



**RAAM Clinic (Rapid Access Addiction Medicine)
RAAM Referral Form**

St. Catharines Site – Extension 49463
Telephone: 905-378-4647 Fax: 289-398-1067

Affix Patient Label

Patient Name: _____

RAAM (Rapid Access Addiction Medicine) Clinic is an NHS service offering medication assisted treatment for alcohol, opioid, and benzodiazepine use disorders.

All patients will be assessed by an Addictions Physician. Care will be shared by the Family Physician and RAAM.
(Please note this is NOT a pain clinic and opioid prescriptions for pain will not be provided).

Referred By: _____ Physician's Billing Number: _____
Date of Referral: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

PATIENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Health Card Number: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Phone Number: () _____
Date of Birth: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) Age: _____ Gender: Male Female
Family Physician: _____ Telephone Number: () _____

Substance Use Disorder:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Opiates	<input type="checkbox"/> Benzodiazepine Taper
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List of Current Medications: Please Print Clearly

Name of Medication	Route	Dose	Frequency

Allergies: _____

Signature / Status

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)



Rapid Access Addictions Medicine (RAAM) Clinic
PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

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**What Will
Happen Next?**

You have been referred to The RAAM (Rapid Access Addictions Medicine) Clinic. It is for people looking for help with their substance use (alcohol and/or other drugs). The clinic will contact you in the next couple of days for your appointment. If you do not hear from them within 2 business days, please contact them at 905 378 4647 x49463.

The doctors at RAAM clinic have experience treating people who are struggling with substance use and know how difficult it is to ask for help. You can always self refer to the clinic.

**How To Get to the
Clinic?**

The Clinic is situated at the main floor of the St. Catharines Site on 1200 Fourth Avenue. Go to the Mental Health Program Entrance Patient Registration window to register on the day of your appointment. This is located at the South-East corner of the building and has parking close by.

If you are feeling nervous or hesitant about going to the clinic, feel free to bring along a supportive friend or family member. You are welcome to come to the clinic even if you are not sure that you have a substance use problem or if you know you have a problem but you are not ready to stop yet.

**Why Addictions
Medicine?**

A substance use disorder is a medical diagnosis for problematic drug/alcohol use (using more than intended, spending a lot of time getting and using substances) that results in negative life consequences (problems at home, work or health, spending less time on things you enjoy, etc.). Depending on how you use these substances and the consequences, the doctor may diagnose you with this disorder. Substance use disorders are treatable conditions and with help, people can and do recover.

There are multiple effective medications that may be offered for treatment of substance use, withdrawal, and craving. These medications may relieve these symptoms and then allow you to focus on establishing a healthy lifestyle. The RAAM clinic doctor may refer you to counseling as part of your treatment. Treatment and/or referrals may also be offered as necessary for any co-occurring mental illness that you may have.

**Family
Doctors**

Your family doctor is central in your overall healthcare. If you do not have a family doctor, we strongly advise you to get one. You can find help at www.niagaradocs.ca or by calling **Healthcare Connect Ontario at 1-800-445- 1822**. The city of St Catharines provides similar information on their website www.stcatharines.ca or by calling 905.359.6043.

Thank you

PLEASE GIVE TO THE PATIENT BEFORE DISCHARGE FROM ED



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Telephone 905-378-4647

www.niagarahealth.on.ca

Name _____

Address _____

R_x

Date _____

Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxon)

Sub Lingual Tab

Daily Witnessed Administration

Dose (as checked):

2mg/0.5mg

4mg/1mg

8mg/2mg

For 7 days only Start Date _____

LU Code 438 End Date _____

PS2500

DR. _____

DO NOT REPEAT

PHARMACIST _____