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PERT / Psychiatric Patient Assessment Form Emergency Department

	To be completed for every ED patient before TOC to PERT / Psychiatry	
	Item	Check
1.	Vital Signs (temp, pulse, RR, B/P, O-Sat plus Finger Glucose in altered patient):	
	 Vital signs are normal / at baseline 	
	 Vital signs are abnormal but appropriate for patient condition (appropriate testing that is clinically indicated has been completed). Nursing staff to continue to monitor Vital Signs. If they worsen or do not improve, inform MRP. 	
2.	High Risk features have been reviewed and addressed as clinically indicated:	
	Acute / New onset	
	Visual Hallucinations	
	 Inability to complete a reasonable history 	
	History suggestive of life-threatening ingestion / overdose	
	 First incidence of psychiatrically altered patient, especially over 55 years of age 	
	 Medications reviewed especially for new medications 	
	 Altered sensorium, especially fluctuation of delirium, unexplained 	
	 Seizure, including tongue biting 	
	Recent trauma	
	Concern for infection (including IVDU)	
	Abnormal focused examinations	
	Immunodeficiency	
3.	Investigations ordered have been reviewed:	
	 Yes Some are pending (non-critical) and I will follow up on them 	
4.	Interim orders for regular medications, NRT, chemical restraints etc. completed	
	• Yes	
5.	This patient is:	
	SCS: Stable for transfer to PERT	
	 NFS, WS: Stable for PERT / Psychiatrist assessment 	

Comments from ED Physician:

NOTES:

- Initial Emergency Medicine assessment is not intended to rule out every concomitant medical condition. If the patient situation changes, please inform MRP.
- The psychiatrist is encouraged to consult any appropriate service (Emergency Medicine included) if clinically indicated at any time in the journey of the patient.

Emergency Physician Name / Signature

Date / Time (dd/mm/yyyy hh:mm)



Form 1 Mental Health Act

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Name of physician	Physicia	an Name	
	(p	(print name of physician)	
Physician address			
		(address of physician)	
Telephone number ()		Fax number ()	
On	I personally examined	Client / Patient Name	
(date)	i porconany onanimou	(print full name of person)	
whose address is			
		(home address)	

You may only sign this **Form 1** if you have personally examined the person within the past seven days. In deciding if a Form 1 is appropriate, you must complete **either** Box A (serious harm test) **or** Box B (persons who are incapable of consenting to treatment and meet the specified criteria test) below.

Box A – Section 15(1) of the Mental Health Act Serious Harm Test
The Past / Present Test (check one or more)
I have reasonable cause to believe that the person:
has threatened or is threatening to cause bodily harm to himself or herself
has attempted or is attempting to cause bodily harm to himself or herself
has behaved or is behaving violently towards another person
has caused or is causing another person to fear bodily harm from him or her; or
has shown or is showing a lack of competence to care for himself or herself
I base this belief on the following information (you may, as appropriate in the circumstances, rely on any combination of your own observations and information communicated to you by others.) My own observations:
Facts communicated to me by others:
The Future Test (check one or more)
I am of the opinion that the person is apparently suffering from mental disorder of a nature or quality that likely will result in:
serious bodily harm to himself or herself,
serious bodily harm to another person,
serious physical impairment of himself or herself

Box A – Section 15(1) of the Mental Health Act Serious Harm Test (continued)

I base this opinion on the following information (you may, as appropriate in the circumstances, rely on any combination of your own observations and information communicated to you by others.) My own observations:

Facts communicated by others:

Box B – Section 15(1.1) of the Mental Health Act Patients who are Incapable of Consenting to Treatment and Meet the Specified Criteria

Note: The patient must meet the criteria set out in each of the following conditions.

I have reasonable cause to believe that the person:

1. Has previously received treatment for mental disorder of an ongoing or recurring nature that, when not treated, is of a nature or quality that likely will result in one or more of the following: (please indicate one or more)

serious bodily harm to himself or herself,

serious bodily harm to another person,

substantial mental or physical deterioration of himself or herself, or

serious physical impairment of himself or herself;

AND

2. Has shown clinical improvement as a result of the treatment.

AND

I am of the opinion that the person,

3. Is incapable, within the meaning of the *Health Care Consent Act, 1996*, of consenting to his or her treatment in a psychiatric facility and the consent of his or her substitute decision-maker has been obtained;

AND

4. Is apparently suffering from the same mental disorder as the one for which he or she previously received treatment or from a mental disorder that is similar to the previous one;

