Manulife Financial

Initial Attending Physician's Statement

- **Long Term Disability Claim**
- **Waiver of Premium Claim for:**
  - **Basic & Optional Life Benefit**
  - **AD&D Benefit**
  - **Survivor Benefit**

An incomplete form may result in delays in the adjudication of your patient's disability claim.

Please see page 2 for instructions.

The LTD eligibility process

In assessing eligibility for LTD benefits, we gather information from you, your patient and your patient's plan sponsor to compare restrictions and limitations with job demands.

Regrettably, incomplete forms will compromise our ability to reach a decision about this claim.

Patient authorization

Your patient is required to complete, sign and date the "Patient authorization" section at the top of page 3 before it can be submitted to Manulife Financial.

What do we need from you?

- We need you to print clearly and answer all applicable questions.
- We need you to provide copies of consultation, progress and diagnostic investigation reports.

Payment responsibility

Your patient is responsible for payment of any fees associated with completion of this form and accompanying documentation.

Submitting forms

You may give the completed form to your patient or send it directly to Manulife Financial, Group Disability Benefits, at the address indicated below.

Manulife Financial Group Benefits
Attention: Disability Claims
PO BOX 1030 STN CENTRAL
HALIFAX NS B3J 2X5
Tel: 1-800-565-0627
(902) 453-4300
Fax: (902) 429-7292

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Group Benefits
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Group Disability Claim

1 Patient authorization

To be completed by patient.

Name (last, first, initial)	Plan contract number	Plan member certificate number

"I hereby authorize the release to Manulife Financial of any medical information in my file including, but not limited to, copies of all consultation reports, clinical notes, test results and hospital records, for the purpose of administering the group plan and assessing my claim. **I understand that I am responsible for any fees related to the completion of this form.**"

Patient's signature	Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

2 Attending physician's statement

Diagnosis

a) Primary diagnosis:

b) Additional diagnoses or complications:

c) ***If*** psychiatric disorder, provide current GAF score.

GAF score

d) ***If*** cardiac disorder, provide American Heart Association functional classification.

◯ Class I (No limitation) ◯ Class II (Slight limitation)
◯ Class III (Marked limitation) ◯ Class IV (Complete limitation)

3 Clinical information

Please note that we need your help to identify your patient's functional capabilities. Please provide copies of any chart notes and test results in support of your patient's diagnosis and functional abilities.

a) What date did symptoms first appear/accident happen?

(dd/mmm/yyyy)

b) When did your patient's condition begin?

(dd/mmm/yyyy)

c) Is this condition due to:

◯ Injury ◯ Work-related ◯ Motor vehicle accident ◯ Other (specify)
◯ Illness

d) What is the date of the first visit, the latest visit and the frequency of visits?

Date of first visit (dd/mmm/yyyy)	Date of latest visit (dd/mmm/yyyy)

Frequency of visits

◯ Weekly ◯ Bi-weekly ◯ Monthly ◯ Other (specify)

e) What are the patient's subjective ***symptoms***?

f) How have ***symptoms*** evolved to date? (Please indicate frequency and severity)

g) What were your initial ***clinical findings?***

h) What are your most recent ***clinical findings?***

i) **Restrictions and limitations**

(i) Please comment on any physical limitations arising from this condition, including such activities as lifting, walking, standing, kneeling, sitting, repetitive movements, carrying, and so forth.

(ii) Please outline any cognitive or psychiatric limitations arising from this condition, as they relate to activities such as the following: understanding and memory, sustained concentration, social interaction, ability to work to deadlines, ability to accommodate change, and so forth.

j) Is your patient:

◯ Ambulatory ◯ Bed confined ◯ Hospital confined
◯ Ambulatory with assistive devices ◯ Home confined

k) What is the patient's current height and weight, and dominant hand?

Current height	Current weight	Dominant hand ◯ Left ◯ Right

l) ***If*** patient is hypertensive, provide the last 3 blood pressure readings.

Reading	Date read (dd/mmm/yyyy)
Reading	Date read (dd/mmm/yyyy)
Reading	Date read (dd/mmm/yyyy)

m) ***If*** patient is visually impaired, provide vision and date of last examination.

With corrective lenses OD OS	Without corrective lenses OD OS	Date of last exam (dd/mmm/yyyy)

n) ***If*** patient is pregnant, give date of EDC.

Date of EDC (dd/mmm/yyyy)

4 Treatment

a) Names of other treating/consulting physicians or health care practitioners:

NAME OF PRACTITIONER	TYPE OF PRACTITIONER	DATE SEEN or TO BE SEEN (dd/mmm/yyyy)

b) Current medications

NAME	DOSAGE	DURATION	START DATE (dd/mmm/yyyy)	RESPONSE

c) Other forms of treatment or therapies

TYPE	DURATION	START DATE (dd/mmm/yyyy)	RESPONSE

d) Hospitalizations:

ADMISSION DATES (dd/mmm/yyyy)	DISCHARGE DATES (dd/mmm/yyyy)	FACILITY	REASON (date of surgery if applicable)

e) Treatment response:

◯ Recovered
◯ Improved
◯ No change
◯ Retrogressed

Comments

f) Is your patient following the recommended treatment program?

◯ Yes ◯ No

If no, please elaborate:

g) Details of any ***proposed*** changes to the treatment plan, including date of surgery (if known), investigations, medications, therapy:

5 Competency

Do you believe that your patient is competent to endorse cheques and direct the use of the proceeds thereof?

◯ Yes ◯ No ***If no, from what date?***

Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

6 Licence restriction

Has your patient's driver's licence or any other professional licence or certification been restricted or revoked as a result of the current condition?

◯ Yes ◯ No

◯ Restricted ◯ Suspended ◯ Revoked | Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

Type of licence | Class of licence (if applicable)

If yes, when will your patient be eligible to apply for reinstatement of the licence or certification?

Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

7 Remarks

Please include any additional comments/ information that you believe may help us understand your patient's restrictions and limitations; functional capabilities; expected duration of impairment, etc.

Name of attending physician (please print)

Specialty | Telephone (include area code) ( ) | Fax (include area code) ( )

Address (number, street and apartment)

City | Province | Postal code

Signature | Date signed (dd/mmm/yyyy)

The information in this statement will be kept in a group life, health, or disability benefits file with Manulife Financial and might be accessible by the patient or third parties to whom access has been granted or those authorized by law. By providing the information you consent to such unedited release of any information contained herein.