



**Queensland
Government**

Mental Health Act 2016

**Chief Psychiatrist Approval –
Temporary Absences and Limited Community
Treatment (LCT) for Particular Patients**

(Affix identification label here)

URN:

Family name:

Given name(s):

Address:

Date of birth:

Sex: M F I

Mental Health Act (MHA) 2016, Sections 214, 219, 221

- The Chief Psychiatrist may approve a temporary absence from an authorised mental health service (AMHS) for a patient subject to a forensic order or judicial order, or a classified patient.
- An authorised doctor may authorise on-ground escorted LCT for a classified patient or a patient subject to a judicial order if the Chief Psychiatrist has given written approval for the LCT.
- An authorised doctor may authorise LCT for a patient subject to a forensic order (Criminal Code) if the Chief Psychiatrist has given written approval for the LCT.

1. Person's details

- Not required if label affixed in top right corner.

Surname:		Given name(s):	
Residential address:			
Town / Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Date of birth:	Age: or	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex / Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Not stated / unknown	

2. Treating AMHS

3. Chief Psychiatrist approval is sought for

- A temporary absence **GO TO SECTION 4** Limited community treatment **GO TO SECTION 5**

4. Temporary absence details

MHA status: Forensic order Classified patient Judicial order

Approval is sought for the patient to have a temporary absence:

- To receive medical, dental or other health treatment
- To appear before a court, tribunal or other body
- To look for accommodation as part of discharge planning
- On compassionate grounds
- Other purpose (specify)

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CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST APPROVAL – TEMPORARY ABSENCES AND LCT FOR PARTICULAR PATIENTS



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Proposed absence start	Date:	Time (24hr):	Proposed absence end	Date:	Time (24hr):
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Provide the details of the proposed absence (e.g. the nature and location of medical treatment):

Provide the conditions on the proposed absence (e.g. that the person will be escorted or accompanied):

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5. LCT details

• A classified patient or a patient subject to a judicial order may only have on-ground escorted LCT.

MHA status: Classified patient Judicial order Forensic order (Criminal Code)

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6. Reasons for LCT

- For a classified patient or a patient subject to a judicial order, provide reasons that you are satisfied that the patient is unlikely to abscond from the AMHS while receiving the LCT.
- For a patient subject to a forensic order (Criminal Code), provide reasons that you are satisfied that the LCT would not result in an unacceptable risk to the safety of the community, because of the person's mental condition, including the risk of serious harm to other persons or property.

7. Authorised doctor

Name:	Designation:	Signature:	Date:
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AMHS address:

Town / Suburb:	Contact number:	Postcode:
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TO: AMHS Administrator (AMHS Administrator to forward to Chief Psychiatrist)

8. Chief Psychiatrist approval

Approved Approved with conditions for temporary absences (see below) Not approved

Conditions for temporary absences:

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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**TO: AMHS Administrator
Authorised doctor who is treating patient**

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