

Neurological Rehabilitation

- Acquired brain injury – including Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke and Brain Tumours
- Neuro-muscular conditions (spinal, peripheral nerve and muscular)
- Complex Disability
- Cancer Related Disability
- Cerebral palsy
- Degenerative neurological conditions
- Vocational (Return to Work) capacity, implications and considerations in relation to Neurological Disorder

Information Required

- Named referral if specific consultant required
- Diagnosis and Management
- Specific issues to be addressed
- Current medications
- Allergies
- Past medical history
- Communication and/or language difficulties
- Need for interpreter
- Social background/work status

Investigations Required

- Previous specialist reports/letters
- Hospital discharge summaries
- Neuro-imaging reports
- Results special investigations (Nerve conduction studies, EMG, EEG)

Fax Referrals to

- 4th Generation Outpatient Clinics, Flinders Medical Centre Fax: (08) 8404 2263

Red Flags

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Deteriorating mobility/walking /falls  Declining abilities with self-care  Difficulties with work performance and or community activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Declining independence  Cognitive decline  Safety risk |
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Suggested GP Management

- Physiotherapy assessment
- Mental health assessment
- Health care plan
- Cognitive assessment

Clinical Resources

- New Zealand Guidelines Group (NZGG) Traumatic brain injury: diagnosis, acute management and rehabilitation 2007 www.health.govt.nz/publications
- Ontario Neuro trauma Foundation. Guidelines for Concussion/mTBI & Persistent Symptoms: Second Edition. 2013. www.onf.org/documents
- Evidence-based review of moderate to severe acquired brain injury <http://www.abiebr.com/>
- Australian Cancer Network. Clinical practice guidelines for management of gliomas 2009. www.cancer.org.au/content/pdf/HealthProfessionals/ClinicalGuidelines

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for SALHN are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients

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2.0	December 2017	December 2019	V 1.0 reviewed. Updated contact and location details for service
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