Pain Management Unit
QEII Health Sciences Centre
Opioid risk flow sheet

Admission date: _____

Risk factors

- ☐ personal history addiction
- ☐ family history addiction
- ☐ history of psychiatric illness
- ☐ preadolescent sexual abuse
- ☐ smoker
- ☐ criminal history
- ☐ pain from mva
- ☐ lack of family supports
- ☐ age < 45 years

Opioid attitudes

- ☐ insists on specific opioid
- ☐ insists on IR opioids
- ☐ not interested in non-opioid therapy
- ☐ intolerant to non-opioid pharmacotherapy
- ☐ reports that only opioids work

Aberrant Drug-Related Behaviours	admission																		
requests early refills																			
increased dose without authorization																			
reports lost or stolen prescription																			
changes route of administration: IV/nasal																			
hoarding opioid																			
non-adherent to non-opioid therapy																			
attempts to get opioid from other doctors																			
getting opioid from non-medical sources																			
forging prescriptions																			
uses opioid for sedation																			
uses opioid for euphoria																			
using opioid in response to stressors																			
abuses alcohol or illicit drugs																			
drug related crime																			
involved with street drug culture																			
selling or giving away opioid																			
opioid withdrawal symptoms																			
involved in car or other accident																			
multiple contacts between appointments																			
missed appointments																			

Observations																			
withdrawal																			
intoxication																			
sedation																			
unkempt																			
concerns from significant others																			