

Who do we serve:

We are a 24-bed inpatient Tertiary Program that serves the Region of Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, and Brant (HNHB). Our population of focus are older adults with a behavioral disturbance that are associated with a primary diagnosis of Major Neurocognitive Disorder (MND).

When to refer: *Seniors Mental Health Behavioral Unit (SMHBU) is the most intensive care program serving this population in the region of HNHB. Referrals are made to this program when community-based resources have been exhausted and intensive supports are needed to stabilize behaviors related to NCD.*

What our program does: *SMHBU offers specialized and intensive behavioral care resources to manage risk for high intensity and or high frequency behaviors. Our team includes Geriatric Psychiatrists and a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals who specialize in care and treatment of persons with behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD). Our team offer comprehensive assessments and personalized behavioral plans of care that include pharmacological treatment, behavioral approaches/strategies and management/mitigation strategies for risk behaviors.*

Program Goals:

The admission goals are to assess, treat and manage conditions that are driving behaviours and establish a plan of care to manage behavioral disturbances that are associated to a diagnosed neurocognitive disorder and ultimately return to community or care facility that can support the person's needs.

PLEASE FAX ALL REFERRALS TO:

905-381-5620

PLEASE DIRECT ALL TELEPHONE INQUIRES TO:

905-522-1155 EXT. 36208

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED WITH REFERRAL FORM:

- Medication Profile (MARS)
- Consultation/Specialists Reports
- Cohen Mansfield Agitation Inventory (CMAI)
- Mini Mental Status Examination
- Clock Drawing Assessment (if available)
- BSO Consult & Care Plan

PATIENT'S INFORMATION			
Referral Site		Date:	
Primary Contact:	Phone:	Ext:	Pager:
Primary Contact E-mail:			
Alternate Contact:	Phone:	Ext:	Pager:
MEDICAL CARE HISTORY			
Describe history of hospitalization, i.e. number of admissions, where the patient has been admitted			
ACTIVE MEDICAL SUPPORT NEEDS			
Is the patient medically stable? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Does the patient require IV treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Catheter in place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Continuous Oxygen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Does the patient have a PICC line or other medical device that requires nursing interventions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Has Delirium been ruled out? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, when?			
MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING SPECIALISTS CONSULTS (attach info as needed)			
PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY (include hospitalizations):			
Does the patient have a history of mental illness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please specify: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Neurocognitive Disorder (Type):			
Geriatric/Geriatric Psychiatry Team Involved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Name:
BSO Team involved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
PRC (Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant)::	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Name:
High Intensity Funding Utilized:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
PRESENT MEDICATIONS (please attach medication profile – MARS)			

BEHAVIOURAL ISSUES		
Physically responsive Behaviors	Verbally Responsive Behaviors	Others:
<input type="checkbox"/> Hitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Expressive vocalizations (i.e. yelling, screaming, arguing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual/ perceptual disturbance/ hallucinations
<input type="checkbox"/> Kicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Swearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Paranoid ideation
<input type="checkbox"/> Pushing	<input type="checkbox"/> Repetitive requests	<input type="checkbox"/> Delusional thinking
<input type="checkbox"/> Scratching	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal refusal of care	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinhibited behaviours (verbal or physical)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grabbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence inappropriate/public	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexualized behaviours
<input type="checkbox"/> Exit-seeking	<input type="checkbox"/> Disrobing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness/pacing		
<input type="checkbox"/> Collecting items		
LIST BSO & BEHAVIOUAL CARE PLANS		
RESPONSIVE BEHAVIOURS		
For all responsive behaviours checked above, <i>please provide additional details and describe the behaviours.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Code whites , (if yes, explain and provide dates) :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Behavioural Events (if yes, explain i.e. Need to Increase Resources to manage risk behaviours) :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Restraint use (If yes, explain and provide dates; i.e. Wheelchair; tamper proof wheelchair; soft restraints, Pinels, Locked Unit; Chemical Restraints) :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dates & Types of Restraints Used:		
How many staff are required for personal care?		

COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT		
Orientation: Person: _____ Place: _____ Time: _____		
Memory:		
Language, Spatial Orientation & Coordination:		
THINKING		
<input type="checkbox"/> Logical <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized <input type="checkbox"/> Coherent <input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent Other: (describe)		
HALLUCINATIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Auditory <input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Olfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Tactile <input type="checkbox"/> Taste Describe, including the effect on client:		
DELUSIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT (complete table below)		
Bathing	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Communication/Aphasia	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Transfers	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Wheelchair Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Bladder Continence	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Bowel Continence	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISION <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT
Ostomy: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Mobility Aids: <input type="checkbox"/> Cane <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair: Owned by Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Manual or <input type="checkbox"/> Power		
Weight Bearing Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Weight Bearing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Lift		
Movement Restrictions/Precautions – List:		
NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT		
Weight (kgs):	Height:	Recent weight gain/loss:
Diet:		
Diet Texture:		

Consent for Referral to Seniors Mental Health Behavioural Unit

The patient, SDM, or POA has been informed, understands, and is agreement with this referral. The decision maker understands this is a hospitalization for the purpose of treatment and stabilization of behaviors with the understanding the person will be discharged back to community. It is imperative that the decision maker is willing to consent to treatment with psychotropic medications in conjunction with other non-pharmacological strategies and are aware the patient will be admitted involuntarily under the Mental Health Act and as such may be detained until ready for discharge.

Name of Patient, SDM, POA

Signature *(Note if Verbal Consent)*

Telephone Number

Date of agreement

Repatriation Agreement

**This is applicable to referrals from Hospital, Retirement Homes or Long-Term Care Homes*

_____ will be accepted back _____
(Patient Name) (Referring Facility Name)

Upon discharge from Seniors Mental Health Behavioural Unit.

Name of Manager/ Director of Care of Referring Facility Title

Telephone number Fax number

Signature Date