

# GROUP BENEFITS

## CRITICAL ILLNESS - PHYSICIAN STATEMENT KIDNEY FAILURE (END STAGE RENAL DISEASE)

MAILING ADDRESS	INSTRUCTIONS
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Mail: Co-operators Life Insurance Company  
Life Claims Department  
1920 College Avenue  
Regina SK S4P 1C4

Phone: 1-866-442-3098

Fax: 1-866-889-9925

Please print clearly and be sure all sections are complete to avoid delays in processing the claim.

The confidential Medical Information section is to be completed by your nephrologist.

The Patient is responsible for the cost of completing this form.

Condition(s) listed above may or may not be covered under your Policy. **Please refer to your Group Contract to confirm coverage for the condition claimed.**

**The completed form must be faxed directly from the Physician's office or the original can be mailed to the address provided.**

1. PATIENT INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT)
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Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Initial Last Name MMM/DD/YYYY

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

2. MEDICAL INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN)
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**1. PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF YOUR OFFICE RECORDS, INVESTIGATIONS PERFORMED, DIAGNOSTICS, CONSULTATION REPORTS AND HOSPITALIZATION SUMMARIES.**

2. Indicate your diagnosis for this patient:

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date Symptoms Began \_\_\_\_\_

MMM/DD/YYYY

4. Date of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

MMM/DD/YYYY

5. Date Patient was Advised of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

MMM/DD/YYYY

6. Is there any record of related illnesses in the patient's family history, or any other related family history?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide details:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please provide details of anything in the patient's habits, personal medical history or family history which would have increased the risk or contributed to his/her condition:

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8. Does the patient currently use or has the patient ever used any form of tobacco, marijuana, nicotine products or nicotine substitute (nicotine products including cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, nicotine gum or patch or any other nicotine products)?  Yes  No

If yes, which substance(s) are or were used? \_\_\_\_\_

What quantity or number are or were used per day? \_\_\_\_\_ Date last used \_\_\_\_\_

MMM/DD/YYYY

9. Please provide the name and address of all consultants, specialists or hospitals to which your patient has been referred or attended for this condition:

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## 2. MEDICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

10. Has the renal disease reached end-stage?  Yes  No

11. Is the patient currently undergoing regular peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis?  Yes  No

If yes, when did treatment commence? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Has renal transplantation been performed?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide date of surgery: \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

If no, is surgery planned?  Yes  No

If surgery is not planned, please provide detail as to why:

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

13. Please provide any information you feel would be relevant to our review of your patient's claim for benefits:

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## 3. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that the information provided in this request is true, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that the information in this statement will be kept in a claim file with the insurer and might be accessible by the patient or third parties to whom access has been granted or those authorized by law.

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

Co-operators Life Insurance Company uses reasonable safeguards to protect all information it collects, uses, retains and discloses in the course of conducting business. However, the internet is not a secure medium and we do not use email encryption. As such, we cannot guarantee complete privacy and confidentiality of any email transmissions. This includes the email text and any attachments. By authorizing communication by email, you are acknowledging that you have read and understood this notice and disclaimer and are consenting to the transmission of your personal information using email knowing the email and any attachments may be subject to unauthorized access, use or disclosure by third parties. You agree that Co-operators Life Insurance Company is not responsible or liable for any damages or losses you or any other person may suffer as a result of any breach of privacy, confidentiality or security by transmission of your personal information using email communication. If you no longer wish to communicate with Co-operators Life Insurance Company by email, please send notification to Group\_life\_claims@cooperators.ca.

Our contract requires that a covered illness be diagnosed by a Medical Practitioner who cannot be:

- a) the Life Insured,
- b) related to the Life Insured, or
- c) a business associate of the Life Insured.

Is your relationship to the Life Insured either a, b or c?  Yes  No

Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Initial Last Name

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Postal Code

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MMM/DD/YYYY

Physician's Stamp

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