

# Attending Physician's Statement Short-Term Disability Claim



## Purpose of Statement

This Statement is to assist Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in making a decision on your patient's claim for disability benefits.

## Return address

Return this Statement to your patient or fax it to the confidential fax number that appears below for the appropriate Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada Disability Management office. Please confirm the appropriate Disability Management office with your patient. You do not need to mail information that you fax. Please retain the original copy for your records.

### Edmonton:

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Edmonton AB T5J 5C9

### Toronto:

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Toronto ON M5W 1G5

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**Fax: 1-866-639-7850**  
PO Box 11480 Stn CV  
Montreal QC H3C 5P5

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**Fax: 1-866-639-7846**  
PO Box 11037 Stn CV  
Montreal QC H3C 4W8

### Kitchener - Waterloo:

**Fax: 1-866-209-7215**  
PO Box 100 Stn C  
Kitchener ON N2G 3W9

### Vancouver:

**Fax: 1-866-639-7829**  
PO Box 48810 Stn Bentall  
Vancouver BC V7X 1A6

## 1 Plan Member information and authorization to be completed by patient

Last name (Quebec residents – maiden name)		First name		Home telephone number		Alternate telephone number	
Address (street number and name)						Apartment or suite	
City				Province		Postal code	
Plan Sponsor name				Contract number		Member ID number	
Height	Weight	Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Last date worked (dd-mm-yyyy)	Date returned to work or expected return to work date (dd-mm-yyyy)			

I authorize my doctor to collect, use and disclose my personal information to Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, its agents and service providers for the purposes of underwriting, administration and adjudicating claims under this Plan. I agree that this authorization is valid throughout the duration of my claim or during the resolution of any decision relating to my claim that I have disputed, but for the purposes of audit, for the duration of the Plan. I agree that a photocopy of this authorization or electronic version is as valid as the original.

Member's signature X	Date (dd-mm-yyyy) - -
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## 2 Attending Physician's Statement

**Note to Physician – If your patient has returned to work or will return to work within 4 weeks of the Last Date Worked, complete Page 1 only AND SIGN THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT THE END OF THIS FORM. For absences expected to be greater than 4 weeks, please complete Pages 1 and 2 in full.**

### Diagnosis

Primary:

Secondary:

If childbirth: expected or actual delivery date (dd-mm-yyyy)  Vaginal  C-Section

**Occupational illness/injury** Is condition arising from employment?  Yes  No

### Start dates of current work absence

Date of first visit during current period of absence (dd-mm-yyyy) - -

First date of work absence due to condition (dd-mm-yyyy) - -

### Hospitalization

Has your patient been hospitalized?  Yes  No Date admitted (dd-mm-yyyy) - -

Have they had day surgery?  Yes  No Date discharged (dd-mm-yyyy) - -

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

If surgery was performed, please provide date and description of surgery

Date (dd-mm-yyyy) - - Description Type of anaesthetic \_\_\_\_\_

### Treatment (Drug, dosage, physiotherapy, other)

### Prognosis – Please provide the prognosis for recovery

### 3 Continuation of Attending Physician's Statement for absences that may be greater than 4 weeks

**History** – Has the patient been treated for this condition in the past?  Yes  No If Yes, date(s) (dd-mm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Visits** – Frequency of visits  Weekly  Monthly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Symptoms** – Describe current symptoms, severity and frequency.

**Investigations** – Please attach copies of all relevant:

- Test results/investigations (if test results are not attached, we will interpret this as tests were not performed)
- Consultation reports

Are tests/investigations pending?  Yes  No If Yes, expected date of receipt (dd-mm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

If consultation reports are not attached, please indicate if your patient has or will be seen by a specialist for this condition.

Name of Specialist \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Date of visit (dd-mm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Restrictions and limitations** – Based on your findings and clinical observations, please describe your patient's current cognitive and/or physical restrictions and limitations.

**Complications and other condition(s)** – Please list any complications and additional conditions impacting your patient's level of function or the expected recovery period.

**Compliance to treatment** – To your knowledge, is the patient following the recommended treatment program?  Yes  No

**Competency** – In your opinion, is your patient competent to manage his/her own affairs?  Yes  No

**Prognosis** – Please provide the prognosis for recovery (if not completed on page 1)

### 4 Attending Physician's acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the information in this Statement will be kept in a group disability benefits file with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and may be disclosed to the patient and/or those authorized by him/her unless I notify you in writing that there is a significant likelihood that such disclosure would result in a substantial adverse effect on the health of the patient or in harm to a third party.

Last name of attending physician (please print)	First name	Certified specialist	Physician's stamp
Address			
Telephone number	Fax number		
Physician's signature X	Date signed (dd-mm-yyyy)		

**NOTE: The patient is responsible for any charge made for the completion of this form.**



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