

Centre for Healthy Aging Specialized Geriatric Outreach Referral

Long Term Care Homes - Communities of Hamilton -

Phone: 905-521-2100 x 12397 Fax: 905-549-7003

Please ensure the following information is included with your faxed referral:			
Complete resident demographics including contact information for family/SDM contact	Signature of Attending Physician/Copy of Physician Order		
Valid health card number	Relevant investigations (e.g. blood work, head CT/MRI, ECG) and relevant consults (e.g. geriatrician, psychiatry,		
Current medication – MAR/ EMAR	neurology), as applies		
Copy of Progress Notes last 4 weeks	BSO Mobile LTC Team Initial PIECES Assessment (if there is/was BSO involvement)		
Specialty Required: Geriatric Psychiatry Geriatric Medicine			
Incomplete referrals will be returned to the	Director of Care. Please call the office if URGENT.		
Resident Information:			
Surname: First Name	M F Other Marital Status:		
Date of Birth Age Health Care #:	Version Code Date of Admission to LTC		
(yyyy/mm/dd)	(yyyy/mm/dd)		
LTCU Facility Information			
Name of Long Term Care Home:	Unit		
Facility Street Address: (Number and Name)	City: Postal Code:		
Facility Phone:	Facility Fax:		
Name of Person Completing Referral Form: Role:	Contact Phone Number / Ext.		
Printed Name of Attending Physician: Physician	's Signature OHIP Billing Number:		
If capable, has the referred resident person consented to the referral? Yes No			
OR If resident is not capable, has the POA- PC or SDM consented to referral? Yes No			
Name of POA-PC/SDM/Public Guardian: Relationship to Resident: Phone: Alternate Phone:			
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Resident's Name		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	
Please describe the reason for the referral and specific expectations/ request. Include explanation of symptoms, onset and duration of concerns/behaviours: (this field will expand to hold all text entered upon clicking outside of the box)			
Current Health Risks: Please check the cu	rrent health risks or co	ncerns you have for the resident	
Nutritional concern (e.g. recent weight loss within the past 3 months? Eating difficulties? Refusal to eat? Adverse changes?) Medication adherence/poly-pharmacy concerns or medication problems (e.g. adverse side effects, issues of compliance, > 5 medications?) Pain - recent onset or chronic pain Chronic medical conditions (e.g. thyroid, diabetes, cardiac, respiratory kidneys) Recent falls or mobility changes Other			
Sleep disturbance problem or altered sleep pattern?			
Dressing: Bathing: Independent Independent Supervision Supervision TotalAssist TotalAssist	Feeding: Independent Supervision TotalAssist	Continence Care: Independent Incontinent Bladder Supervision Incontinent Bowel TotalAssist	
Communication: Preferred Language: English Other: Translator Needed Hearing Impaired Visually Impaired		Mobility or Transfer Aids: Cane Walker Wheelchair Mechanical Lift Other:	
Does the resident have a psychiatric history o	or history of mental illnes	s?	





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Resident's Name	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)		
Reason(s) for Referral and Risks (check all that apply):			
Suicidal Current/past homicidal ideation Memory impairment Depression (change in mood low) Mania (change in mood high) Delusions Hallucinations Wandering/leaving unsupervised/exit seeks Refusing or resisting care/treatment (refuses meds or therapies) Hoarding, collecting or rummaging/territorial Verbally responsive behavior-using obscenity, angry Expressions Physically responsive behavior-spitting, kicking,	Anxiety Agitation Substance misuse/ abuse Weight Loss Physical Decline Other: Sexual behaviour-suggestive remarks, grabbing, touching, exposing self High caregiver stress Resident on 1:1 or plan to initiate 1:1 Police involvement or other crisis/recent ED visit for behaviours		
grabbing, pushing throwing, hitting others Other:			
Assessments/interventions tried or resources accessed:			
PRC Consulted BSO LTC Team involved Other interventions or resource:	NLOT or Nurse Practitioner Consulted		
Has the resident seen any specialists (e.g.Geriatrician,Psychiatrist,and/or other Mental Health provider) in the past?			
Name of Specialist: Phone: Date of Consultation: (yyyy/mm/dd)			