



QUICK START GUIDE

ACT HEALTH REFERRAL SMARTFORM

The ACT Health Referral SmartForm has been designed to make it easier for you to refer your patients electronically for services provided by ACT Health. This quick start guide has been developed to help you navigate the new digital form.

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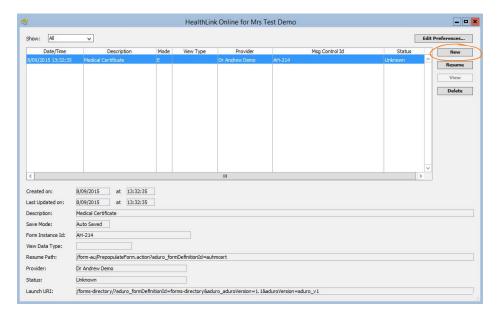






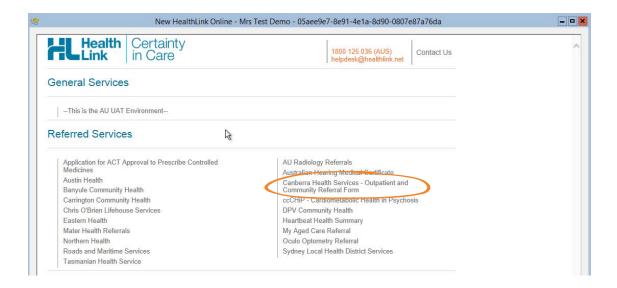


1. Open HealthLink Online within the patient record



2. Launch the Canberra Health Services - Outpatient and Community Referral Form

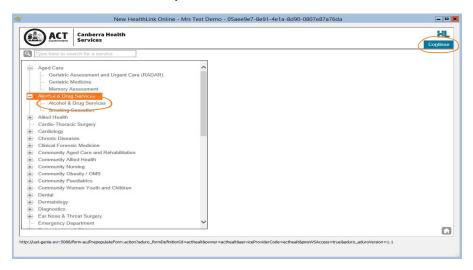
Under the Referred Services section, click on Canberra Health Services - Outpatient and Community Referral Form to launch the form.





3. Select the Canberra Health Service you wish to refer to

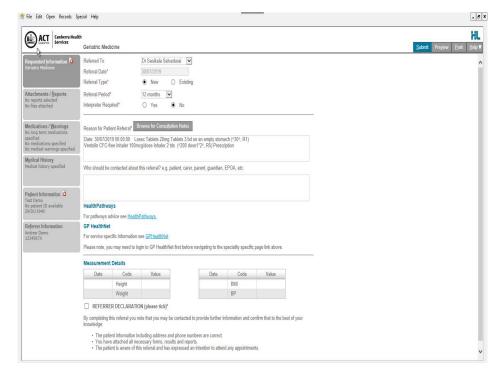
Select the required service and recipient provider from the Canberra Health Services list and click the **continue** button on the top right. Should you wish to narrow down the list, you can enter the service or provider name you are looking for into the search field directly above the list.



4. Complete the Form

The form will be displayed. At this point, you will have access to all the information necessary to complete

the form for submission. If you need to do something else, you can **Park** the form to save what you've currently done so far by clicking on the Park button at the top right of the form. To close the parked form click on the X on the right hand top corner of the form.



Where the **Referred to Field** is listed on the form, please select a consultant from the drop down list.

Referral Date is auto populated to today's date.

Referral Type - please select new if this is a new referral for the patient, or existing if this referral is a continuation of another previously sent referral.

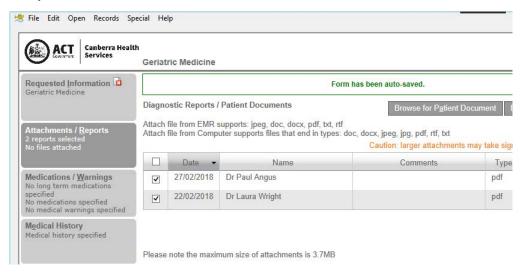
Referral Period - Please choose the appropriate referral period from the drop down list.

Reason for Referral - Please either enter by using free text into this field, or by clicking the Browse for consultation notes button and then select the appropriate consultation notes to attach.



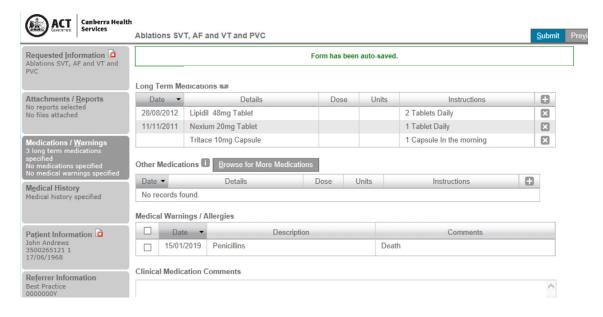
5. Include the relevant attachments

The Attachments / Reports tab will give you access to all of the supporting pathology, radiology or other documents that you may wish to attach to the form. You can select any item from the table – showing you patient medical records captured from the last six months by clicking the box next to the document/s you wish to attach. Or you can browse for files stored in Genie or in your local computer's file system

