



# MEDICAL STATUS FORM - RESIDENTIAL

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name/Last Name      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)      \_\_\_\_\_  
Height (cm)      \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight (lbs)      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address      Street      City      Postal Code      Unit #      \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number      \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant's diagnosis an acquired brain injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If **NO**, this applicant is not eligible for HIRO's services; please discontinue this form)

If yes, please specify the diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other diagnostics relative to function (e.g. mood disorders, cardiovascular or respiratory disease, metabolic diseases, autoimmune diseases, sleep disorders, neurological or neuromuscular disorders):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does this applicant require any regulated nursing duties/controlled acts, including but not limited to: (select all that apply and attach script(s)/directives)

- ☐ Intra-muscular Injections      ☐ Subcutaneous injections      ☐ Bowel Stimulation      ☐ Catheterization  
☐ Wound Care      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAPACITY FOR REHABILITATION:

Successful applicants to HIRO's 24 hour residential services must demonstrate some capacity for rehabilitation. Please identify this applicant's abilities in the following areas:

<b>Orientation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Oriented to person and place <input type="checkbox"/> No – Not oriented to person, place, or time <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
<b>Comprehension</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Follows 1 to 2 step commands <input type="checkbox"/> No – Cannot follow 1 to 2 step commands <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
<b>Memory Deficit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Has working memory deficit (cannot retain basic / simple information >5 minutes) or cannot sustain attention more than 5 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Has short term memory deficit <input type="checkbox"/> Has no significant memory deficit <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
<b>New Learning</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – responds to compensatory techniques and/or demonstrates retention of new learning <input type="checkbox"/> Potential to learn basic skills using repetition and/or compensatory strategies (e.g. timers, alarms, calendars) <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to demonstrate any new learning, even with compensatory strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
<b>Demonstrates some insight into referral for rehabilitation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Has some insight into physical, cognitive, or behavioural deficits <input type="checkbox"/> Admits to physical deficits or restrictions (e.g. hemiparesis, weakness, mobility issues, not allowed to drive or work), but may not recognize cognitive/ behavioural deficits <input type="checkbox"/> Has no self-awareness or insight into any deficits <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain

## Goals for rehabilitation

- ☐ Has some realistic life skills goals (e.g. meal preparation, showering, dressing)
- ☐ Has unrealistic/ambitious goals for recovery (e.g. expectation to regain full function after SCI or hemiparesis, independent living, return to work or driving)
- ☐ Requires exploration for non-pharmaceutical or non-physical restraint options for managing behaviours to improve quality of life
- ☐ No rehabilitation goals

## MEDICAL HISTORY:

In considering this applicant's **recent medical history** (*i.e. within 7 years*), please rank the frequency, intensity and stability of their condition(s), if applicable:

LEGEND			
FREQUENCY	Low: monthly or less	Moderate: weekly	High: > weekly
INTENSITY	Low: may require up to 15 minutes from an unregulated staff to manage; never requires EMS intervention	Moderate: may require up to 30 minutes from an unregulated staff to manage; may require EMS intervention	High: may require up to 1 hour from an unregulated staff to manage; likely requires EMS intervention
STABILITY	Low: Co-morbidities have been stable for > 1 year	Moderate: Co-morbidities fluctuate, but support is present ( <i>e.g. medicine trials, partnerships, AA</i> )	High: Co-morbidities require further investigation

	FREQUENCY	INTENSITY	STABILITY	COMMENTS
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Panic Attacks	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Self Harm	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Choking	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	

## MEDICAL HISTORY *continued...*

	FREQUENCY	INTENSITY	STABILITY	COMMENTS
Urinary Tract Infection	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Chronic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	
Communicable Diseases (TB, HIV, MRSA, Hepatitis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

## ATTESTATION

- ☐ I, confirm that this Applicant is suitable to reside in a 24-hour care facility with no regulated staff, no nursing services, and no seclusion rooms (isolated confinement). All client emergencies are escalated to 911/emergency services.
- ☐ I, confirm this Applicant is not being queried for/diagnosed with a progressive or degenerative disease/disorder (e.g. dementia, malignant tumor/cancer etc.).
- ☐ I, confirm the Applicant is not diagnosed with an in-utero/at birth ABI, pediatric (<16) ABI, or developmental disability that severely impacted reaching developmental milestones in youth. *If the brain injury occurred under age 16, please consider a referral for Developmental Services Ontario.*
- ☐ I, confirm that this Applicant is medically cleared for the use of basic Crisis Intervention and Prevention techniques including physical holds, blocks, and escorts when necessary to safely manage imminent risk of harm.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT First Name/ Last Name/ Profession/ Designation

**Certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge at the time of application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### Physician/Nurse Practitioner Contact information:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

CPSO #/ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your relationship to this applicant?

- ☐ Family Physician
- ☐ Walk-In Physician
- ☐ Specialist/Consultant
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure the following are **attached**, if applicable:**

- ☐ Current medication list
- ☐ Script(s)/directives for controlled acts

Please **return** completed form to:

Head Injury Rehabilitation Ontario  
Attn: Admissions Department  
508 – 225 King William St.  
Hamilton, ON L8R 1B1

Fax: 905 523-8211

*Personal health information will be protected by HIRO as per the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA).*

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