

Requests for weekend physical monitoring of service users commencing Clozapine treatment

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1. Overview

1.1 Purpose

- To develop a clear and consistent process.
- To make this process visible and available across all Community Mental Health teams based at 193 London Street, Hamilton.
- To support Keyworkers / sector clinicians with a simple referral process.
- Promote collaboration between services / teams to ensure interventions occur as planned.

1.2 Scope

Applicable to staff working in the sector community mental health teams, the Assertive Community Treatment team and the Crisis Assessment and Home Treatment team in the Mental Health and Addictions Service.

Requests for weekend monitoring from other mental health teams within the immediate Hamilton area are considered on a case by case basis. This includes Hauora Waikato.

1.3 Patient / client group

This procedure relates to tāngata whaiora that require physical monitoring over weekends and during out of hours following the commencement of Clozapine.

1.4 Exceptions / contraindications

This procedure does not apply to tāngata whaiora that do not require weekend physical monitoring following the commencement of Clozapine at the weekend.

1.5 Definitions

- ACT – Assertive Community Treatment team
- CAHT – Crisis Assessment and Home Treatment team

2. Clinical Management

2.1 Competency required

Registered Nurse

2.2 Equipment

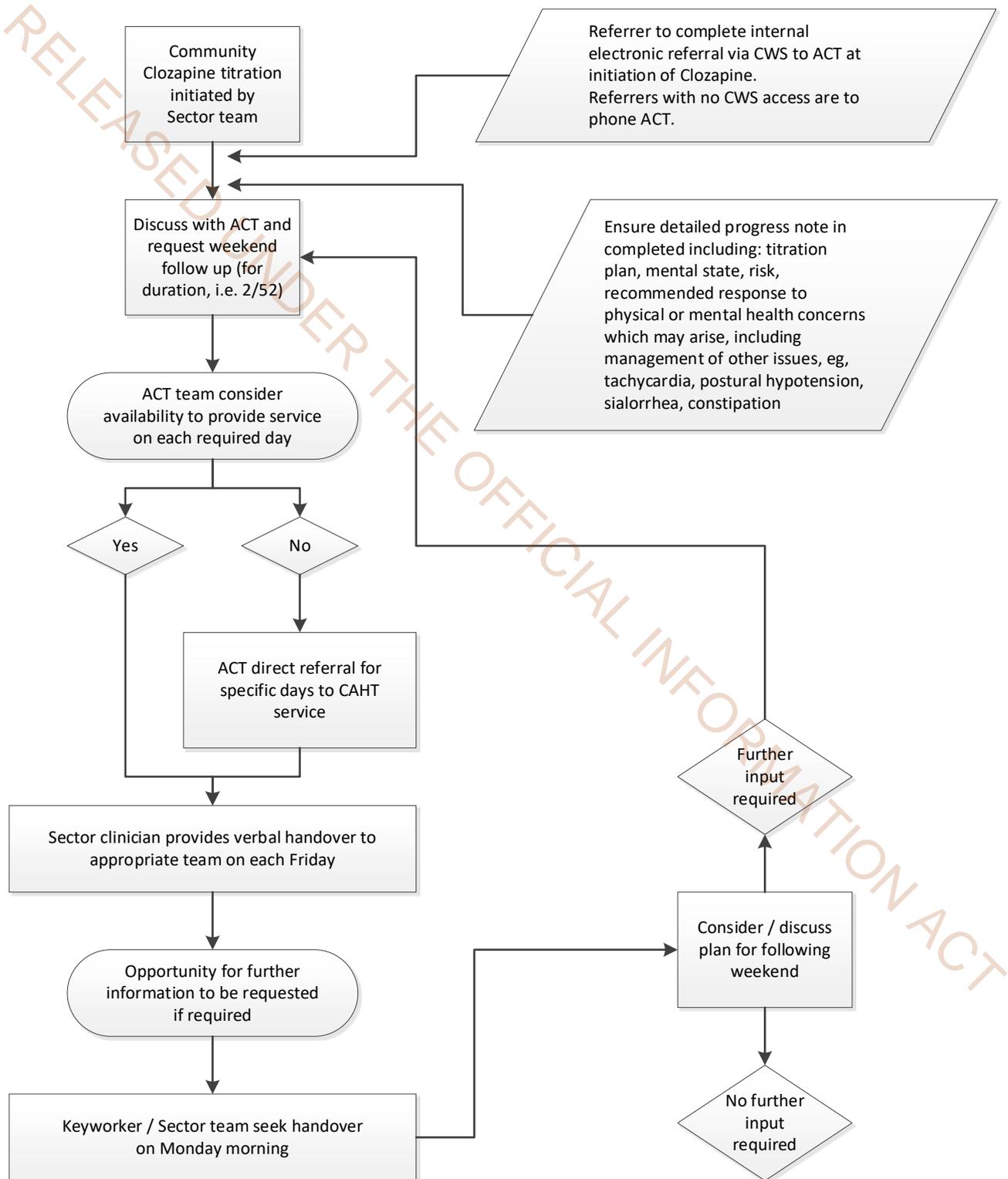
R1018MHF – AMHS Internal referral form Community Mental Health Progress note.

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2.3 Procedure

Weekend support with physical obs for Clozapine titration



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2.4 Patient Information

Nil

3. Audit Indicators

3.1 Indicators

Tāngata whaiora 'requiring weekend physical monitoring following the commencement of Clozapine are referred utilising the defined process.

3.2 Tools

An audit of referrals shows that the process for referral for Clozapine monitoring is appropriately followed.

4. Evidence Base

4.1 Associated Documents

- [BAO 'Be aware of' – Crisis Assessment and Treatment Service](#) procedure (Ref. 2712)

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