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**Pain Treatment and Research Center  
Pain and Headache Clinic**

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**CONSULTATION REQUEST**

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax or mail us this form plus pertinent/recent medical records:** clinic notes, test results, consultations. Please also **specifically document this consultation request** in your medical record.

**Patient Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
UW MR Number (if available): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requesting Provider Information**

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Primary Medical Provider** (if different from above):  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Provider(s) (check below):**

- Comprehensive Assessment  
Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Headache Specialist  
Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Interventional Management  
Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Psychologist  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

If your chosen provider is booked heavily, may we assign a different provider to shorten the wait time?  Yes  No  
Are you willing to have your patient see a midlevel provider for the first visit to shorten the wait time?  Yes  No

**Request (check one):**

- Consultation (opinion/advice) + procedure if needed
- Consultation + limited-term treatment if appropriate
- Consultation only, no procedure
- Procedure only, no consultation
- Evaluate and treat - no report back required
- Diagnostics:
  - EMG/NCS (electrodiagnostic consultation)
  - Cardiovagal tilt-table test
  - Quantitative sensory testing

**Reason for requested visit (complete both):**

1. What is the patient's problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the key question you want answered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred format (check one):**

- Single provider
- Interdisciplinary team (physician, psychologist, physical therapist)

**Please note: We do not provide medication maintenance services.**

**Please make sure the patient does the following:**

1. **Fills out our previsit questionnaires** (we will mail these to the patient) and brings them to the first appointment.
2. **Brings pertinent X-ray, MRI, CT, bone scan films and reports** to the first appointment.
3. **Contacts his/her insurance company** for pre-approval. Uninsured patients require preapproval from fiscal office.

**Thank you.** We will notify you when an appointment is scheduled, and will send a complete report soon after the patient is seen.  
We look forward to working with you. — The UW Pain Center Team

## Referring Your Patients to the Pain Treatment and Research Center

### What services are offered at the Pain Treatment and Research Center (PTRC)?

- Detailed neurological and musculoskeletal assessment
- Physical therapy and exercise prescription
- Pharmacotherapy (No medication maintenance. Patients should not expect opioid prescriptions at first visit)
- Image-guided interventional therapy: nerve blocks, epidural injections, implants
- Psychotherapy
- Biofeedback and relaxation training
- Diagnostic tests (EMG/nerve conduction studies, tilt table, quantitative sensory testing, others)

### What services are not offered?

- Addiction medicine or detoxification services
- Long-term medication maintenance services
- Primary medical care; urgent/emergent care

### What are the requirements for PTRC evaluation?

- A written professional consultation request, accompanied by relevant medical records
- A physician who is willing to provide primary medical care during treatment at the PTRC, and to resume treatment of the pain problem following discharge from the PTRC

### What can you expect from a PTRC evaluation?

- A professional and thorough consultation, with detailed recommendations for treatment
- Outline and schedule of proposed treatment at PTRC, where applicable
- Timely communication to help you better care for your patients

### What are the PTRC's goals for its patients?

- Improved function
- Reduced pain
- Improved quality of life

### Who are appropriate candidates for evaluation at the PTRC?

- Patients with chronic pain or refractory acute pain (examples: CRPS/RSD, radiculopathy, herpes zoster-related pain)
- Patients who are willing and cognitively able to participate in treatment

### Who are not appropriate candidates?

- Patients with conditions requiring emergency medical or surgical care
- Patients with poorly-controlled psychiatric conditions (examples: active psychosis, mania)
- Patients with active addictive disorders; please refer them for AODA treatment first

### Are there any insurance considerations?

- Generally, patients must have health insurance to receive treatment. Medicaid from outside Wisconsin is not usually accepted. Exceptions may be made with prior approval and consultation with Patient Financial Services representatives.

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