

## Adult Outpatient Referral Form Mental Health and Addictions

**Rapid Access Addictions Management (RAAM) Clinic x49463 Fax 289-1067**

### SECTION A: Client Information

Is client aware of referral?  Yes  No

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HC with Version Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ leave message  Y  N (C) \_\_\_\_\_ leave message  Y  N  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) Birth Gender:  Male  Female Identified Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Psychiatrist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B: (if referring to multiple programs, please number priority of services)

Program Requested:	Reason for Referral:	Internal Use Only:
<input type="checkbox"/> CAPS – Centralized Access to Psychiatric Services # _____ (physician/NP referral only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Clarifications <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Recommendations	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Access Nurse Practitioner (NH ED Physician Only) # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Clarifications <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Recommendations	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> RAAM – Rapid Access to Addiction Medicine # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Opiates <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Mental Health # _____ (physician/NP referral only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Decline <input type="checkbox"/> New Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Longstanding Mental Health	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Contact Person for Appointment: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____		
INCLUDE ALL RECENT LAB WORK, CT/MRI HEAD, BMD, RELEVANT CONSULTATIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> WRICCP – Wellness Recovery Integrated Comprehensive Care Program # _____	<b>Must meet ALL the following criteria:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Recent suicide attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Recent / frequent ED / Admission Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Acute phase of mental health illness <input type="checkbox"/> Significant impact to functioning	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Group Therapy (check one) # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar <input type="checkbox"/> Emotion Dysregulation <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Control and Wellness	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Hospital (3 days per week <u>SCS</u> only) # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex mental health <input type="checkbox"/> Impairments with daily functioning	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM – Guiding Emotions Mindfully (1.5 days per week <u>SCS</u> only) # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe emotion dysregulation <input type="checkbox"/> History of trauma	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Clinic – to complete this referral <b>you must also go to page 3</b> to input additional required information # _____		Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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### SECTION B: (Continued)

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<input type="checkbox"/> ECT – Electroconvulsive Therapy – to complete this referral, you must also go to Page 4 to input additional required information # _____		Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> rTMS – Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation – to complete this referral, you must also go to Page 5 to input additional required information # _____		Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> CTO – Community Treatment Order # _____	Assess Suitability <input type="checkbox"/> 30+ days inpatient mental health admission within past 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 lengthy inpatient mental health admissions within past 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Previous CTO in the past	Appt. Date: _____ Completed: _____ See Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

### SECTION C: PRESENTING SYMPTOMS:

Current challenges / concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous / Current Mental Health Diagnosis (must indicate mild / moderate / severe as per PHQ-9):  attached PHQ-9

Previous / Current Medical Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous / Current Medication(s) / Dosages:  attached medication list

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION D: RISK

Please complete the following chart:

Problem	Present (within past 6 months)		Past (6 months or more)		Denied	Unknown
	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Alcohol / Substance Use						
Violent Behaviour						
Suicidal Ideation						
Suicidal Attempts						
Self-Harming Behaviour						

If answered yes above, please identify / report concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Source (print): \_\_\_\_\_

MD/NP Billing #: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Source Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Source Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)



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Rapid Access Addictions Medicine (RAAM) Clinic  
**PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Affix Patient Label

**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](http://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](http://www.stcatharines.ca) or by calling 905.359.6043.

Thank you

**PLEASE GIVE TO THE PATIENT BEFORE DISCHARGE FROM ED**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**R<sub>x</sub>**

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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PHARMACIST \_\_\_\_\_