

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS FORM 13 QUICK GUIDE

Rights advice should happen immediately but no less than 24 hours after involuntary admission

- If patient is unable to understand due to their mental status, attempts must be made at least once every 12 hours
- Rights advice must be repeated at minimum: (a) whenever a Form 6 (Renewal) is completed; (b) change in involuntary status; (c) transfer from another designated facility
- The form is still complete even if the patient does not sign, when all other sections are complete

Rights Advice process:

- Give patient 'Know your Rights' pamphlet and copy of the completed Form 13
- Read the bolded sections aloud
- Explain the content and purpose in developmentally appropriate language
- Encourage the patient to ask questions

Name of Facility:

Standard: BC Children's Hospital

FORM 13
MENTAL HEALTH ACT
[Section 34, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 288]

NOTIFICATION TO INVOLUNTARY PATIENT OF RIGHTS UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT

The information in **bold type** must be read to the patient.

I am here to tell you about your legal rights under the *Mental Health Act* as an involuntary patient. I will read you a summary of these rights. You may ask me questions at any time. I will give you a copy of this form, which contains information for you to read.

You have the right:

1. to know the name and location of this facility. It is _____
name of facility
- at _____
location
2. to know the reason why you are here. You have been admitted under the *Mental Health Act*, against your wishes, because a medical doctor is of the opinion that you meet the conditions required by the *Mental Health Act* for involuntary admission. (see *Reasons for Involuntary Admission*)
3. to contact a lawyer. (see *Contacting a Lawyer*)
4. to be examined regularly by a medical doctor to see if you still need to be an involuntary patient. (see *Renewal Certificates*)
5. to apply to the Review Panel for a hearing to decide if you should be discharged. (see *Review Panel*)
6. to apply to the court to ask a judge if your medical certificates are in order. A lawyer is normally required. (see *Judicial Review (Habeas Corpus)*)
7. to appeal to the court your medical doctor's decision to keep you in the facility. A lawyer is normally required. (see *Appeal to the Court*)
8. to request a second medical opinion on the appropriateness of your medical treatment. (see *Second Medical Opinion*)

Location:

Standard: 4500 Oak St, Vancouver BC

Name of patient:

Standard: Consistent with the name on the most recent Form 4

Patient's signature:

Standard: Any format

name of patient (please print)

patient's signature

date signed (dd / mm / yyyy)

Date signed:

Standard: dd/mm/yyyy

RESOURCES & RIGHTS PAMPHLETS:

<https://healthymindslearning.ca/mha-toolkit-overview/>

