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INITIAL ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Cardiac Form

TO ALLOW US TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PATIENT'S CLAIM, PLEASE ANSWER **ALL** OF THE QUESTIONS IN **FULL.**

Instructions:

1. Please **PRINT**.
2. Part 1 to be completed by patient.
3. Part 2 to be completed by physician.
4. Any charge for completion of this form is the patient's responsibility.

PLAN NO. _____

Part 1: Patient Authorization

Name (please print): _____ Date of birth: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Address: Street & Number _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone Number (including area code): (_____) _____

I authorize my healthcare or rehabilitation provider to disclose my personal information, including my medical and health information and including consultation reports, to Canada Life for the purpose of investigating and assessing my claim(s), administering coverage(s) that I may have with Canada Life and administering the group benefits plan. **Medical and health information excludes genetic test results**.

I acknowledge that the personal information is needed by Canada Life for the purposes stated above. I acknowledge that my consent enables Canada Life to process my claim(s) and refusing to consent may result in delay or denial of my claim(s).

This consent may be revoked by me at any time by sending a written instruction.

I confirm that a photocopy or electronic copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____

Part 2: Attending Physician's Statement

1. **Diagnosis** (please provide copies of all relevant clinical notes, test results and consultation reports on file. **Do not provide genetic test results**)

   Primary: _____

   Secondary: _____

   Date symptoms first appeared Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Date of first visit Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Date patient's condition first prevented them from working: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Date of latest visit: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Frequency of visits: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other _____

   Date of hospital inpatient admission: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Date of discharge: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Date of hospital outpatient admission: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

   Name of hospital: _____

   Subjective symptoms (including severity/frequency/duration): _____

2. **Findings**

   ☐ Chest pain of cardiac origin ☐ Syncope ☐ Fatigue ☐ Dyspnea due to vascular congestion or hypoxia

   ☐ Psychophysiologic ☐ Other (please specify): _____

   BP readings over last 6 months (including dates) _____

   Current height _____ Current weight _____ Weight loss/gain to date _____

   Current status? ☐ Stable ☐ Improving ☐ Regressing

3. **Laboratory tests** (completed/scheduled) - please include copies of relevant test results.

EKG	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____
Echocardiogram	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____
Stress Thallium Test	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____
Pulmonary Function Test	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____
Blood Test	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____
X-rays	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____
Angiogram	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____

4. **Treatment**

Medications (dose / frequency / date prescribed): _____

Other treatment (please describe): _____

Surgery date (past): Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ Type: _____

Surgery date (future): Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ Type: _____

Other treating physicians: _____

Is patient compliant with prescribed treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, please explain: _____

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Has your patient been enrolled in a cardiac rehab program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details: _____

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5. **Restrictions and limitations**

Functional capacity: (Canadian Cardio-Vascular Society (CCS))

☐ Level 1 (no limitation) ☐ Level 2 (mild impairment) ☐ Level 3 (moderate impairment) ☐ Level 4 (severe impairment)

Weight		Frequency	Duration	What specific restrictions or limitations prevent the patient from performing the duties of his/her occupation?
Lifting/Carrying	1-10 lbs (0.5-4.5 kg) 11-20 lbs (5.0-9.1 kg) 21-50 lbs (9.5-22.7 kg)			
Pushing/Pulling	1-10 lbs (0.5-4.5 kg) 11-20 lbs (5.0-9.1 kg) 21-50 lbs (9.5-22.7 kg)			How does this affect the patient's ability to perform activities of daily living?
Standing _____ hours Walking _____ blocks Driver's license revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No				

6. **Return to work plans:**

Prognosis for recovery: _____

Expected date patient will return to their own occupation: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

If unknown, please indicate the next follow up date: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

If your patient is unable to return to their regular occupation, please specify when and under what circumstances they could return to work (eg. modified duties, gradual return to work) _____

Assessment and treatment are complicated by: (please select and explain in the space provided below)

☐ Significant emotional or behavioral disorder such as depression, anxiety, etc.

☐ Exaggeration, inconsistent findings, subjective complaints out of proportion to objective findings, bizarre or contradictory observations

☐ Work-related issues (please describe if known) _____

☐ Substance abuse _____

☐ Other (please describe) _____

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Rehabilitation:

Is patient a suitable candidate for medical rehabilitation services (ie. cardiopulmonary program, speech therapy, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is patient a suitable candidate for vocational rehabilitation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to either of the above, please specify: _____

7. **Comments**

Is there any other information you wish to add that will give us a better understanding of your patient's condition or treatment requirements?

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Notice to Physician

The information in this statement will be kept in a life, health, or disability benefits file with the insurer or plan administrator 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 I consent to such unedited release of any information contained herein.

Attending Physician (please print)	Certified Specialty	Physician's Stamp
Address (Street, City, Province, Postal Code)		
Telephone # (+ Area Code)	Fax # (+ Area Code)	
Email Address		
Signature	Date Signed (dd/mm/yyyy)	

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