

# INVOLUNTARY PATIENT AND VOLUNTARY HIGH RISK PATIENT

The Queensland Health Chief Psychiatrist Policy, "Treatment and Care of Forensic Order, Treatment Support Order and High Risk Patients", 5 March 2017 details the purpose and use of the Involuntary Patient and Voluntary High Risk Patient Summary.

The Involuntary Patient and Voluntary High Risk Patient Summary is a statewide mental health clinical form accessible on CIMHA. The Involuntary Patient and Voluntary High Risk Patient Summary is completed for all patients that are subject to a forensic order, treatment support order, treatment authority, classified patients, and for voluntary patients whose risk profile is assessed as high by their treating team. The treating team must ensure current information and circumstances is entered in the Involuntary Patient and Voluntary High Risk Patient Summary on CIMHA at all times.

The Summary captures consumer information including:

- Person's details including distinguishing features
- Mental Health Act status
- Contact persons and treating team
- Reports (current care plan, risk screen and CFOS)
- Assessed risk to others (including history of violence, weapon use, known violence towards staff/police, major property damage and additional behaviours of concern)
- Victims (including family or other person)
- Risk to self
- Additional information including forensic aspects
- Other considerations including concurrent issues (static and dynamic), medication, significant life events, communication issues and other services/cultural support
- Actions if absent without approval.

Uses:

- The Involuntary Patient and Voluntary High Risk Patient Summary is one of the documents used by Assessment and Risk Management Committees in conducting the review (within 30 days) of a patient being made subject to a forensic order (and ongoing review at a minimum of twice per year).
- Information contained in Involuntary Patient and Voluntary High Risk Patient Summaries may assist in the formulation of a Police and Ambulance Intervention Plans.
- Provides a precis of the consumers past risk history.
- Readily accessible descriptive information should the consumer abscond from care.

