

# Constraint Induced Movement Therapy

## Occupational therapy clinic referral form

A clinic for people who have difficulty using their hand and arm following stroke.

It is a two week intensive program using an innovative approach called Constraint Induced Movement Therapy or CIMT.

Interested participants must be able to commit to attending the program for four hours each day (Monday to Friday) for a period of two weeks, with 2 additional visits for assessment/reassessment:

**Eligibility Checklist: Please tick the box. Does the client:**

|   | Yes                      | No                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Have a stroke diagnosis or other neurological condition that has impacted on use of their hand and arm                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have some ability to move their wrist and straighten their fingers, even if these movements are very weak                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have capacity to attend the clinic daily for two weeks (Monday to Friday) and participate in 4 hours of varied activities each day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Have cognitive and communication skills sufficient to participate in a small group intensive program.                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. NOT HAVE severely increased muscle tone (severe hypertonicity) of their wrist and finger flexor muscles                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**CLIENT INFORMATION:**

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Own transport:  Yes  No

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of stroke or event: \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions/allergies/alerts: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRING PRACTITIONER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for referral and what you would hope your client to achieve in this clinic program:

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Has this referral been discussed with your client:  Yes  No

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacted by \_\_\_\_\_ Outcome \_\_\_\_\_

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