

# DOCTOR REFERRAL LETTER



Dear **Strength for Life™ Co-ordinator**,

I am recommending my patient/client undertake a monitored Strength for Life™ strength training program that incorporates a progressive resistance format.

## TYPES OF PROVIDERS:

- Tier One** - Exercise physiologists and physiotherapists  
**Tier Two** - Fitness professionals who have completed the SFL™ advanced training course.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Those who present with three or less low level risk factors please refer to a Tier Two Provider.
2. Those with chronic conditions, injury rehabilitation needs or four or more risk factors refer to Tier One Provider.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR REFERRAL

Anyone over 50 years of age or those over 40 years of age with a disability.

## PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Title (Miss, Ms, Mrs, Mr): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

## BLOOD PRESSURE

Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Tested: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please tick the appropriate box(es).

<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain/Spinal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscular pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/seizures
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Poor Balance	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken Bones

## HEALTH HISTORY/CURRENT MEDICATIONS

Please attach a summary print out of medical history and current medications. Please elaborate in the notes if required.

## NOTES

I Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ refer \_\_\_\_\_

To undertake the Strength for Life™ program.

Please consider the following when prescribing a training program:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one of the following regarding your patient's progress:

- ☐ Yes, I do wish to be kept informed of the client/patient's progress
- ☐ No, I don't wish to be kept informed of the client/patient's progress

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REFERRAL TYPE (Please tick one box):

- ☐ **Tier One** - classes provided by Exercise Physiologists and Physiotherapists
- ☐ **Tier Two** - classes provided by Fitness Professionals who have completed the Strength for Life™ advanced training course.
- ☐ **Working Seniors Tier** - for Seniors who need to attend outside standard working hours. Patient must be capable of participating in Tier Two environments without supervision.

#### REFERRING ORGANISATION OR CENTRE DETAILS

Name of Medical Centre:
Address of referring Centre:
Name of person referring:
Contact numbers:
Fax number:
Email address:



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