

**THE NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD  
SICKNESS BENEFIT FOLLOW-UP MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

NI 15A

<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE</b>	
CLAIM NO.:	<input type="text"/>
SERVICE CENTRE CODE:	<input type="text"/>

*(Please use Block Capitals)*

**WARNING!** Pursuant to Section 33 of the National Insurance Act, a person who makes any false statement is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$3,000.00 and to imprisonment for two years.

**SECTION "A" - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT**

I,   hereby consent to the  
SURNAME OTHER NAME(S)

follow-up Medical Certificate at Section "B" being submitted to the National Insurance Board.

NATIONAL INSURANCE NO.

I declare that I am losing earnings, have not worked as a result of my illness and that the information given is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OR MARK OF APPLICANT DATE:   
Y Y Y Y M M D D

**PARTICULARS OF WITNESS TO MARK (WHERE CLAIMANT CANNOT SIGN)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFICATION (Tick Appropriate Box):  
 PASSPORT  DRIVER'S PERMIT  ELECTORAL I.D.

NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS TO MARK DATE:   
Y Y Y Y M M D D

**SECTION "B" - FOR USE BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER**

I hereby certify that Mr/Mrs/Miss    
SURNAME OTHER NAME(S)

was examined by me on  and in my opinion was at the time suffering from  
Y Y Y Y M M D D

In my opinion this patient will remain incapable of work for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days starting from  
(In Words and Figures)

Y Y Y Y M M D D

Confidential information has/has not been sent to the Board's Medical Adviser.

NAME IN BLOCK  
LETTERS OR  
STAMP OF  
DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR DATE:   
Y Y Y Y M M D D

**NOTE:** In the case of a FIRST or SECOND CERTIFICATE the period entered must not exceed 14 DAYS including Sundays and Public Holidays. In the case of a THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT CERTIFICATE THE PERIOD entered must not exceed 28 DAYS including Sundays and Public Holidays.

**NOTE:** National Insurance Legislation 1980 provides that Sickness Benefit will be paid, if there is a loss of earnings, for a period of 26 WEEKS. At the end of this period, if the recipient is still ill, he must be medically re-examined to determine further benefit eligibility. Where invalidity cannot be determined, but the doctor certifies continued illness, the recipient may be paid Sickness Benefit for a further period not exceeding 26 WEEKS, providing other qualifying conditions are met. In effect therefore, it is now possible to qualify for Sickness Benefit for a maximum period of 52 weeks.

**SECTION "C" - FOR USE BY EMPLOYER**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION**

- (i) This Section must be completed by the Employer before the Application is submitted to the Board.
- (ii) In completing Column 4(c), 5(d) and 5(e) below proceed as follows:
  - (a) Weekly Earnings =  $\frac{\text{Monthly Earnings} \times 3}{13}$  (e.g.  $\frac{\$800.00 \times 3}{13} = \$184.62$ ) OR
  - (b) Weekly Earnings =  $\frac{\text{Fortnightly Earnings}}{2}$  (e.g.  $\frac{\$200.00}{2} = \$100.00$ ) OR
  - (c) Daily Earnings =  $\frac{\text{Weekly Earnings}}{7}$  (e.g.  $\frac{\$100.00}{7} = \$14.28$ )
- (iii) Earnings and Loss of Earnings must be calculated at the daily rate.

1. EMPLOYER'S NAME:

REGISTRATION NO:  TELEPHONE NO:  -

2. This is to certify that during the period recorded at Section "B" of this form Mr/Mrs/Ms  SURNAME

OTHER NAME(S)  has been absent from work.

Sickness  is/  is not as a result of an accident on the job.

3. Applicant  is still employed  no longer employed.

If "NO LONGER EMPLOYED", state reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SEPARATION:  Y Y Y Y M M D D

4. **DAILY EARNINGS DURING SICKNESS**

(a) NO.	(b) PERIOD OF ABSENCE   TO						(c) TOTAL NO. OF DAYS	(d) DAILY EARNINGS DURING SICKNESS	
	YYYY	MM	DD	YYYY	MM	DD		\$	c
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

5. Was Loss of Earnings caused by sickness?

(a)  Yes (b)  No

If "No", please state reason for Loss of Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION**

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I declare that the information given is true and correct.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY STAMP (If any) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE:  Y Y Y Y M M D D

**SECTION "D" - FOR OFFICIAL USE**

**DETERMINATION**

1. (a) Weekly Rate of Benefit in Class =  \$

(b) Daily Rate of Benefit in Class   $\frac{1(a)}{7}$  = \$

(c) Payment is recommended for the Period  to  in  
Y Y Y Y M M D D Y Y Y Y M M D D

Class \_\_\_\_\_ at the Rate of \$  per Day/Week.

[See Medical Adviser's response at Minute ( ) and parent claim at folio ( )]

2. Payment is NOT recommended on the grounds that:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PROCESSING OFFICER

DATE:   
Y Y Y Y M M D D

**DECISION/AUTHORISATION**

(a) Payment authorised as detailed at (1) above.

(b) Payment is not authorised on the grounds stated at (2) above.

Y Y Y Y M M D D

(c) Applicant notified of decision on Form NI 44/NI 53 dated

Y Y Y Y M M D D

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MGR./SUPERVISOR/C.O. II

DATE:   
Y Y Y Y M M D D