

## Proof of death – Physician’s Statement

Policy(ies) No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Medical Certification follows the recommendation of The World Health Assembly made in Geneva on July 24, 1948. It has been accepted by all states in the United States and all provinces in Canada. In the interest of accurate vital statistics, please conform to the international list of causes of death.

**THE CLAIMANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEE FOR THIS INFORMATION**

Full name of deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Residence at death \_\_\_\_\_ Place of death \_\_\_\_\_

Age at death or date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (If hospital or institution, provide name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cause of death (Enter only one cause for each of a, b and c)**

**Interval between onset and death**

Disease or condition directly leading to death: (This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means disease, injury or complication which caused death.  
(a)

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Antecedent causes. (Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above Cause (a) stating the underlying cause last).

Due to (b)  
(b)

(b)

Due to (c)  
(c)

(c)

Other significant conditions: (Contributing to the death but not related to the disease or conditions causing death).

Date of first attendance in last illness \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last attendance in last illness \_\_\_\_\_

If death was due to accident, suicide or homicide, specify which. \_\_\_\_\_ Was an inquest held?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No  
If so, by whom and with what findings? \_\_\_\_\_

To the best knowledge, was this patient using any form of tobacco?  Yes  No

If yes, since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you treated or advised the deceased during the last 3 years, prior to last illness?  Yes  No

Did the deceased, to your knowledge, receive treatment during the last 3 years from any other physician, or in any hospital or institution?  Yes  No

If “Yes”, to either question, please provide the following:

Name	Address	Nature of illness	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature M.D.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_