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Box B – Section 15(1.1) of the Mental Health Act Patients who are Incapable of Consenting to Treatment and Meet ((continued)	the Specified Criteria
AND	
5. Given the person's history of mental disorder and current mental or physical condition one or more of the following)	on, is likely to: <i>(choose</i>
cause serious bodily harm to himself or herself, or	
cause serious bodily harm to another person, or	
suffer substantial mental or physical deterioration, or	
suffer serious physical impairment	
I base this opinion on the following information (you may, as appropriate in the circumsta combination of your own observations and information communicated to you by others., My own observations:	
Facts communicated by others:	
I have made careful inquiry into all the facts necessary for me to form my opinion as to the of the person's mental disorder. I hereby make application for a psychiatric assessment	
Today's date Today's time	HH : MM
Examining physician's signature	
This form authorizes, for a period of 7 days including the date of signature, the apprehen named and his or her detention in a psychiatric facility for a maximum of 72 hours.	nsion of the person
For Use at the Psychiatric Facility	

Once the period of detention at the psychiatric facility begins, the attending physician should note the date and time this occurs and must promptly give the person a Form 42.

(Date and time detention commences)

(signature of physician)

(Date and time Form 42 delivered)

(signature of physician)



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	Part I (complete only if appropriate)
	То:
	(name of person)
	Of(home address)
	This is to inform you that
	examined you on (date of examination) (day / month / year) and has made an application for you to
	have a psychiatric assessment.
	Part A and/or Part B must be completed
	Part A
	That physician has certified that he/she has reasonable cause to believe that you have:
Check Box(es)	threatened or attempted or are threatening or attempting to cause bodily harm to yourself;
DOX(es)	behaved or are behaving violently towards another person or have caused or are causing another person to fear bodily harm from you; or
	shown or are showing a lack of competence to care for yourself.
	and that you are suffering from a mental disorder of a nature or quality that likely will result in:
Check	serious bodily harm to yourself;
Box(es)	serious bodily harm to another person; or
	serious physical impairment of you.
	Part B
	That physician has certified that he/she has reasonable cause to believe that you:
	 have previously received treatment for mental disorder of an ongoing or recurring nature that, when not treated, is of a nature or quality that likely will result in
	serious bodily harm to yourself,
	serious bodily harm to another person,
	substantial mental or physical deterioration of you, or
	serious physical impairment of you;
	b) have shown clinical improvement as a result of the treatment;
	c) are suffering from the same mental disorder as the one for which you previously received

treatment or from a mental disorder that is similar to the previous one;

Part B (continued)

d) given your history of mental disorder and current mental or physical condition, you are likely to

cause serious bodily harm to yourself,

cause serious bodily harm to another person,

suffer substantial mental or physical deterioration, or

suffer serious physical impairment;

- e) have been found incapable, within the meaning of the Health Care Consent Act, 1996 of consenting to your treatment in a psychiatric facility and the consent of your substitute decision-maker has been obtained; and
- f) you are not suitable for admission or continuation as an informal or voluntary patient.

The application is sufficient authority to hold you in custody in this hospital for up to 72 hours.

You have the right to retain and instruct a lawyer without delay.

(date)

(signature of attending physician)

Part II (complete only if appropriate)

То:	
	(name of person)
of	
	(home address)
This is to inform you that	
	(name of Minister of Health and Long-Term Care)

Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for the Province of Ontario, has reasonable cause to believe that you are suffering from mental disorder of a nature or quality that likely will result in:

Check Box(es) serious bodily harm to yourself; or

serious bodily harm to another person.

unless you are placed in the custody of a psychiatric facility and has by Order dated

(date of order) (day / month / year)

, authorized your custody in a psychiatric facility for up to 72 hours.

You have the right to retain and instruct a lawyer without delay.

(signature of attending physician)



Emergency Department PERT/Psychiatric Patient Assessment Form

Psychiatric patient journey flowchart in both ED and PERT by ED site:

	Likely psychiatric patient presenting to the ED	
	Complete triage with all vital signs (and Finger Glucose for altered patients)	
	Is this a clear psychiatric patient according to Triage and in collaboration with PERT?	
	YES	
PE	ERT Nursing Assessment D Physician Assessment / Care	
	Patient still requires psychiatric assessment	
	HARD STOP: Complete ED PERT/Psychiatric Assessment Form. Do not continue unless completed.	
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