

Long Stay Program (LSP) – REFERRAL APPLICATION

Please complete the Initial Eligibility Screen form for this patient prior to initiating this Referral Application. Early application is encouraged as we anticipate additional time between receipt of the Initial Eligibility Screen and admission to the unit.

Eligible patients require ongoing critical care supports but are sufficiently stable in services required and are anticipated to have a longer ICU stay before being discharged to the next most appropriate level of care. The LSP Program provides comprehensive care in an appropriate environment, with a focus on optimizing patient recovery and their capacity to reactivate back in the community.

Patients may be **eligible** if they meet the following criteria:

- Adult patient \geq 18 years of age currently admitted to a Level 3 ICU within the catchment area.
- ICU length of stay \geq 10 days with reasonable evidence based on clinical diagnosis of a much longer need for critical care at the time of application.
- Requiring invasive or non-invasive ventilation.
- Not able to tolerate trials of weaning from invasive mechanical ventilation (or weaning from daytime non-invasive ventilation if not invasively ventilated).
- Hemodynamically stable, with stable or decreasing vasopressor requirements.
- Does not have a condition that precludes the potential for participation in rehabilitation and liberation from mechanical ventilation.**
- Clearly established and documented appropriate goals of care that are consistent with transfer to the Long Stay Unit for rehabilitation and weaning.

Exclusion Criteria

- Patient is dependent on long-term (home) invasive ventilation prior to current admission.
- Patient has a known terminal illness (e.g., end-stage cancer, dementia, etc.).
- Patient's pre-admission Clinical Frailty Score = 8.
- Patient is on peritoneal dialysis.
- Patients has advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) or is approaching the need for long-term dialysis and is known to a CKD program other than Mackenzie Health.
- Patient is requiring a cardiac mechanical device (e.g., LVAD).
- Patient requires ongoing care by that surgical service at the referring hospital.

REFERRING CENTRE INFORMATION					
Referring hospital name			Referring physician name		
Primary application contact name			Primary contact info		
PATIENT INFORMATION					
Last name		First name		Gender	
Date of Birth		Age		ICU admission date	

ADMISSION DETAILS		
Primary admission diagnoses:		
Date of hospital admission	Total ICU length of stay, incl. readmissions:	

Please provide a synopsis of course in hospital and pertinent complications [major events, complications, surgeries, etc.] during current hospitalization:

SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER (SDM)

First & Last Name		Relationship to Patient		Telephone	
Is the SDM <i>aware & supportive</i> of the application to LSP?	Y	N	Have goals of care been discussed?	Y	N

GOALS OF CARE

Date of last goals of care discussion	Are goals of care consistent with transfer to LSP for rehabilitation?	Y	N
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Goals of care summary (please include patients'/ SDM's understanding of their current illness and expectations for their trajectory of recovery):

Please also provide the note from the most recent goals of care discussion.

PRE ADMISSION HISTORY

PRE HOSPITALIZATION MEDICAL/ SURGICAL HISTORY [prior to presenting illness]

Central nervous system disease (e.g., stroke, spinal cord injury)	Y	If yes, please specify:	N
Was the patient dialysis-dependent or approaching need for long-term dialysis prior to ICU admission?	Y	N	If yes, which CKD program was the patient known to?

Please list other pertinent past medical history prior to the current hospitalization:

PRE HOSPITALIZATION FUNCTION/ INDEPENDENCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Basic activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, walking, etc.):	Independent	Needs help	Dependent	Cannot do
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Instrumental activities of daily living (e.g., shopping, housework, finances, etc.)	Independent	Needs help	Dependent	Cannot do
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Pre-hospitalization Clinical Frailty Score (CFS) prior to presenting illness:

Please refer to last page of this application for the CFS scoring.

CRITICAL ILLNESS COMPLICATIONS [Please select all that apply.]		
<input type="checkbox"/> Slow to wean from IMV	<input type="checkbox"/> Persistently decreased level of consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical deconditioning/ decreased muscle strength
<input type="checkbox"/> Slow to wean from NIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent agitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinically diagnosed polymyoneuropathy
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretions	<input type="checkbox"/> Delirium	<input type="checkbox"/> EMG-diagnosed polymyoneuropathy
<input type="checkbox"/> Mucous plugging	<input type="checkbox"/> Mood issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Diaphragmatic paralysis
<input type="checkbox"/> Dyssynchrony with ventilator	<input type="checkbox"/> Malnutrition/ nutritional deficiencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot drop
<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory acidosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Intolerance of optimal nutrition (enteral feeds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [please specify]:
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspiration events/ aspiration pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged vasoplegia [vasopressor dependence]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator-associated pneumonia		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypoxic episodes		

CURRENT REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

NEUROLOGICAL COMPLICATIONS	
Were there any major structural neurological complications during the current hospitalization [e.g., ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke, etc.]	Y N
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If yes, please summarize the clinical deficits and diagnostic imaging report: 	

LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Is the patient on sedation at least part of the time?	Y N
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If yes, please indicate type of sedation & dose ranges: 	

Level of consciousness (LOC) in the in the last 72 hours when off sedation :	Unknown/ Never off sedation
Best LOC	Awake, alert, calm Awake and agitated Drowsy but rousable Unresponsive
Worst LOC	Awake, alert, calm Awake and agitated Drowsy but rousable Unresponsive

DELIRIUM SCREEN

Type of screening tool:	CAM-ICU ICDSC Other [please specify]		
Best score:	Worst score:	Has the patient been in restraints at least part of the time in the past week	Y N

PATIENT COMMUNICATION ABILITIES

Is the patient able to follow commands?	Y N Inconsistently	Is the patient able to communicate?	Y N Limited due to language barrier
Which of the following communication methods can the patient use appropriately [select all that apply]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal [e.g., tracheostomy with speaking valve] <input type="checkbox"/> Mouths words <input type="checkbox"/> Low technology alternative communication devices (e.g., communication board) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above [i.e., unable to communicate] <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify: 			
Is the patient able to use a call bell appropriately?	Y N Not Consistently		

AIRWAY

INVASIVELY VENTILATED PATIENTS

Date of first intubation:	_____	How many times has the patient required re-intubation?	_____
Total number of invasive ventilation days:	_____	History of difficult intubation?	Y Please specify: _____ N
Does the patient have a tracheostomy tube in place?	Y →	Date of trach insertion:	_____ N

MECHANICAL VENTILATION/WEANING HISTORY

FOR PATIENTS WITH AN OROTRACHEAL TUBE

Ventilator settings [if variable, may provide mode plus setting ranges]:		Date of first spontaneous breathing trial (SBT):		
Tolerance of support mode ventilation (e.g., pressure support or other support modes):	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolerates 24 hours per day	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolerates during the day only	Tolerates for limited time [please specify minutes/hours tolerated]:	Does not tolerate <i>any</i> support mode ventilation
Displayed symptoms/ signs of intolerance?				

FOR PATIENTS WITH A TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE

Have trach mask trials (TMTs) been attempted?	Y	N	Current ventilator settings when the patient is ventilated:	
If yes, trach mask trial initiation date: _____			Current number of minutes of consecutive TMTs tolerated?	
Displayed symptoms/ signs of intolerance?				

In the opinion of the treating clinician, does the patient have the potential to be liberated from mechanical ventilation with further time/ rehabilitation?	Y	N
In the opinion of the treating physician, what are the barriers to liberation from mechanical ventilation?		

CURRENT RESPIRATORY INTERVENTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Cough assist	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest percussions	<input type="checkbox"/> Manual assisted cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Tracheal suctioning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [please specify]:
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HEMODYNAMICS

Has the patient required vasopressors in 72 hours?	Y	N
If yes, please indicate names & dosages and pattern (i.e., continuous vs. intermittent):		

RENAL FUNCTION

Is the patient currently receiving renal replacement therapy?	Y	N
If yes, Start date: _____	Type of dialysis: _____	Frequency: _____
Is there an expectation that the patient will require chronic dialysis?	Y	N

PHYSICAL FUNCTION

Which of the following physical activities has the patient achieved as of this application:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lying in bed/ passive movements only	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobilization to chair with \geq 2-person assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting, exercises in bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobilization to chair with 1 person assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting over edge of bed, no truncal control	<input type="checkbox"/> Standing with assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting over edge of bed, with truncal control	<input type="checkbox"/> Standing without assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobilization to chair with hooyer lift/ other similar equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking with assistance

Frequency of physical therapy:	sessions per day	per week	Is the patient currently able to actively participate with physical therapy?	Y	N
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If not, what are the obstacles? 					

WOUND/SKIN				
Does the patient have any current wounds?		Y	N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If yes, please describe the sites and stages of any wounds/ ulcers: 				
NUTRITION				
Has the patient been receiving nutrition in the past 72 hours?	No feeds due to intolerance	No feeds due to other reason [please specify]	Yes, enteral feeds	Yes, parenteral feeds
INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
Does the patient currently have any active infections?		Y	N	
If yes, please provide details:				
LINES & TUBES				
Please indicate which of the following lines or tubes the patient has in place:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasogastric (NG), orogastric (OG), or nasojejunal (NJ) tube		<input type="checkbox"/> J-tube or PEG tube		<input type="checkbox"/> PICC line
<input type="checkbox"/> Other lines & tubes [please list & describe date of insertion & indication]:		<input type="checkbox"/> Central venous catheter		<input type="checkbox"/> Arterial line

Thank you for completing this form. Please send the completed form to both email addresses below. We will be in touch with you shortly.

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