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PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

(please PRINT and fax to **905-856-2602**)

Please note that patients are higher risk for Out-of-Hospital procedures if they have any of the following criteria:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has <i>significant</i> cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, neurological, or liver disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an insulin dependent or brittle diabetic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had a heart attack < 1 year, or has cardiac stents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is morbidly obese (BMI > 40)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Coumadin, Plavix, Ticlid, s.c. heparin, Pradex, or warfarin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses CPAP for sleep apnea and has a BMI >35

Per the above criteria, is this patient suitable for referral to the VEC ? Yes If in doubt please provide details and we will assess on a case-by-case basis: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION: *(you may provide patient identification sticker here)*

Patient Name:	
(First)	(Last)
Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ (day/ month/ year)	OHIP #: Version code:
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Address:
Phone #: Fax #: Email:	

REASON(S) FOR THIS REFERRAL TO VEC: *(check all that apply)*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥ 50 years <input type="checkbox"/> • Colonic Symptoms (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> _____ • First Screening Colonoscopy <input type="checkbox"/> Must be ≥ 50 years of age unless symptomatic or significant family history as defined below • Family History of Colon Cancer/Polyps <input type="checkbox"/> If < 50 years old must have one 1st degree relative or ≥ two second degree relatives affected. Age to start screening is 10 years younger than affected relative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stool for Occult Blood +ve (FOBT+) <input type="checkbox"/> • Follow-up Surveillance Colonoscopy <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____ _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Include copies of all relevant lab results</p>
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• if the patient requires both a colonoscopy and an OGD please specify here: _____ **DOUBLE PROCEDURE**
 • if the patient only requires an OGD alone please specify here: _____ **GASTROSCOPY ONLY**

REFERRING DOCTOR: (please provide physician **billing #** if not done so already: _____)

Physician Name/ Address Stamp:	Phone:
	Fax:

Today's Date: _____ **Referring Physician Signature:** _____