

## **Guide to Requesting Document Completion by Your Physician**

When you request your physician to complete a form or set of documents, here's what you can expect:

# **Examples of Forms/Documents Physicians May Be Asked to Complete:**

- Attending Physician Statement
- Short Term Disability (STD)
- Long Term Disability (LTD)
- WSIB Forms (non-acute issues like narcotic renewals)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPPD)
- Dynacare Insurance Forms
- Disability Tax Credit (DTC)
- Lawyers Office/Insurance Requests
- School Forms (require 2-4 weeks)\*
- Employment Forms (require 2-4 weeks)\*

With the exception of forms marked with an (\*), all other documents generally require up to **4 weeks** to complete.

### **Process Followed at Windsor Family Health Team**

#### **Step 1: Form Submission**

- In-person drop off at the office.
- Mailed to the office.
- **Electronically** received via fax or Ocean.

### **Step 2: Reception Team Handling**

- A note is placed in the patient's health record to inform the physician that there is a form to complete.
- **Electronic documents** (fax or Ocean) are scanned into the patient's chart.



• Paper copies (dropped off or mailed) are placed in the physician's mailbox.

## **Step 3: Physician Review**

- Your **physician will decide** if an appointment is necessary to discuss the completion of the form.
  - If an appointment is required, the reception team will contact you to schedule the next available slot. Since forms are not considered medically urgent, this appointment might be in 2+ weeks.
  - o If no appointment is necessary, the physician will complete the form at their first opportunity, which may take up to **4 weeks**.
  - Note: The reception team cannot expedite the completion of forms. The timeline is at the physician's discretion.

# Step 4: Payment

- WFHT physicians charge a fee to complete any and all forms. The fee varies, so please speak directly with a Reception Team member to confirm the cost.
- Payment in full is required (in cash) before the completed document is provided to you.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we ensure all forms are completed accurately and thoroughly.