



How to Request a Medical Letter or Form Completion

This handout offers information on how to request a medical letter or completion of a form by a doctor at the Durham Regional Cancer Centre (DRCC). You need to:

1. **Complete** the “Request for a Medical Letter or Form Completion” (page 2 of this handout). **Sign** the consent to release your health information at the bottom of page 2. Any missing information will delay your request. If you are submitting a form from another organization, make sure all consents are signed and dated. You still need to complete the Request for a Medical Letter or Form (page 2 of this handout) to make sure the Release of Information Specialist has all of the needed information.
2. **Return** the completed “Request for a Medical Letter or Form Completion” (page 2 of this handout) by:
 - Giving it to the main floor receptionist in the DRCC.
 - Faxing it to 905-721-6100.
 - Mailing it to: Lakeridge Health Oshawa, 1 Hospital Court, Room GB2-010F, Oshawa, ON, L1G 2B9.
 - Emailing to DRCC-ROI@lh.ca. E-mail is not considered a secure means of transmitting personal health information, choosing this option is at your discretion.
3. A Release of Information Specialist from Lakeridge Health (LH) will call to provide you with a Release ID Number after your request has been received.
4. **Pay** a \$30 fee. This fee of \$30 is in keeping with the standards set out by the Personal Health Information Protection Act and applies to all of LH. **Provide the Release ID Number** when you make your payment. It is needed to apply your payment to the right invoice.

You can pay this fee:

- At the LH Patient Accounts office. This office is located in the main lobby of the Oshawa hospital (near the food court). Ask a volunteer for directions.
 - By credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). Call 905-576-8711 extension 33203, Monday to Friday from 8 to 4pm (except on holidays).
 - By e-transfer to accountsreceivable@lh.ca. Include the Release ID number and your name in the comment line to allow payment to be made to the right invoice.
5. Your request will be processed as soon as possible. Under the Personal Health Information Protection Act, a doctor may take up to 30 calendar days to complete your request.
 6. A Release of Information Specialist will call when your letter is ready to be picked up if this is the option you choose.

Call to talk to a Release of Information Specialist at 905-576-8711 extension 34519 if you have any questions about a request for a medical letter or form completion.



Request for a Medical Letter or Form Completion

Your personal information included in this request and in a medical letter or completed form is confidential. A copy of this request will be added to your hospital medical record at Lakeridge Health. Complete all sections below. Any missing information will delay your request.

Name of patient:		Patient's date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ <small style="text-align: center;">Day Month Year</small>	
Name and phone number of person submitting request:		Patient's Health Card (OHIP) number:	
Doctor(s) seen at the Durham Regional Cancer Centre (DRCC):			
Organization requesting this medical letter or form?	Name of organization:	Fax number:	
	Address:		
What information needs to be included in the medical letter?			
How I want to receive the medical letter or completed form (choose only one option):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pick it up at main reception of the DRCC. Anyone other than the patient picking it up needs to provide ID. _____ (name of person picking it up) _____ (relationship to patient).			
<input type="checkbox"/> Faxed to: _____ (name of person/organization) _____ (fax number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed to: _____ (name of person/organization) _____ (mailing address)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Released to my MyChart Central East Ontario account.			
I consent to the release of my personal health information as requested above.		Name of clerk receiving this document (print name):	
_____ Signature of patient (or Substitute Decision Maker)		_____	
_____ <small style="text-align: center;">Day Month Year</small>		_____ <small style="text-align: center;">Day Month Year</small>	