

CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST APPROVED FORM – CIVIL 22

READMISSION OF PATIENT ON TREATMENT ORDER

Mental Health Act 2013
Sections 42, 47 and 47A

THCI (Patient ID): _____
Family Name: _____
Given Names: _____
Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____ Gender: M F TG / IT
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

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(Tick as appropriate, format time as 00:00 (24 hour) and date as DD/MM/YYYY)

READMISSION OF PATIENT ON TREATMENT ORDER

Tick as relevant below:

- Part A – Patient has failed to comply with the Treatment Order
- Part B – Patient needs to be admitted to prevent possible harm
- Part C – If transport is required, record of escort MUST be completed

Patient (full name in BLOCK letters):

PART A: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TREATMENT ORDER

TREATING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE

Treating Medical Practitioner name (full name in BLOCK letters):

I am satisfied that the patient named above is subject to a Treatment Order

- Treatment Order attached

Reasonable steps have been taken to achieve the patient's compliance with the Treatment Order, as follows:

- Multiple attempts to contact patient have failed
- Medication offered and not accepted
- Psychoeducation
- Other (specify):

Details:

Despite those reasonable steps, the patient has failed to comply with the Treatment Order, as follows:

- Did not attend appointment/s
- Non-adherence to medication
- Other (specify):

Details:

The failure in compliance has seriously harmed, or is likely to seriously harm the patient's health or safety, or the safety of others, as follows:

- Harm to own health (for example deterioration of health)
- Harm to own safety (for example vulnerability, misadventure)
- Harm to safety of others (for example aggression)

Details:

- The harm, or likely harm, cannot be adequately addressed except by way of a treatment setting that is inconsistent with the Treatment Order.

I determine that section 47 of the Act applies and request that the patient named on this form be taken under escort and involuntarily admitted to the following approved facility:

- Millbrook Rise (South) Roy Fagan (South) Royal Hobart Hospital (South)
- Launceston General Hospital (North) North West Regional Hospital (Burnie)

If the patient is a child, I confirm that I am satisfied that the above named approved hospital has facilities and staff for their treatment and care and is, in the circumstances, the most appropriate place available to accommodate the patient.

Details/conditions of escort (whether restraints recommended for example, write 'n/a' if there are no conditions):

Date/time of determination: **Date:** DD / MM / YYYY **Time:** 00 : 00

Treating medical practitioner signature:

COPY TO: Chief Psychiatrist TASCAT Legal Orders Coordinator



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PART B: APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PREVENT POSSIBLE HARM

TREATING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE

Patient (full name in BLOCK letters):

Treating medical practitioner (full name in BLOCK letters):

I am satisfied that the patient named above is subject to a Treatment Order:

Treatment Order attached

The patient has complied with the Treatment Order, and despite the patient's compliance, the patient's health or safety or the safety of any other person has been, or is likely to be, seriously harmed as follows:

- Harm to own health (for example deterioration of health)
 Harm to own safety (for example vulnerability, misadventure)
 Harm to safety of others (for example aggression)

Details:

AND

The harm, or likely harm, cannot be adequately addressed except by way of the patient's admission or readmission to and, if necessary, detention in an approved hospital.

Details:

I determine that section 47A of the Act applies and request that the patient named on this form be taken under escort and involuntarily admitted to the following approved facility:

- Millbrook Rise (South) Roy Fagan (South) Royal Hobart Hospital (South)
 Launceston General Hospital (North) North West Regional Hospital (Burnie)

If the patient is a child, I confirm that I am satisfied that the above named approved hospital has facilities and staff for their treatment and care and is, in the circumstances, the most appropriate place available to accommodate the patient.

Date and time of determination: **Date:** DD / MM / YYYY **Time:** 00 : 00

Treating medical practitioner signature:

CONFIRMATION OF ADMISSION

ADMITTING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE

Admitting medical practitioner (Full name in BLOCK letters):

I confirm that the patient has been readmitted.

