

## 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(dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ CR: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief history and reason for referral: \_\_\_\_\_

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***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) 529-6515***

***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
- Cardiology – Javier Ganame MD, PhD
- Rheumatology – Margaret Larché MD, MRCP, PhD

**Please send referrals to:**

**Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic**

**Attention: Dr. Hambly**

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