



Attending Physician's Statement

Short-Term Disability Claim

Please complete this form as soon as possible to expedite the processing of your patient's claim for disability benefits under the Canada Post Short-Term Disability Program. It should be completed and returned within 14 days from the onset of the disability to avoid interruptions of payment to the employee. The completed form should be mailed or faxed directly to:

GREAT-WEST/MORNEAU SHEPELL
50 BURNHAMTHORPE RD W SUITE 316
MISSISSAUGA ON L5B 3C2
Fax: 1-877-562-9126

This form is not to be used for workplace injuries/illnesses.

SECTION A To be completed by patient (please print)		
Employee Name (Last, First, Middle initial):		
Employee ID number:	Email:	
Home phone number:	Alternate phone number:	
Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):		
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Bargaining Agent (if applicable):	Date form provided to physician (dd/mm/yyyy):
<p>I hereby authorize the release of information held in my file by the physician named below to Great-West/Morneau Shepell and its agents and service providers for the purpose of assessing my claim and administering the disability plan regarding this claim. This medical information includes, but is not limited to copies of consultation reports, clinical notes, test results and hospital records supporting this claim. I understand that I am responsible for any costs related to the completion of this form.</p>		
Employee's signature:		Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

SECTION B To be completed by the attending physician (please print)		
Diagnosis(es) or working diagnosis(es): If psychological, please provide DSM IV Axis 1 diagnosis and GAF score. GAF score (if applicable):	Primary Diagnosis: Secondary Diagnosis:	If childbirth, expected or actual delivery date (dd/mm/yyyy):
Is the diagnosed disability the result of: <input type="checkbox"/> a non-occupational illness? <input type="checkbox"/> a non-occupational accident?		
Has the patient had a similar or related condition? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, state when and describe condition:		
Is the condition considered to be chronic? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what precipitated the absence from work?		
Date of first visit (dd/mm/yyyy): Date of last visit (dd/mm/yyyy):	Date first unable to work due to present condition(s) (dd/mm/yyyy): Expected date of return to work (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Admitted to hospital? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Date admitted (dd/mm/yyyy):	Name of institution: Hospital department/ward admitted to: Date discharged (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Treatment (current medication, types of drug(s), dosage and duration, physiotherapy, other):		

SECTION C Physician's acknowledgement and authorization (please print)	
I acknowledge that the information in this statement will be kept in a health file with Great-West/Morneau Shepell and may be accessed by the patient or third parties to whom access has been granted or those authorized by law. By providing the information, I consent to such unedited release of any information contained herein.	
Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):	Telephone number: Fax number:
Signature:	Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy):
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If the disability is anticipated to be resolved within two weeks of its onset, no further information is required. If not, please complete section D.	

SECTION D Additional information for absences known/expected to exceed two weeks (please print)

Describe the employee's condition in terms of symptomology (severity and frequency), objective findings and impact on activities of daily living.

Frequency of visits: Weekly Monthly Other _____

Patient's height: _____ Patient's weight: _____

Is complete recovery expected? No Yes, anticipated period of recovery _____

Please describe any factors that may affect this patient's ability to return to work.

Please attach copies of all relevant test results/investigations and consultation reports (if test results are not attached, it will be assumed that tests were not performed). If a consultation report is not attached please indicate if your patient has or will be seen by a specialist for this condition.

Name of specialist: _____ Specialty: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Please list any complications and additional condition(s) impacting your patient's level of function or the expected recovery period.

Based on your findings and clinical observations, please describe your patient's current cognitive and/or physical restrictions and limitations.

Physical impairment

Does your patient have a physical impairment?

 No Yes

If yes, please complete this section.

Based on your assessment please describe your patient's current abilities in the following areas:

Lifting (max. weight/frequency)		Sitting (how long/frequency)	
Carrying (max. weight/distance)		Standing (how long/frequency)	
Pushing/Pulling (max. weight/frequency)		Walking (distance/frequency)	
Walking on uneven ground (distance/frequency)		Climbing (how long/frequency)	
Working at heights (distance/frequency)		Crawling (duration/frequency)	

Remarks:

Cognitive/Mental impairment

Does your patient have a cognitive/mental limitation?

 No Yes

If yes, please complete this section.

Indicate if patient currently has cognitive/mental restrictions in the following areas:

	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Concentration (e.g. attention, orientation)				
Analytical reasoning (e.g. judgment)				
Learning new material (e.g. memory)				
Comprehension				
Social interaction (e.g. mood)				
Ability to multi-task				

In your opinion, is your patient competent to manage his/her own affairs? No Yes

Remarks:

Rehabilitation/Work re-entryHas your patient expressed a desire to return to work? No Yes

Expected date of return to work to full duties (dd/mm/yyyy):

Please provide details about return-to-work plans for the patient:

To your knowledge is the patient following the recommended treatment program? No YesHas your patient's professional licence certification, driver's or other licence been restricted, suspended or revoked? No Yes

Physician Signature:

Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy):