

**Physician's Statement – Critical Illness  
Neurological Disorders**

cerebrovascular accident - coma - bacterial meningitis - paralysis due to an accident or Injury

**For policies issued since July 2014**

**Claimant identification and authorization**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the release to Assumption Life of any information with respect to this claim.

I agree that a photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I understand that I am responsible for any charges related to medical reports or the completion of forms.

Claimant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

If the policy owner and the claimant are not the same person, both signatures are required:

Owner's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**General information**

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND INCLUDE REQUESTED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

1. Date of first consultation (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of onset of first symptoms (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
3. Description of first symptoms \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Names and addresses of other physicians consulted and all hospitals attended by the patient:

Name and Address of Physician or Hospital	Consultation Date / Hospitalization Date*	Medical Problem

**\*Please include a copy of consultation reports and hospital discharge summaries.**

5. Date patient was advised of his/her diagnosis (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
6. By whom was the diagnosis made? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the patient have any family history of heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes or renal problems?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Details concerning the patient's use of tobacco or nicotine products, including quantity consumed daily as well as the date patient stopped using nicotine/tobacco products \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For patient having suffered a cerebrovascular accident**

1. Was a diagnosis of cerebrovascular accident (CVA) made?  Yes  No Date diagnosed (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
2. Secondary diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date diagnosed (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
3. Cause of the CVA and predisposing factors \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Description of the residual neurological deficits, and how long the deficits persisted after the diagnosis was made \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a copy of the CT scan or MRI reports.**

For patient having been in a coma

1. Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date diagnosed (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Secondary diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date diagnosed (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
3. Underlying cause(s) which led to the coma \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date coma began (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ How long was the patient in a state of coma? \_\_\_\_\_
5. (a) Tests performed to determine the depth of the coma \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Results of Glasgow Coma Scale while comatose \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Was the coma medically induced?  Yes  No  
(d) Was the coma related to alcohol or drug use?  Yes  No  
(e) Was a diagnosis of brain death made?  Yes  No
6. Support systems required to maintain the survival of the patient \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are any investigations pending?  Yes  No If yes, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include results of imaging, EEG, and toxicology tests, if applicable.

For patient having suffered from bacterial meningitis

1. Was a diagnosis of bacterial meningitis made?  Yes  No Date diagnosed (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Has the patient ever suffered from bacterial meningitis or any related illness?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Description of the residual neurological deficits, and how long the deficits persisted after the diagnosis was made \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide results of cerebral spinal fluid analysis, blood cultures, imaging tests and specialists' consultation reports.

For patient having suffered paralysis as a result of accident or injury

1. Date of accident or injury (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Type of accident \_\_\_\_\_
3. How soon after the injury or accident did the paralysis begin? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which limbs are affected? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Exact description of loss of function \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long has the patient suffered from paralysis? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of the results of exploratory tests and of specialists' consultation reports.

Physician's declaration and signature

According to the insurance contract, the term physician means "an individual who holds a valid license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons from the province or territory within which he is practicing in Canada or a valid license in the United States to practice medicine and treat illnesses and injuries, and who practices under the terms of that license. Physician does not include the insured, the owner, or a person who is a member of the insured's or owner's immediate family, nor an individual who holds any other health-related license or degree."

To that effect, we ask the following question: Are you a member of the insured's (claimant's) or policy owner's immediate family?  Yes  No

Physician's Name (in block letters)

Address

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Telephone

Fax

Specialty