



**Health**  
Northern NSW  
Local Health District



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| Family Name:       | MRN:  |
| Given Name:        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| D.O.B:     /     / |   |
| FACILITY:          | Address:  |
|                    | Location/ward   |
|                    | Complete details or affix patient label here                  |

## REFERRAL FORM

### CLIENT DETAILS

|                                 |      |                     |  |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|--|
| Client Name:                    |      | DOB:                |  |
| Address:                        |      |                     |  |
| Suburb/Town:                    |      | Post Code:          |  |
| PHONE (H):                      | (M): | (W):                |  |
| E-Mail Address: (if applicable) |      |                     |  |
| NOK:                            |      | NOK Contact Number: |  |

### INJURY DETAILS

|   |                              |
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| Level of Injury:  | Cause of Injury:             |
| Date of Injury:   | Place where Injury Occurred: |
| Facility of Acute treatment (eg. where the client was first admitted post injury):  |                              |
| Is the client eligible for the RSCIS as defined by the SSCIS criteria?<br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (if not why not) |                              |

**Is the client a:**

- Transitional (Newly Acquired) Injury Client   
  Readmission (Readmitted to Spinal Unit or to a local hospital)  
 Referral from SOS post Rural Clinic?        
  Community based client

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| Is referral a notification: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Is referral a direct referral: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has the client previously been a notification and has become an active referral?     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                |

### REFERRER DETAILS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Date of referral:                                 |                |
| Name of referring organisation:                   |                |
| Name of referring Clinician / other staff member: |                |
| Address:  |                |
| Contact Number:                                   | Contact Email: |

# GENERAL PRACTITIONER DETAILS

|             |          |      |
|-------------|----------|------|
| First Name: | Surname: |      |
| Address:    |          |      |
| Phone       | Email:   | Fax: |

## SOURCE OF REFERRAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spinal Unit</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Moorong<br><input type="checkbox"/> RNSH<br><input type="checkbox"/> POWH<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other ( eg Qld,Vic) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spinal Outreach Service</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Post clinic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Rehabilitation Specialist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local General Practitioner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local Community Nurse<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local Physiotherapist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local Occupational Therapist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wound Consultant<br><input type="checkbox"/> Continence Consultant<br><input type="checkbox"/> Case Manager (eg. Community Options)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Care Provider (eg. Home Care)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Counsellor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Care Scheme<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local social worker<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local rural hospital/clinician<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SSCIS Seating Service</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Northern<br><input type="checkbox"/> Southern   |   |   |

- Is the client aware of the referral:       Yes                       No
- Has the client consented to the RSCIS?       Yes                       No
- Does the client have goals to be pursued?       Yes                       No (if no consider appropriateness of referral )

Reason for referral as stated by referrer: (eg. requires equipment review and linking to local OT)

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Any relevant presenting history:

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Please tick the **main** reasons for referral:

- Continenence Management 
  - Bowels
  - Bladder
  
- Pain Management
- Spasm Management
- Skin Management (preventative)
- Pressure Ulcer management (current)
- Autonomic Dysreflexia
- Seating
- Equipment Review
- Care Provider Issues
- Home Modifications
- Mental Health (eg. Depression)
- Carer Support
- Transport Issues
- Community Access issues
- Shoulder review
- Other

**Referral Accepted:**     Yes                       No

**If no, please explain reasoning for declining referral (eg client does not fit SSCIS criteria)**

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Anticipated response time required as stated by referrer (eg. within the next two weeks)

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Response Time anticipated by RSCIS Coordinator :( eg within next month/next planned trip to that area, dependant on wait list)

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**Actions directly following referral:**

- (1) Phone contact to client to make appointment for home visit                       Date .....
- (2) Phone contact to client to attend initial assessment over the phone  
(if geographically not feasible to do home visit within anticipated time frame)     Date .....
- (3) Provide follow up to referrer following client contact                               Date .....
- (4) Keep client details on file/database for future reference (notifications)
- (5) Send referral/notification details to SOS when consent processes in place       Date .....
- (6) Add client to waiting list     Date .....
- (7) Refer client to SOS clinic (contact SOS to inform)                                   Date .....

**Date of commencement of episode:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Discharge Date:**        \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_