



Intake and access of referrals is completed by St Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH). All organizations listed may receive the patient's personal health information to determine the best geriatric service in accordance with the *Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)*.

Surname		Given name		Gender	Has Patient/SDM consented to referral? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address: (must reside in Elgin county)		Phone number 1	Phone number 2	Is an interpreter required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Language:	
Health card (including version code)		Date of birth: YYYY/MM/DD	Person to contact about this referral <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate contact		
Alternate Contact Name:	Relationship to patient	Phone number 1	Phone number 2		

Primary Reason for Referral (main clinical question/concern, presenting illness/diagnosis):

ELGIN GERIATRIC SERVICES include:

Geriatric Resource Nurse (in consultation with a Geriatrician), Behavioural Supports Ontario, Geriatric Psychiatry, Elgin Memory Clinic, Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners

Reasons for referral: (check ALL that apply)

- Cognitive Assessment/Memory concerns
- Functional Decline/Frailty
- Polypharmacy/Medication Review
- Mental Health Assessment/Psychiatry
- Responsive behavior(s) related to Dementia, Mental Health and/or Addictions causing distress to patient and/or caregiver(s). Please specify behavior(s) _____
- Support/Education for persons with mild cognitive impairment or dementia and their care partners
- Other (please specify): _____

If you are aware of any safety risks affecting a home visit, please specify: _____

ELGIN GERIATRIC SERVICES work in partnership with the GERIATRIC AMBULATORY ACCESS TEAM (GAAT) at St. Joseph's Health Care London for regional geriatric services not provided locally. *If your patient requires a regional service, your referral will automatically be forwarded by Elgin Geriatric Services to GAAT.*

Attachments (to assist with timely review of referral):

- Patient profile with medication list, consult notes, radiology reports, cognitive & mood tests

Referral source (name, agency and address):		Billing Number	
		Primary Care Practitioner (if not referral source):	
Physician/Nurse Practitioner signature: (if referral source)		Elgin SGS - Internal Use Only	
Phone	Fax		

Please fax completed referral to: 519-907-0313

□ You have been referred to **Elgin Geriatric Services**

These services help seniors with memory concerns, complex mental health and medical conditions. They are provided by a team of nurses, physicians and allied health professionals.

What happens next? A health care provider from Elgin Geriatric Services will contact you to discuss your referral and determine how to best help you.

Geriatric Resource Nurse (GRN)

Provides a comprehensive geriatric assessment in a patient's home to those with complex physical medicine needs and memory changes. The nurse, in consultation with a doctor, provides recommendations to care providers, families and patients and links with local resources near the patient's home.

Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO)

Provides an urgent in-home assessment for older adults with dementia, mental health or addictions that cause concern for the person, their family and/or caregivers. BSO works collaboratively with caregivers, families and other health care professionals to create strategies to manage the behaviour and provide support. This can include when the person moves into long-term care.

Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners

Provides support to people living with any type of dementia, memory or cognitive change and their care partner and family members. We provide information, support and coping strategies through regular phone calls, support groups, and education. Anyone can refer to us.

Elgin Memory Clinic

Provides an in-clinic assessment for early diagnosis for problems associated with memory loss. It consists of an assessment by a health care team including a doctor. A family member or friend needs to accompany you.