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ACT 2014**

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FAMILY NAME	EXAMPLE	UMRN	54321
GIVEN NAMES	BOB	CMHI	
BIRTHDATE	01/02/1971	GENDER	MALE
ADDRESS	2 Example Street, Geraldton		

SECTIONS: 29,63,67,92,112,129,133,148, 154

**FORM 4A – TRANSPORT ORDER**

**To the transport officer or police officer:** This order authorises you to apprehend the person named in this order and transport him or her to the place specified below.

**Place from which person is to be transported:** Geraldton Regional Hospital  
 Metro area  Non-metro area

**Place to which person is to be transported:** Graylands Hospital

**Reasons for making transport order:** I am satisfied that the –

- referred person needs to be taken to the place for examination by psychiatrist;  NE OR
- person needs to be taken to general hospital to be detained under inpatient treatment order; OR
- person needs to be taken to authorised hospital for further examination by psychiatrist; OR
- involuntary inpatient in general hospital needs to be taken to authorised hospital following a transfer order; OR
- involuntary inpatient in authorised hospital needs to be taken to another authorised hospital following a transfer order; OR
- involuntary inpatient on leave of absence to obtain medical or surgical treatment at a general hospital to be taken to the general hospital; OR
- involuntary inpatient on leave of absence that expires or is cancelled needs to be taken to hospital; OR
- involuntary community patient not complying with order to attend needs to be taken to specified place;  NE OR
- involuntary community patient needs to be taken to hospital as involuntary inpatient;

AND

No other safe means of taking the person is reasonably available.

**Officer responsible for carrying out this order:**  Police officer and/or  Transport officer

**If police officer, reason for this:**

- I am satisfied that there is a significant risk of serious harm to the person being transported or to another person.
- OR
- I am satisfied that a transport officer will not be available to carry out the order within a reasonable time; and any delay in carrying out the order beyond that time is likely to pose a significant risk of harm to the person being transported or to another person.

**If applicable, please note any special factors or other important details about the person being transported relevant to this order being carried out:**

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**Name of the practitioner making the order:** Dr James

**Qualifications:** MBBS, FRANZCP **Signature:** James

Psychiatrist  Medical practitioner  AMHP

**Date and time order made:** Date: 20/07/19 Time: 16:00

**Date and time order will expire:** Date: 23/07/19 Time: 15:59  
 (See overleaf for duration of order)

**REVOCAATION OF TRANSPORT ORDER (if required)**

- Reasons for revoking transport order:**
- Automatically revoked because a referral has been revoked; OR
  - I am satisfied that the transport order is no longer needed.

Name of revoking practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: DD/MM/YY Time: HH:MM

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Notes: Form 4A – Transport Order

The transport order can be made in one of the below circumstances if the psychiatrist, medical practitioner or AMHP is satisfied that a transport order needs to be made and there is no other safe means reasonably available to take the person to the place.

Circumstances for making transport order:	Can be made by:	Duration of order:
Referred person to be taken to authorised hospital or other place, for examination by psychiatrist (following Form 1A) <b>NE</b>	Medical practitioner or AMHP	Ends when the referral expires, unless referral is extended or revoked, in which case transport order is automatically extended or revoked.
Person to be taken to general hospital and detained under inpatient treatment order (following Form 6B)	Psychiatrist	72 hours after inpatient treatment order in general hospital (Form 6B) is made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
Person at place other than authorised hospital to be taken to authorised hospital for further examination (following Form 3D)	Psychiatrist	72 hours after order authorising reception and detention in authorised hospital for further examination (Form 3C) is made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
Involuntary inpatient in general hospital to be transferred to authorised hospital (following Form 4C)	Psychiatrist	72 hours after transport order made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
Involuntary inpatient in authorised hospital to be transferred to another authorised hospital (following Form 4C).	Psychiatrist	72 hours after transport order made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
involuntary inpatient on leave of absence to obtain medical or surgical treatment at a general hospital to be taken to the general hospital (following Form 7A).	Psychiatrist	72 hours after transport order made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
Involuntary inpatient on leave of absence that expires or is cancelled to be taken to hospital (following a Form 7C or an expiry of Form 7A)	Psychiatrist	72 hours after transport order made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
Involuntary community patient not complying with order to attend to be taken to specified place (following Form 5F) <b>NE</b>	Medical practitioner or AMHP	72 hours after transport order made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.
Involuntary community patient to be taken to hospital as involuntary inpatient (following Form 6A)	Medical practitioner or AMHP	72 hours after transport order made. Unless extended or revoked using a Form 4B.

**NE** The making of a transport order in these circumstances is a **Notifiable Event** which means, where possible, at least one personal support person must be notified about the making of the order.

### Related forms:

- *Form 4B – Extension of transport order* can be used to extend a transport order when the person is being transported from a place outside a metropolitan area.

### When police officer can carry out a transport order:

A transport order can only authorise a police officer instead of a transport officer to carry out the order if the practitioner or psychiatrist making the order is satisfied:

- that there is a significant risk of serious harm to the person being transported or to another person; or
- that — a transport officer will not be available to carry out the order within a reasonable time; and  
— any delay in carrying out the order beyond that time is likely to pose a significant risk of harm to the person being transported or to another person (s149(2)).

### Revocation of transport order:

- A medical practitioner or mental health practitioner may make an order revoking a transport order made in respect of a person if satisfied that the transport order is no longer needed (s154).
- If the transport order is made to take a referred person to the place of examination and the referral is revoked, the transport order is automatically revoked (s153).

### Checklist of *Mental Health Act 2014* requirements related to this form:

#### Notes

- Give the person a copy of this form as soon as practicable.
- File this form on the person's medical record.
- Give a copy of this form to the transport officer or police officer responsible for carrying out the order.
- NE** If the making of the transport order is a Notifiable Event, notify at least one personal support person of the making of the order.

### If transport order revoked:

- File this form with the revocation section completed on the person's medical record
  - Give a copy to the transport officer or police officer responsible for carrying out the order
  - Give a copy to the person.
- (Not a requirement if transport order is revoked automatically following a revocation of the referral).