIAN'S CONTACT INFORMATION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Family Physician			
Name: _____		Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Address: _____		Billing No. (if available): _____	
<b>SECTION 2: REFERRAL INFORMATION</b>		<b>REFERRAL DATE:</b> _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)	
<b>REFERRAL CONTACT:</b> Contact name/position: _____ Phone: (   ) _____			
Organization & Program/Service: _____ Pager: (   ) _____			
<b>CLIENT IS CURRENTLY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at home <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____			
<b>IF CLIENT IS IN HOSPITAL:</b> Date of Admission: ____ / ____ / ____ (YYYY/MM/DD)   Planned Date of Discharge: ____ / ____ / ____ (YYYY/MM/DD)			
<b>PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS:</b>			
<b>REHAB POPULATION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amputee <input type="checkbox"/> Burns <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac <input type="checkbox"/> General/Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric <input type="checkbox"/> MSK <input type="checkbox"/> Neuro <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Cord <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma <input type="checkbox"/> Transplant <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>REHAB SERVICE(S) REQUESTED:</b> <i>Note: Not all organizations provide all services listed below.</i> For detailed information about programs offered by specific organizations, please refer to Rehab Finder at <a href="https://gtarehabfinder.ca/">https://gtarehabfinder.ca/</a> or contact the organization directly.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietitian	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Language Pathology/ Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Rec.	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Language Pathology / Swallowing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other rehab services required (e.g. Seating Clinic, Vocational Rehab, Pain Management Clinic, Augmentative Communication/Writing Clinic etc.). Specify: _____			
<b>SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: (E.G. HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, SOCIAL SUPPORT, VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, OTHER IDENTIFIED RISKS)</b>			
(If available, attach Social Work report)			
<b>IS CLIENT CURRENTLY RECEIVING OTHER REHAB SERVICES?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) _____			
<b>REPORTS ATTACHED?</b> (e.g. CT scan, OT/PT/SLP/SW notes etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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<b>SECTION 3: REASON FOR REFERRAL</b>	<b>PATIENT'S NAME:</b> _____ <small>(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)</small>
To be completed by Physician or Physician Designate or allied health professional (e.g. PT, OT, SLP, SW, RN etc.)	
<b>PATIENT GOALS/TREATMENT PLAN</b> ( <i>Identify SMART goals – specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely</i> )	
<b>BASIC PERSONAL ISSUES IDENTIFIED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Self-care <input type="checkbox"/> Toileting <input type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Management <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <u>Goals/Comments:</u>	
<b>MOBILITY ISSUES IDENTIFIED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) Ambulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision   Mobility Aid: _____ Transfers: <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision   If aid required: _____ Activity Tolerance (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paresis/paralysis <input type="checkbox"/> Falls/history of falls <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <u>Goals/Comments:</u>	
<b>BEHAVIOUR ISSUES IDENTIFIED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Wandering <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressiveness <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <u>Goals/Comments:</u>	
<b>SWALLOWING ISSUES IDENTIFIED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Intact, regular diet <input type="checkbox"/> Dental soft diet <input type="checkbox"/> Minced diet <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed diet <input type="checkbox"/> Thickened fluids <u>Goals/Comments:</u>	
<b>COMMUNICATION ISSUES IDENTIFIED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Language, comprehension <input type="checkbox"/> Language, expression <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Dysarthria <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Apraxia <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Goals/Comments:</u>	
<b>COGNITIVE ISSUES IDENTIFIED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Participation <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Carryover/New Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Memory <input type="checkbox"/> Frustration tolerance <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <u>Goals/Comments:</u>	
<b>COMPLETED BY:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	