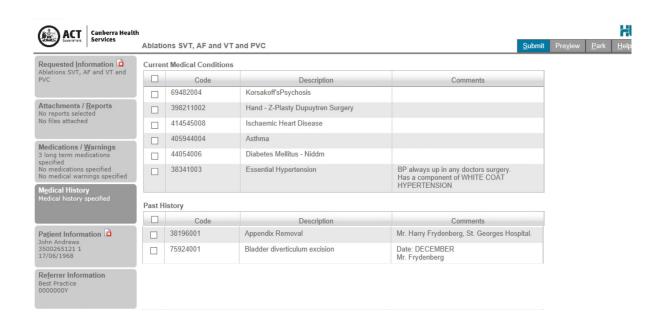


6. Select relevant medications, warning and medical history items

The Medications / Warnings and Medical History tabs will give you access to pre-populated clinical history data form the patient medical record. To select those records that are relevant to the referral click the box to the left of the item you wish to include. Ticking the box at the top of the list will include all items in the list. To remove a current or long term medication from the referral (not from the medical record), click the cross on the right hand side of the item you wish to remove. You may also add further detail in the comments sections should you wish to add further detail or context to the clinical data being provided with the referral.

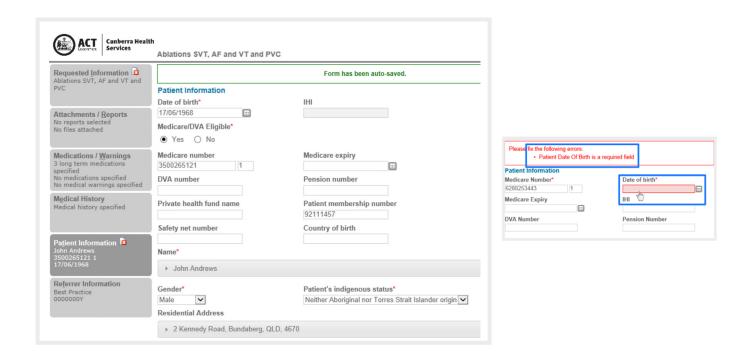






7. Ensure patient and referrer information is correct

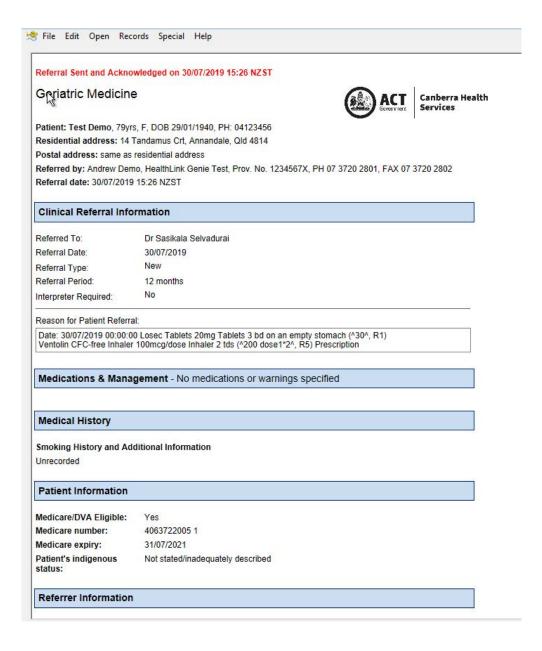
With the Patient Information and Referrer Details tabs, you simply need to ensure that the information is correct. If a piece of required information is incomplete or incorrect, the form will notify you to complete or correct it.





8. Submit the Form

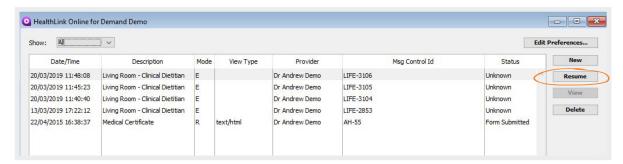
Click on **Submit** when you are ready to send your form. This will safely and securely send the form electronically via HealthLink and you will see a copy of the completed form containing an acknowledgement of receipt. If needed, you can print a copy by right-clicking on any area of the submitted forms and choosing **Print**. Note that it is not necessary for the printed copy to be sent or taken to the hospital.





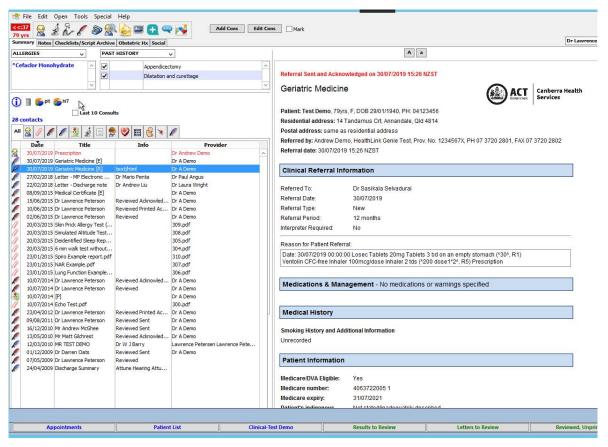
Access Parked Forms

To access a parked form from the patient's record, select the form with status of unknown from the available listing in the HealthLink Online window and click **Resume** to open.



Accessing Submitted Forms

A copy of the submitted form can be found by in the summary tab of the patient clinical record and will display in the right hand display area when selected from the list on the left. A purple quill is representative of a SmartForm referral. Only successfully submitted referrals will display in the display area.



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