

TRANSFER OF REHABILITATIVE CARE - PILOT

“A rehabilitative care approach to seamless transitions across the care continuum...keeping the patient experience in mind”

Dear Health Service Provider,

You may have received the Transfer of Rehabilitative Care (TRC) form for a patient discharged from a Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) rehab provider. The Mississauga Halton LHIN in partnership with its hospitals, home and community care and community rehab service providers has developed an exciting initiative called the Transfer of Rehabilitative Care, which is currently being piloted across select health services provider sites within Mississauga Halton LHIN.

If your organization has not been part of this pilot, no specific action is required and this is being provided for your information. However, you are receiving a patient's rehab discharge information that can help your therapists in:

- Assessing the patients' goals, helping them plan and prepare for their patient appointment.
- Using the form for patient records, providing a history of the patient's previous rehab transition and outcomes.

The goal of the TRC project is to address the information-sharing gap between community rehab providers as patients' transition across the continuum of care to achieve their rehab goals. The purpose of the TRC form is to streamline and standardize the type of information shared with rehab providers as patients are discharged from one rehab program to the next. The TRC initiative is intended to:

1. Improve therapist-to-therapist communication, using a commonly agreed upon (within Mississauga Halton LHIN) TRC form.
2. Improve therapist-to-patient communication, providing the patient with a one-page patient summary form at discharge, identifying their rehab goals and details specific to their next rehab destination if required.
3. Eliminate the use of multiple program-specific community rehab referral forms with varying information needs that could be administrative and time consuming. The TRC form provides an opportunity to use one common referral/discharge form that can be sent to multiple receiving programs.

We would love to hear from you! If you found the TRC form helpful and are interested in learning more about the initiative, please reach out to Amy Khan, Sr. Lead Regional Programs at MH LHIN at amy.khan@lhins.on.ca.

If you have any questions or require clarity on the patient-specific information received through the TRC form, please contact the health service provider who sent you the TRC directly.

Sincerely,
Transfer of Rehabilitative Care Project Team