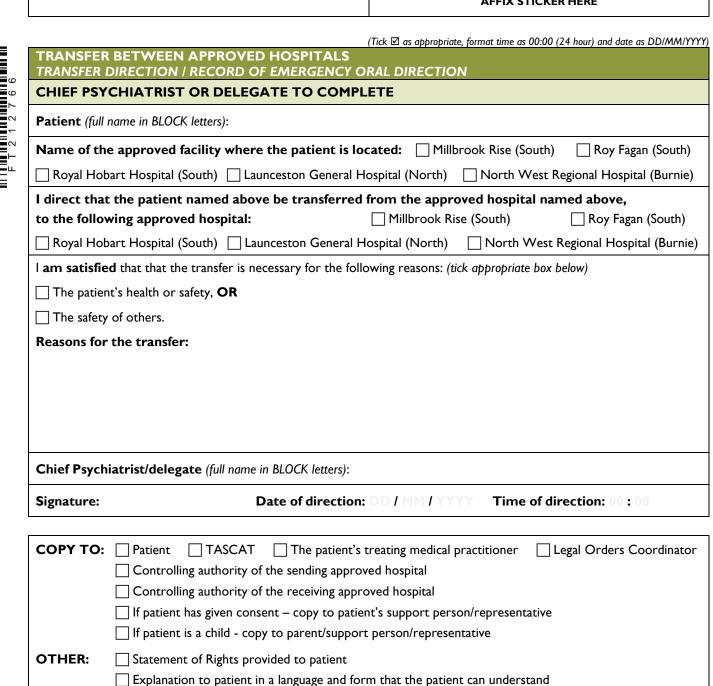
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TRANSFER BETWEEN APPROVED HOSPITALS Instructional Information TRANSFER DIRECTION/ RECORD OF EMERGENCY ORAL DIRECTION

The Chief Psychiatrist (CP) (or delegate) may direct that an involuntary patient be transferred from one approved hospital to another if satisfied that the transfer is necessary for the patient's health or safety, the safety of other persons or for other reasons. In all cases, an explanation must be provided.

Except in an emergency, the direction is to be in a CP approved form.

In an emergency, the transfer direction may be given orally or in writing. However, if a transfer direction is given orally, it must be confirmed in writing in a CP approved form as soon as practicable after it is given.

The transfer direction is authority for a Mental Health Officer to take the patient under escort (custody and escort provisions apply), remove the patient from the transferring hospital and take the patient to the other hospital.

Once the patient named in the transfer direction has been transferred, an order for the involuntary admission and, if necessary, detention of the patient in the transferring hospital has effect in the other hospital.