



BC MENTAL HEALTH ACT INFOBITS

Monthly MHA news, tips and resources



WELCOME TO THE MONTHLY EDITION OF MHA INFOBITS

Your monthly newsletter highlighting MHA educational supports, resources and provincial updates to support your practice

HIGHLIGHT

Did you know there is a tool that lists all the forms needed to support the different events in a patient's involuntary journey under the MHA?

MHA FORMS CHECKLIST: a 4-page reference sheet to track and ensure all forms are completed within required timelines.

USE IT FOR:

- Involuntary admissions
- Renewals
- Transfers
- Extended leaves
- Discharge
- Warrants
- Recalls
- Review panel hearings

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

- Acute care
- Community case management teams
- Long term care facilities
- Any unit or program that admits or treats involuntary patients

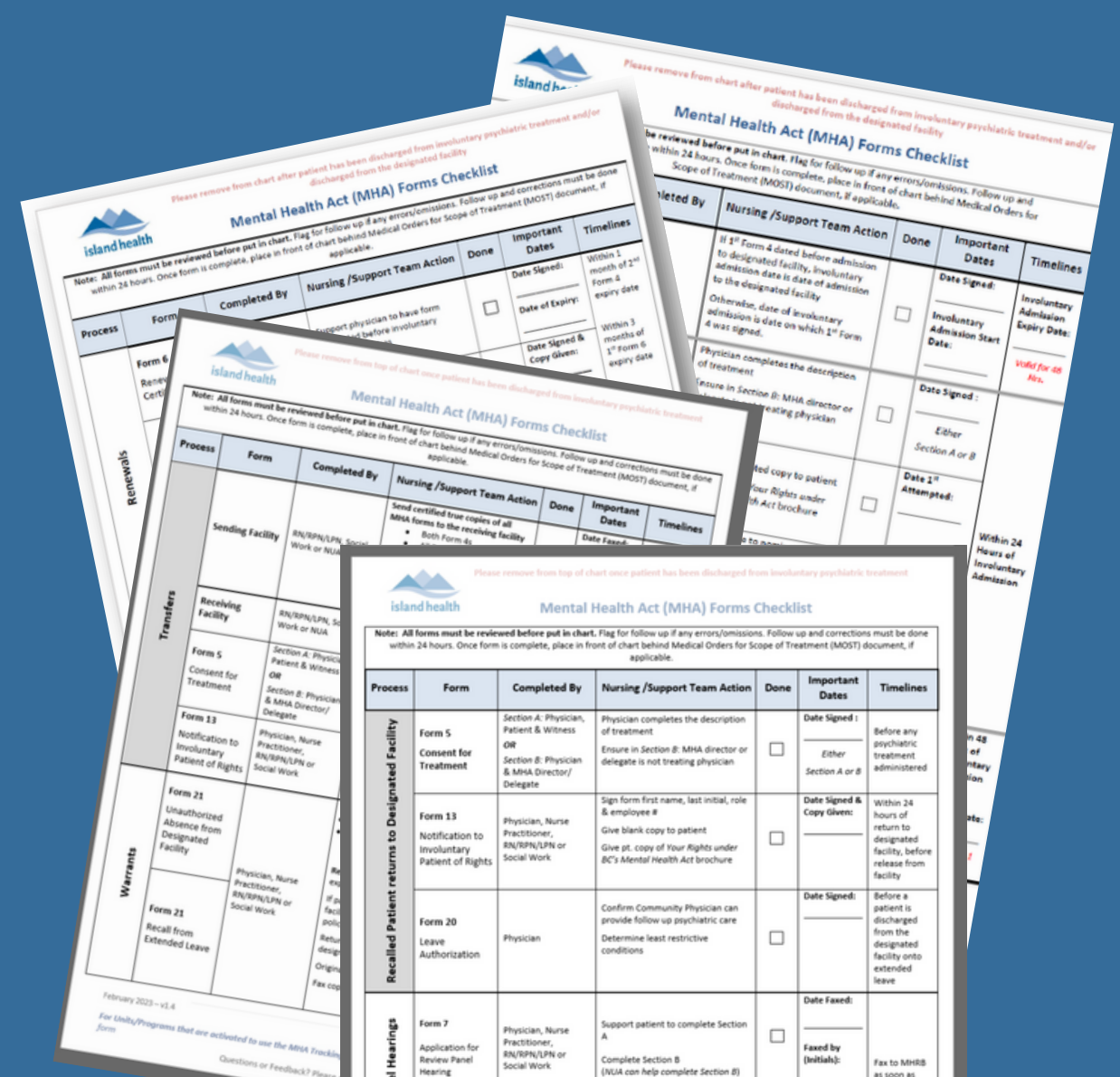
BENEFITS:

- Provides full list of required forms
- Timelines
- Lists the required signatories
- Links to more information about the MHA processes

MHA FORMS CHECKLIST

UPDATED FEB 2023

- Updated version available for download and print via [MHA Intranet Site](#).
- The Checklist continues to provide direction for Form 4 completion, but has also been updated to support implementation of the new Medical Certificates - Forms 4.1 & 4.2!



- Have BC MHA-related questions? Have an idea for a future newsletter topic? Reach out to: MHASupport@islandhealth.ca
- Resources, practice support tools & past INFOBITS issues - [click here](#)

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