

Referral Criteria – Spina Bifida and Spinal Cord Injury Team

Ambulatory Care

The Spina Bifida/Spinal Cord Injury Team provides clinic structured assessment and intervention by a developmental pediatrician, a nurse practitioner, ambulatory care nurses, physiotherapists, an occupational therapist, a speech-language pathologist, a social worker, a psychologist and a life skills coach. For clients who live in Toronto, consultation between clinic visits is available as required.

The Team also has access to medical consultants in the areas of orthopedics and urology and Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services (OACRS) centres. To enable co-ordination of care of each child, the Spina Bifida/Spinal Cord Injury Team communicates with other involved community partners such as schools, the Community Care Access Centre, other medical facilities and government agencies.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician/Pediatrician** preferred **referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in Ontario except where multidisciplinary services are available for this client population
- Is under the age of 19 (at the time of referral)
- A diagnosis of a closed or open neural tube defect or spinal cord injury both traumatic and acquired lesions (such as transverse myelitis, inflammatory processes)

** The client/family must be aware of the referral*

Please use the referral form online at: hollandbloorview.ca/referrals

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PHYSICIAN REFERRAL FORM – OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Please complete all sections of this form as incomplete forms will result in processing delays.

NOTE: This information will be shared with Holland Bloorview staff as required.

Family is aware of this referral: Yes (must be checked) Referral Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy)

CLIENT INFORMATION:

Client Name: _____
Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female
Day / Month / Year

Is an interpreter required? Yes No Language spoken: _____

Client Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel.: _____

Health Card Number: _____ Version Code: _____

Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Health Card In Process

Client lives with: Both parents Father Mother Guardian Independent Group Home Other:

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): (if different from client address)

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel. (home): _____ Tel. (work): _____ Tel. (cell): _____

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AGENCIES/PROFESSIONALS CURRENTLY INVOLVED:

Agency (eg. Child Protection, Community)

Professional (eg. OT, SLT, Psychologist)

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Primary Diagnosis:

Other Diagnoses:

Does this client require any special infectious disease precautions? Yes No

If yes, what for: _____

Medical History/Allergies:

Taking Medication: Yes No

Risks (i.e. frequent falls)

Reason for Referral/Concern/Goals:

Use check box for referral:

- Query Autism
- Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- Concussion Clinic
- Cleft Lip & Palate Speech Language Pathology
- Infant Development Services
- Neuromotor (e.g. cerebral palsy, global developmental delay, Retts)
- Psychopharmacology* (additional forms required)
- Neuromuscular (e.g. muscular dystrophy)
- Feeding* (additional forms required)
- Spina Bifida

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)
 - Writing Aids
- Orthotics (including protective headwear)
- Prosthetics (including myoelectric & cosmetic)
- Clinical Seating

Dental Services:

- Cleft Lip & Palate (general anesthesia available for qualifying clients)
- Special Needs Dentistry (general anesthesia available for qualifying clients)

***Pre-assessment forms are required with the referral. Click here:**

Feeding: <http://hollandbloorview.ca/programsandservices/programsservicesaz/feedingservices>

Psychopharmacology: <http://hollandbloorview.ca/programsandservices/ProgramsServicesAZ/Psychopharmacologyclinic>

REFERRING M.D./D.D.S. Name: _____

OHIP Billing Number: _____

Hospital: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please fax your completed Referral Form to Appointment Services: (416) 422-7036