



State Medical Review Team (SMRT) Expedited Case Referrals

SMRT expedites case referrals under special circumstances. To have a referral expedited, **write “EXPEDITE CASE” and the reason the referral needs to be expedited (A–D below)** on the referral form (DHS-6123). Please write it in the **comments section to ensure we see it**. Remember that an expedited referral does not guarantee the client meets disability criteria.

Request an expedited referral if any of these special circumstances apply:

- A. The client:
 - 1. is in a facility awaiting discharge and
 - 2. can be discharged immediately if Medical Assistance (MA) is approved.

- B. The client:
 - 1. is in a potentially life-threatening situation and
 - 2. requires immediate treatment or medication.

- C. The client:
 - 1. had a MnCHOICES assessment within the last 60 days and
 - 2. received services that can be paid for **only** with a waiver.

- D. The client has a condition listed on the Social Security Administration’s Compassionate Allowance Listing (CAL). The CAL lists severe conditions that can easily be verified.
 - 1. Find the condition in the CAL. The CAL is available at <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps10/poms.nsf/lnx/0423022080>.
 - 2. Write the condition’s listing code in the comments section of the referral form.

Still not sure whether to ask for a referral to be expedited?

Call the SMRT hotline number listed below to discuss the situation. We will help determine whether the referral should be expedited.

What if I need to submit forms or medical information?

Send any information you have with the referral. Do not wait to refer a person in order to collect documentation. Waiting delays the process.

How long will it take you to make a disability determination?

We will make a disability determination within five days once we have all medical records.

If you have questions, call the SMRT hotline at 651-431-2493 or 800-235-7396