

**The BC Pediatric Society has developed some tools  
to assist pediatricians in  
transitioning patients into adult care.**

**News! The BCPS has a brand new project which focuses on developing  
additional resources to assist community pediatricians with transition of  
patients with primary or secondary mental health challenges.**

Tools and resources now available from the BC Pediatric Society (BCPS) help with transferring patient information when a youth ages out of paediatric care!

***“I have used the MTS form - found it to be a  
good guide, in particular the suggested outline  
for the transfer letter.”***

**Dr. Carrie Fitzsimmons**

The BC Pediatric Society (BCPS) developed these tools based on feedback from BC community pediatricians and other physicians during province-wide consultations. Click [here](#) for interviews with physicians who have used the tools in practice and for a helpful timeline supporting transition to adult care.

Click on the links below to start using these tools in your own practice:

1. **[BCPS Medical Transfer Summary \(MTS\)](#)**

Print fillable form or guide to dictation (EMR access in process)

8 EMRs: Accuro, Intrahealth\*, MedAccess\*, MOIS, Osler, Oscar, Plexia, Wolf\*

(\*EMR access in process)

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2. [\*\*Locating a Family Physician or Adult Specialist for a Transferring Patient\*\*](#)  
**Family Physicians** - list of family physician attachment mechanisms by Divisions of Family Practice  
**Adult Specialists** - list of Divisions of Family Practice that have Pathways set up to include specialists  
**Specialists** - interested in accepting transitioning patients (5 Specialty areas)

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3. [\*\*Community Resources Supporting Transition\*\*](#)

List by Health Authority & category

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4. [\*\*Transition Guidelines for Youth Experiencing Mental Health Disorders\*\*](#)  
Developed in collaboration with the BC Ministries of Health and Children and Family Development, this short document is a first step toward assistance to community paediatricians transitioning patients with mental health conditions.

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5. [\*\*Transition Fee-for-Service Codes\*\*](#)

The BC Pediatric Society/Section of Pediatrics has applied to Tariff/MSP for a new fee item to cover community pediatricians transitioning complex patients into adult care.

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6. [\*\*Transition Project Interviews, Timeline, and Project Reports\*\*](#)

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7.  [\*\*Mental Health Transition Pathways Project\*\*](#)  
Advanced information about resources being developed to assist community pediatricians with transition of patients with primary or secondary mental health challenges.

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We welcome your feedback, concerns, or comments regarding the transfer project:  
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