

# GROUP BENEFITS LONG TERM DISABILITY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN STATEMENT

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Mail: Co-operators Life Insurance Company  
Disability Claims Department  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Important note: Please ensure you complete the appropriate Attending Physician Statement form based on your patient's primary diagnosis. There are two forms, one for mental health conditions and one for all other conditions. Submission of the incorrect form could result in delays in processing your patient's claim.**

The plan member is responsible for the cost of completing this form.

Medical Information is to be completed by the physician providing treatment.

## PLAN MEMBER INFORMATION & AUTHORIZATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PLAN MEMBER)

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Account \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Member \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Initial Last Name

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Sponsor/Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like Co-operators to communicate with you by email about this disability claim, please provide your email \_\_\_\_\_

You acknowledge that data transmitted over the internet may be intercepted and that such transmission is at your own risk. If you no longer wish to communicate with Co-operators Life Insurance Company by email, please send notification to [disability\\_claims\\_admin@cooperators.ca](mailto:disability_claims_admin@cooperators.ca)

I hereby authorize my physician to release any medical information supporting my claim for disability benefits to the plan administrator, the plan adjudicator and my insurer. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining this form and for any amounts charged by my physician to complete this form. Medical and health information excludes genetic test results.

Plan Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

## MEDICAL INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN)

**Please attach copies of chart notes, test results, and consultation reports.**

### DIAGNOSIS

Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms (include severity, frequency and duration)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date symptoms first appeared or accident occurred \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

Investigations (e.g. EKG's, x-rays, lab tests, etc.)	Date Carried Out	Summary of Results (attach copies of all available reports)

Are any further investigations planned? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, state type and when \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

MEDICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Is condition due to injury or sickness arising out of patient's employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown If yes, provide details

If condition is due to pregnancy, please give expected date of confinement

Date of first visit for present condition

Since first visit, how often have you seen this patient? ☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-weekly ☐ Monthly

Date of most recent visit Date of next visit

Has patient ever had same or similar condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown If yes, what precipitated absence from work?

Is condition considered chronic? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what precipitated absence from work?

Date patient ceased work because of current condition

TREATMENT

Name of Medication	Dosage	Dated Initiated	Reason for change in medication, if applicable

Physiotherapy: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, frequency: ☐ Daily ☐ 3 X week ☐ Weekly ☐ Other

List any dates of hospitalizations: From To Name of Institution  
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Surgery: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, type of surgery Date: ☐ Performed ☐ Planned

Treatment Providers	Provider Speciality	Dates of Examinations

Are any further referrals pending/planned? ☐ Yes ☐ No Provide details

Describe any other recommended treatment or future plans. (Specify with dates)

Projected duration of treatment program

Summarize patient's response to treatment

Is patient following recommended treatment program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain

MEDICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Are you aware of the duties of your patient's occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe the patient's current restrictions and limitations

Physical

Psychiatric/Cognitive

Do these medical restrictions or limitations affect your patient's ability to perform any other activities, including activities of daily living? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Is the patient competent to manage their own affairs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient's driver's license been restricted or revoked as a result of this condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any social or other non-medical factors that may impact the expected recovery period and the patient's return to work goals?

PROGNOSIS

Prognosis for improvement and recovery (include timelines)

What return to work goals have been discussed with your patient?

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)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PHYSICIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I acknowledge that the information in this statement will be kept in a disability benefits file with the plan insurer 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 by any information contained herein. Medical and health information excludes genetic test results.

Attending Physician

Certified Speciality Family Physician ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address Street City Province Postal Code

Phone Number ( ) Fax Number ( )

Physician Signature Date

MMM/DD/YYYY

Physician's Stamp

### Co-operators Privacy Statement

At Co-operators, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. When you apply for insurance or open an account with us, we will ask for your consent to collect, use, keep and share your personal information. We will explain what information we need, what we will use it for and who we will share it with. We will open a confidential file to collect, use, keep and share your personal information for the purposes of confirming your identity, reviewing your insurance needs and determining suitability of our products and services for you, assessing your application for insurance, issuing and administering your policy, including assessing and processing claims, administering your investments, meeting our contractual and regulatory obligations, detecting and preventing fraud, and performing business and statistical analysis. We will not share your personal information for other purposes, except with your consent or as required or permitted by law.

We may tell you about products and services that may be of interest to you. You can tell us what information you want to receive from us and you can withdraw your consent at any time. You may access and correct, if needed, the personal information in your file by sending us a request in writing.

We limit access to your personal information to our staff and other people we have authorized who need to use it to perform their duties. This may include our third-party service providers who may use your personal information for processing, storage, analysis and disaster recovery purposes outside of your province of residence or Canada. They could be required by law to give your personal information to courts, governments or regulators outside of Canada. To protect your personal information, we ensure that privacy and security requirements are included in all third-party service provider contracts.

You can find more details about our revised privacy policy at [www.cooperators.ca/privacy](http://www.cooperators.ca/privacy). If you have any questions regarding our privacy policies or about how we collect, use, keep and share your personal information, please contact our Privacy Officer at Co-operators at 1-888-887-7773, or by e-mail: [privacy@cooperators.ca](mailto:privacy@cooperators.ca).