Date and time of determination: **Date:** DD / MM / YYYY **Time:** 00 : 00

Admitting medical practitioner signature:

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PART C: PATIENT DETAILS AND RECORD OF ESCORT

TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER OF TREATING TEAM

Patient (full name in BLOCK letters):

Patient's description (gender, hair and eye colour, approximate height, attire when last seen):

Last known location (if known):

Any other relevant information:

RECORD OF ESCORT - CUSTODIAN/ESCORT AND MEMBER OF TREATING TEAM TO COMPLETE

Date and time of **REQUEST** to take patient under escort: **Date:** DD / MM / YYYY **Time:** 00 : 00

ENTRY TO CUSTODY / START OF ESCORT

MHO/Police Officer escorting patient (full name BLOCK letters):

Mental Health Officer (MHO) **OR** Police Officer **AND** ID Card/Payroll **OR** Badge Number:

Details of any medication, physical aid, prescription, or other items taken possession of and safeguarded in taking the patient into custody:

Date and time **TAKEN INTO** custody: **Date:** DD / MM / YYYY **Time:** 00 : 00

MHO/Police Officer's signature:

HANDOVER OF CUSTODY (COMPLETE ONLY IF CUSTODY HAS BEEN HANDED OVER)

MHO/Police Officer ACCEPTING handover (full name BLOCK letters):

Mental Health Officer (MHO) **OR** Police Officer **AND** ID Card/Payroll **OR** Badge Number:

MHO/Police Officer ACCEPTING custody:

ADMISSION TO APPROVED FACILITY (COMPLETE ONLY IF PATIENT IS ADMITTED)

Name of the approved facility where the patient is admitted: Millbrook Rise (South) Roy Fagan (South)
 Royal Hobart Hospital (South) Launceston General Hospital (North) North West Regional Hospital (Burnie)

Date and time of patient ADMISSION: **Date:** DD / MM / YYYY **Time:** 00 : 00

COPY TO: Chief Psychiatrist TASCAT Legal Orders Coordinator Other Escort



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PART A - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TREATMENT ORDER

A patient's treating medical practitioner may seek to have a patient who the practitioner is satisfied has failed to comply with a Treatment Order admitted to, and if necessary, detained in an approved hospital under and in accordance with section 42 of the Act.

Alternatively, the treating medical practitioner may:

- Apply to TASCAT to vary the Order, or
- Authorise urgent circumstances treatment or seek authorisation to give urgent circumstances treatment if the treating medical practitioner is not an approved medical practitioner.

A Treatment Order is authority, if a determination of failure to comply is made for the patient to be admitted to and, if necessary, detained in an approved hospital until the Order is varied to provide for a different treatment setting, or, if the detention is authorised under the Order until the Order ceases to have effect under the Act.

PART B - ADMISSION TO PREVENT POSSIBLE HARM

A patient's treating medical practitioner may seek to have a patient who is subject to a Treatment Order that provides for a combination of treatment settings and for the admission and readmission of the patient to those settings, taken under escort and involuntarily admitted to, and detained in, an approved hospital under and in accordance with section 42 of the Act to prevent possible harm to the patient or any other person in relevant circumstances.

The treating medical practitioner must be satisfied that the patient has complied with the Treatment Order and that despite the patient's compliance, the patient's health or safety or the safety of any other person has been, or is likely to be, seriously harmed and that the harm, or likely harm, cannot be adequately addressed except by way of the patient's admission or readmission to, and if necessary, detention in, an approved hospital.

Part B applies to Community Psychiatrists making application to have a patient admitted to an approved hospital under Section 47A, admission to prevent possible harm. Where, following assessment, admission is confirmed, the admitting medical practitioner is to complete the admission section on Part B.

In cases where the patient presents to the Department of Emergency Medicine and the admission is confirmed then only Part B is required.

If a patient has been admitted or re-admitted to an approved facility to prevent harm or possible harm, the controlling authority of the approved facility is to notify TASCAT and the Chief Psychiatrist of the patient's admission.

The TASCAT will review the order within seven (7) days of being notified of the patient's admission.

PART C - PATIENT DETAILS AND RECORD OF ESCORT

In taking a person into custody, a Mental Health Officer (MHO) or Police Officer may take possession of and safeguard any medication, physical aid or other thing that the custodian or escort reasonably believes is or may be necessary to the patient's health, safety or welfare, or which may be relevant to the patient's examination, assessment, treatment or care.

A custodian may, as circumstances require, transfer physical control of a person in custody to another MHO or Police Officer.

Custody is not taken to have been interrupted or terminated because physical control of the person has been handed over from one MHO or Police Officer to another such officer.

CONTACT DETAILS:

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