

Michael Garron Hospital (MGH) Long-Term Ventilation Referral Form

- Use this form to apply to **the Long-Term Ventilation (LTV) program at MGH**
- LTV** at MGH is in our Complex Continuing Care (CCC) Unit for patients needing permanent hospitalization for chronic invasive mechanical ventilation
- Send the completed referral form to prolonged.ventilation@tehn.ca

-Note: please use our **MGH Ventilation Weaning Programs referral form** for patients that are slow to wean off mechanical ventilation or that might still wean off mechanical ventilation

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PATIENT INFORMATION	
First and last name:	
Date of birth:	
OHIP health card:	
Address:	
Home phone:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	

REFERRING CENTRE INFORMATION			
Referring hospital:		Referring physician:	
Primary application contact:		Primary contact info:	

SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER (SDM)	
First and last name:	
Relationship to the patient:	
Home phone:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	
Power of attorney paperwork available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

POWER of ATTORNEY for FINANCES (if different from above)	
First and last name:	
Home phone:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	
List of any financial resources available to the patient (e.g. pensions, savings, insurance, ODSP...):	

GOALS OF CARE

Code Status: Full Code DNR except invasive ventilation DNR full medical management Palliative Care

PROGNOSIS

- Improve
- Remain stable
- Deteriorate

Prognosis discussed with patient

Prognosis discussed with SDM

Comments:

ADMISSION DETAILS

Primary admission diagnoses:

Date of hospital admission:

MM - DD - YYYY

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY and HOSPITAL COURSE:

Please provide patient's past medical history and a synopsis of the patient's course in hospital and pertinent complications (major events, complications, surgeries...)

see dictated chart review / transfer note instead

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY

Please provide patient's past SURGICAL history (if different from above)

see dictated chart review / transfer note instead

PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY

Please provide patient's past PSYCHIATRIC history (if different from above)

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MEDICATIONS

Allergies:

List medications or attach MAR (preferred)

AIRWAY and BREATHING

TRACHEOSTOMY

Type and size of tracheostomy tube?	
Date of tracheostomy tube insertion:	
Date of last tracheostomy tube change:	
Describe any tracheostomy or airway concerns (e.g. tight stoma, subglottic stenosis, granulomas...):	
Frequency of suctioning?	
Is the patient able to suction themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

MECHANICAL VENTILATION HISTORY

Ventilator settings:	
FiO ₂ :	
Patient's current weight:	kg
Mode of Ventilation:	
Tidal Volume:	ml
Pressure Support:	cmH ₂ O
Pressure control:	cmH ₂ O
PEEP:	cmH ₂ O
Does the patient come off the ventilator during the day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
If yes, for how many hours:	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerates for limited time; minutes/hours tolerated: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Does not tolerate any support mode ventilation
Comments:	

DIAPHRAGM PACER

Diaphragm pacer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
If yes, does patient have bilateral diaphragm pacing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Other details:	

COGNITION, MOOD, BEHAVIOUR		
Is the patient alert?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Is the patient interactive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Is the patient's judgement intact?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Can the patient make healthcare decisions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Can the patient follow commands?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Is the patient cooperative?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient participate in their daily care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient suffer from delirium?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient require restraints?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient suffer from anxiety?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient suffer from depression?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient have behavior issues:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Please provide details regarding behavior issues:		

NURSING		
Can the patient turn independently?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient transfer to chair daily?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
How many caregivers are needed for transfer?		
Does the patient have any pressure injuries (bedsores)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
If yes, describe location, staging, and current wound care interventions:		
Does the patient have any venous access devices / lines? (e.g. PICC line...)		
When was it inserted?		
Does the patient have any other lines / drains / tubes? (e.g. foley, ostomy....)		
If yes, when was it inserted or last changed?		
Please attach patient's daily care plan:		

COMMUNICATION ABILITIES	
Patient's primary language	
Is the patient able to communicate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Language barrier
Is the patient able to use a call bell appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Not Consistently
Which of the following communication methods can the patient use appropriately?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal (e.g., trach with speaking valve) <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth words <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Device <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above / unable to communicate.	

SWALLOWING AND DIET	
Is the patient able to swallow?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Feeds by mouth?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Does the patient require assistance with feeding?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
G tube?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
J tube?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Date of insertion or last change of feeding tube?	
Describe any issues or concerns about the patient's feeding tube:	
Type of enteral feeds / current regimen:	
Other dietary concerns:	

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	
Can patient use a telephone?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Can patient use a tablet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Can patient use a TV/stereo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Can patient use a computer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Does patient have their own device?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Other:	

MOBILITY/EQUIPMENT OWNED BY PATIENT		
Walker	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Specialty mattress	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Hospital bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Mechanical lift	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Commode	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Cough Assist insufflator/exsufflator	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Portable suction unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Ventilator/BiPAP/CPAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Other:		

SOCIAL SITUATION
Please outline the patient's current family situation (ie: marital status, siblings, offspring)
Describe in what way the patient's family and friends are involved in the patient's care:
What are the care issues raised by the patient/family in the past 2 months?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
What are the most significant care issues for this patient since their admission?

SIGNATURE	
By signing this application, I confirm that the information in this application is complete.	
Physician Signature:	Date:
Physician name (print):	Billing #:
Tel:	
Fax:	
Email:	

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

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