

**REFERRAL DATE:**

Please fax the completed referral to **CENTRAL INTAKE**

**Fax: 1-855-567-7969**

**Phone : 1-855-653-7966**

**ASSESSMENT:** Your patient will be assessed at the NEJAC closest to their home.

**CONSULT:** When your patient has been determined to be a Surgical candidate they will be given the option to select a **specific surgeon** or the **Next available surgeon** (specific site or NELHIN).

Surgeon Preference (if appropriate):

| PATIENT INFORMATION (sticker)   | REFERRING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION (sticker)                     |
|---|---|
| Name:   | Name:   |
| Address:  | Address:  |
| City, Postal code:  | Phone: Fax:   |
| DOB: DD MM YYYY:  | Specialty: .  |
| Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | OHIP Billing Number: .  |
| Health Card Number:   | <b>Family Physician Information</b> (if different from above) |
| Phone:  | Name:   |
| Alternate Phone/Contact:  |   |

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

**Joint(s):** HIP  Left  Right  Bilateral  
 KNEE  Left  Right  Bilateral  
 SHOULDER  Left  Right  Bilateral

**Level of Pain:**  Mild  Moderate  Severe

**Functional Limitation:**  Mild  Moderate  Severe

**Diagnosis:**  
 Osteoarthritis  Painful TKR/THR  
 Inflammatory Arthritis  Frozen Shoulder  
 Impingement syndrome  Instability  
 Rotator cuff tear:  
 Partial thickness  
 Full thickness  
 OTHER:

**Is this condition covered under WSIB?**  Yes  No

**DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING REQUIREMENTS**

**ATTACHED:**  Yes  Pending

**Knee:** Bilateral Weight Bearing AP at 0° & 30° flexion, lateral and skyline of affected knee(s)

**Hip:** AP pelvis, AP & lateral of affected hip(s)

**Previous THR:** above views + AP of proximal half of femur (ensure stem is visible)

**Shoulders** A/P in neutral, Transcapular, Axillary and Outlet

- X-Ray within **last 6 months**,
- US or MRI for shoulders only
- MRI is **NOT** recommended for initial screening of OA

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS LIST**

**ATTACHED:**  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If not attached please inform patient to bring list to first NEJAC appointment.

**ADDITIONAL IMAGING / PHYSIOTHERAPY NEEDS:**

**I am referring this patient to the Rapid Access Clinic (NEJAC) and authorize:**

Yes  No Transfer of authority to order and follow up on additional x-ray imaging for my patient to an Advanced Practice Physiotherapist as they deem clinically appropriate

Yes  No Use of this referral to refer my patient to outpatient physiotherapy services as deemed clinically appropriate

**PCP Signature:**

**Date:**

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