Northern Adelaide Local Health Network

Northern Pain Rehabilitation Service

Referral Information Requirements

Government of South Australia
SA Health

Thank you for the referral of your patient. To enable appropriate triaging of the referral, ***please attach a relevant summary of the patient's medical history, including medications and allergies, investigations and treatments undertaken and relevant psycho-social issues.***

Please note: ***No appointment can be offered to your patient until the required information is received.***

The Northern Pain Rehabilitation Service is a multidisciplinary service providing a sociopsycho-biomedial approach to management of persistent pain. This incorporates a specialised assessment, multi-disciplinary pain programs, pharmacological optimisation and non-pharmacological therapies. This service does not currently offer interventional procedures. The service believes in evidence based use of opioid medication. Active substance abuse issues should be referred to DASSA.

Conditions treated by our service include:	***Our service DOES NOT PROVIDE:***
Neuropathic pain i.e. CRPS / post herpetic neuralgia / peripheral / central neuropathies **Visceral pain** i.e. IBS / chronic pancreatitis / recalcitrant angina **Musculoskeletal conditions** Back pain / hip pain / knee pain / neck pain **Headaches and facial pain** **Persistent pain without obvious organic pathology**	**Third party compensation** i.e. Return to Work SA **Addiction treatments** **Validation of inappropriate opioid prescription** **Management of acute mental health issues** **Second opinion after previous assessment by other pain service, public or private**

Patient details

First name: ..... Surname: .....

DOB: .....

Address: .....

Phone: (H)..... (W).....(M) .....

Email: ....

Country of Birth: .....Language if Interpreter required:.....

Alerts to infections status, allergies or communicable disease:

Referrer details

First name: ..... Surname: .....

Provider Number: .....Clinic: .....

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Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Please return details via fax to: 08 7321 4170