



Referral to Firestone Institute Pulmonary Hypertension Program at St. Joseph's Hospital and McMaster University

Date of request: _____ Referring MD: _____

Billing #: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

Patient Name: _____ DOB (yy/mm/dd): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Health Card #: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ CR: _____

Brief history and reason for referral: _____

Please include the following information with your faxed referral:

- *Patient's relevant past medical history*
- *Copy of echocardiogram report done in last 6 months*
- *List of current medications*
- *Recent bloodwork*
- *Any other relevant test results (i.e. chest x-ray, PFTs, CT scan, VQ scan)*

If the consultation is urgent, please page Dr. Hambly through the SJHH switchboard or call the PH office.

Please fax referrals to:

(905) 521-6183

Tel: (905) 522-1155 ext: 36704

Please see referral criteria on reverse

Firestone Institute Pulmonary Hypertension Program at St. Joseph's Hospital and McMaster University Referral Criteria

Refer patients with:

- Pulmonary artery systolic pressure > 50 mmHg by echocardiogram OR > 40 mmHg with symptoms (shortness of breath, fatigue, chest pain, syncope) OR echocardiographic evidence of right ventricular dysfunction or dilatation.
- Mean pulmonary artery pressure \geq 25 mmHg on right heart catheterization.
- Connective tissue disorder with a high clinical suspicion of pulmonary hypertension regardless of the pulmonary artery systolic pressure.
- Pulmonary artery systolic pressure > 40 mmHg OR echocardiographic/physiologic evidence of right ventricular dysfunction or dilatation following 3 months of therapeutic anticoagulation for pulmonary embolism.
- Congenital heart disease with pulmonary artery systolic pressure \geq 35 mmHg on echo.
- Known pulmonary hypertension requiring ongoing investigation or management.
- Known first-degree relative of patient with confirmed idiopathic pulmonary hypertension.

Collaborative Clinical Care Team:

- Respiriology – Nathan Hambly MD, FRCPC
- Respiriology – Rebecca Amer MD, FRCPC
- Cardiology – Javier Ganame MD, PhD
- Rheumatology – Margaret Larché MD, MRCP, PhD

**Please send referrals to:
Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic
Attention: Dr. Hambly
Fax: (905) 521-6183**

Telephone: (905) 522-1155 extension 36704 (Jenielle MacDonald)