What can the LHIN offer your patients?

If you have a patient with an acute or chronic care need that is not met with current treatment and supports, the LHIN can help by coordinating your patient’s care in the home and the community.

When you refer a patient to the LHIN, the Care Coordinator completes a comprehensive psycho-social, functional and health assessment; acts as a system navigator; links the patient to the appropriate health system and community resources, including Meals on Wheels, Transportation and Day Programs; assesses for caregiver burden; assess and determine eligibility for long-term and respite care; and complete applications where appropriate. In addition to coordinating your patient’s care, clients are assessed for the need to receive community professional services by:

- Social Workers: issues related to housing, finances, neglect or suspected abuse
- Personal Support Workers: personal care assistance, nutritional support, medication reminders, caregiver relief, activation

How to make a referral to the Toronto Central LHIN:

- Phone the LHIN at 416-217-3935.
- Complete a Medical Referral Form available on the Physician Section of the Toronto Central LHIN website: www.healthcareathome.ca/torontocentral and fax completed forms to 416-506-0374.

Keep in mind the following OHIP Billing Codes when working with the LHIN:

- KO70 for completing a LHIN Referral.
- K071 and K072 for Acute and Chronic Home Care Supervision (for personally providing medical advice, direction or information to LHIN or delegated health care staff).
- K124 is payable for a case conference regarding a long-term care in-patient or a LHIN patient. Note the K124 requires participation by the physician most responsible for the care of the patient and at least 2 other participants that include physicians, regulated social workers, employees of a LHIN and/or regulated health professionals.

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