

Application for Disability Benefits

Statement by Attending General Practitioner

General Practitioner to complete this form

Note: Please attach copies of any recent test results and/or reports.

The request for completion of this form in no way constitutes an admission of liability by the insurer/trustees.

Patients name

Date of birth

Your patient has applied for an insurance benefit. To assess the applicant's state of health we require your assistance with the completion of the questions below. Unfortunately we are unable to begin the assessment of the disability claim until we receive this information.

1. The following proof of identity has been presented

RSA ID

 Yes No

ID/Passport No.

2. Are you the applicant's attending specialist?

 Yes No

If yes, how long have you acted in this capacity?

Are you aware of the applicant having consulted any other medical person in the last two years and if so, who and when?

| Medical Practitioner | Date | Reason |
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3. How frequently do you see the applicant?

When last did you see the applicant, excluding today?

4. Please give details of the illness/accidents for which you have attended to since he/she was referred to you?

5. When were you first consulted in connection with the current impairment?

6. In your opinion what was the last date that the applicant was last actively able to work?

7. Describe in detail the nature and extent of the applicant's impairment

8. Give dates and outcome of any tests/investigations done to diagnose/quantify the applicant's condition and please enclose copies of any reports/investigations done

9. Quantify fully the specific changes in function caused by the applicants impairment

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10. State whether any of the following contributed to the applicant's disablement

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| Previous illness/injury or personal habits | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wilful self-injury | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| War or civil commotion or any associated actions | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, give details

11. Please describe the previous and current treatment (including dosage and duration) that the applicant has received/is receiving for his/her impairment. Refer to medication, hospitalisation, counselling, physiotherapy, etc:

12. In your opinion is the treatment optimal and is the applicant compliant with the recommended treatment? Yes No

If no, suggest possible alternative therapy, medication, rehabilitation or surgery that may be attempted to maximise management

13. Has the condition stabilised or regressed since onset?

14. Provide the short term and long term prognosis of the applicant with supporting reasons

15. In your experience, can you give an indication of the expected recovery period necessary for this applicant?

16. In your opinion is the condition one that will benefit from any form of active rehabilitation? Yes No

If yes, your suggestions would be appreciated

17.1 Please specify why, in your opinion, the applicant is finding it difficult to perform his/her current occupation and which specific functions of his/her occupation he/she cannot perform?

17.2 What functions can the applicant perform?

17.3 Your medical opinion on the applicant's ability to perform another occupation or his/her own occupation with reasonable accomodations