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<p><b>SECTION 4: RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION</b></p> <p>To be completed by Physician or Physician Designate</p>	<p><b>PATIENT'S NAME:</b> _____ <small>(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)</small></p>		
<p><b>ALLERGIES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (list): _____</p>			
<p><b>PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS &amp; HISTORY OF PRESENTING ILLNESS (relevant to reason for referral):</b> _____ <b>Date of Injury/Onset:</b> _____ yyyy/mm/dd</p>			
<p><b>PAST MEDICAL / SURGICAL HISTORY (relevant to rehab referral):</b> _____ <b>Date of Surgery :</b> _____ yyyy/mm/dd</p>			
<p><b>RELEVANT MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe history, current status including suicide risk, provide recent consult notes and details of follow-up arrangements:</p>			
<p>Followed by ACT Team/Case Manager? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Specify contact information): _____</p>			
<p><b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE:</b> History of Substance Abuse: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> History not available          Current Substance Abuse: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not known      Substance Abuse Treatment Recommended: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			
<p><b>INFECTIOUS DISEASE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown          Does individual currently have:          MRSA: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Location: _____      VRE: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Location: _____          C-Difficile: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Other(specify): _____</p>			
<p><b>WEIGHT BEARING STATUS AS ORDERED BY MD:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No restrictions          Left: <input type="checkbox"/> Right: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> As tolerated <input type="checkbox"/> Partial _____%      <input type="checkbox"/> Touch weight bearing <input type="checkbox"/> Non weight bearing          Precautions and restrictions: _____      Date to become weight bearing: _____</p>			
<p><b>CARDIOVASCULAR &amp; PULMONARY HISTORY: (As applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None known</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border: none;">                 Pacemaker/ICD <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  If yes, name of pacer clinic: _____                  Previous CVA <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Pulmonary Disease <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  Peripheral Vascular Disease <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Myocardial Infarction <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  Heart Failure <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Atrial Fibrillation/Other arrhythmias <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes             </td> <td style="width:50%; border: none; border-left: 1px dashed black;"> <p><b>Known Cardiac Risk Factors:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension      <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes I / II  <input type="checkbox"/> Family History      <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlipidemia  <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking             </td> </tr> </table>		Pacemaker/ICD <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, name of pacer clinic: _____ Previous CVA <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Pulmonary Disease <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Peripheral Vascular Disease <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Myocardial Infarction <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Heart Failure <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Atrial Fibrillation/Other arrhythmias <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<p><b>Known Cardiac Risk Factors:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes I / II <input type="checkbox"/> Family History <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlipidemia <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking
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<p><b>SAFE TO PARTICIPATE IN WARM THERAPEUTIC POOL (HYDROTHERAPY) IF THERAPIST INDICATES THIS IS NECESSARY?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			
<p><b>HAS THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION BEEN NOTIFIED OF PATIENT'S MEDICAL STATUS?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			

**REFERRING PHYSICIAN:** I authorize a referral for this individual for the services specified.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (yyyy/mm/dd)  
 Billing No. (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 5: CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

To be completed for all referrals (by Social Worker/Discharge Planner/Case Manager)

I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ may release my personal health information to make a referral.  
(Referral source disclosing information)

**Organization(s) referred to:**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baycrest  | <input type="checkbox"/> Providence Healthcare/Unity Health Toronto                   | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Michael's /Unity Health Toronto     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgepoint Active Healthcare/Sinai Health System | <input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Rehab Hospital /Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto Rehab/University Health Network |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halton Healthcare Services                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarborough Health Network                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trillium Health Partners                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeridge Health                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Southlake Regional Health Centre                             | <input type="checkbox"/> University Health Network               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markham Stouffville Hospital                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre                            | <input type="checkbox"/> West Park Healthcare Centre             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mackenzie Health                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph's Health Centre /Unity Health Toronto             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North York General Hospital                       |   | Other (specify): _____   |

**To be completed for all referrals:**

Print Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient/Substitute: \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to obtain signature, has verbal consent been obtained?  Yes

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name of Substitute: (Print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patient, if signed by Substitute: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, an interpreter was used when consent was obtained.  
 No interpreter was required.

Date:(YYYY/MM/DD)\_\_\_\_\_