Electroconvulsive Treatment (ECT)

Serious Adverse Event Reporting Form

Office of the Chief Psychiatrist

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The Chief Psychiatrist must be notified as soon as practicable of serious adverse events related to the use of Electroconvulsive Treatment (ECT) resulting:

- in death (including near misses)

- serious injury

- serious illness

- or require transfer to an emergency department or similar setting

Complete details below.

Consumer Name:		Statewide UR:	Date of Birth:
Area Mental Health and Wellbeing Service:			
Diagnosis:			
Number of ECTs:			
Electrode placement, pulse width, energy of index ECT:			
Medical status prior to (including medical treatments) index ECT:			
Medical medications prior to index ECT:			
Psychiatric treatments including medications prior to index ECT:			

Adverse event
What happened?
What action did you take?
Were there any outcomes?
Was open disclosure conducted with the consumer and family?
Completed by: Name: Position: Contact detail:

Instructions:

Complete form and email to Office of the Chief Psychiatrist ocp@health.vic.gov.au

Ensure subject line is titled: ECT Serious Adverse Event – Name of Health Service – (Initial of First Name of the Consumer and Full Last Name of the Consumer. E.g., John Smith as J Smith) – Date of the Adverse Event'.

Hand-written forms will not be accepted.

Any death relating to ECT must also be reported to the Coroner's office by phoning 1300 309 519.