

# Referral Criteria – Neuromuscular Team

## Ambulatory Care

The Neuromuscular Team provides tertiary and quaternary care for clients with neuromuscular conditions.

Our multidisciplinary family-centred approach includes a paediatrician, a respirologist, ambulatory care nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, a speech language pathologist, a social worker, a psychologist, a respiratory therapist, a life skills coach and youth facilitator.

Clients are seen within multidisciplinary clinics and required intervention is available for clients who reside in the Toronto area between clinic visits. Consultation services are available for all clients who reside outside Toronto.

To enable co-ordination of care for each child, the Neuromuscular Team communicates with other involved community partners such as schools, Community Care Access Centre, other medical facilities, local children's treatment centres and government agencies.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician 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)
- Has a confirmed Neuromuscular diagnosis
- **Genetic Testing Results** must be provided before referral will be processed

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

Please use the referral form online at: [hollandbloorview.ca/referrals](http://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): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENCIES/PROFESSIONALS CURRENTLY INVOLVED:**

Agency (eg. Child Protection, Community)

Professional (eg. OT, SLT, Psychologist)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

**Primary Diagnosis:**

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**Other Diagnoses:**

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

If yes, what for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History/Allergies:**

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**Taking Medication:**    Yes    No

**Risks** (i.e. frequent falls)

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**Reason for Referral/Concern/Goals:**

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**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***