

# Referral Criteria – Living Independently Fully Engaged (LIFEspan) Ambulatory Care

The LIFEspan Service was developed jointly by Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and UHN-Toronto Rehab and is designed to help youth and young adults with childhood-onset disabilities transition to adult services.

The LIFEspan Service provides support and education to achieve optimal health and wellness. The clinic at Holland Bloorview focuses on engaging youth and families to prepare for the changes in health care, funding, academics, and community resources. The team at Holland Bloorview is nurse practitioner led and has a social worker, youth facilitator and life skills coach.

The adult clinic at UHN-Toronto Rehab provides a single point of access for consultative and coordinated rehabilitation services. Referrals are accepted from Holland Bloorview only for those youth who are over 18 years old and have cerebral palsy or an acquired brain injury. Services at UHN-Toronto Rehab can include assessment, consultation and intervention from various disciplines including medical (physiatry, nurse practitioner), occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work, speech-language pathology, youth facilitator and life skills coach.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician/Specialist** preferred **referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in the Toronto area
- Is between the ages of 14-16 (at the time of referral)
- Has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy or other neuromotor challenge

***\* The client/family must be aware of the referral***

Please use the referral form online at: [hollandbloorview.ca/referrals](http://hollandbloorview.ca/referrals)

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**PHYSICIAN REFERRAL FORM – OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

Please complete all sections of this form as incomplete forms will result in processing delays.

**NOTE: This information will be shared with Holland Bloorview staff as required.**

**Family is aware of this referral: Yes  (must be checked) Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy)**

**CLIENT INFORMATION:**

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Day / Month / Year

Is an interpreter required?  Yes  No Language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Version Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)  Health Card In Process

Client lives with:  Both parents  Father  Mother  Guardian  Independent  Group Home  Other:

**PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): (if different from client address)**

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENCIES/PROFESSIONALS CURRENTLY INVOLVED:**

Agency (eg. Child Protection, Community)

Professional (eg. OT, SLT, Psychologist)

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

**Primary Diagnosis:**

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**Other Diagnoses:**

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**Does this client require any special infectious disease precautions?**    Yes    No

If yes, what for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History/Allergies:**

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**Taking Medication:**    Yes    No

**Risks** (i.e. frequent falls)

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**Reason for Referral/Concern/Goals:**

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**Use check box for referral:**

- Query Autism
- Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- Concussion Clinic
- Cleft Lip & Palate Speech Language Pathology
- Infant Development Services
- Neuromotor (e.g. cerebral palsy, global developmental delay, Retts)
- Psychopharmacology\* (additional forms required)
- Neuromuscular (e.g. muscular dystrophy)
- Feeding\* (additional forms required)
- Spina Bifida

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)
  - Writing Aids
- Orthotics (including protective headwear)
- Prosthetics (including myoelectric & cosmetic)
- Clinical Seating

**Dental Services:**

- Cleft Lip & Palate (general anesthesia available for qualifying clients)
- Special Needs Dentistry (general anesthesia available for qualifying clients)

**\*Pre-assessment forms are required with the referral. Click here:**

**Feeding:** <http://hollandbloorview.ca/programsandservices/programsservicesaz/feedingservices>

**Psychopharmacology:** <http://hollandbloorview.ca/programsandservices/ProgramsServicesAZ/Psychopharmacologyclinic>

**REFERRING M.D./D.D.S. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OHIP Billing Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please fax your completed Referral Form to Appointment Services: (416) 422-7036***