

**Certification of Health Care Provider for
Employee's Serious Health Condition**

Employee's Name	Date of Birth
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INSTRUCTIONS to the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: Your patient has requested leave under the FMLA and/or other leave laws or policies. Answer, fully and completely, all applicable parts. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your answer should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge, experience, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine coverage. Limit your responses to the condition for which the employee is seeking leave. Please be sure to sign the form on the last page.

NOTE: The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law. To comply with this law, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information. "Genetic Information" as defined by GINA, includes an individual's family medical history, the results of an individual's or family member's genetic tests, the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual's family member or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

PART A: MEDICAL FACTS

1. Approximate date condition commenced: _____ Probable duration of condition: _____

Mark below as applicable:

Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, dates of admission: _____

Date(s) you treated the patient for condition: _____

Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was the patient referred to other health care provider(s) for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment: _____

2. Is the medical condition pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, expected delivery date: _____

3. If the employee has provided you with a list of essential functions or a copy of his/her job description, please use that information to answer this question. If the employer has not provided that information, please answer these questions based upon the employee's own description of his/her job functions.

Is the employee able to perform the essential functions of his/her job: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, identify the job functions the employee is unable to perform: _____

4. Describe other relevant medical facts, if any, related to the condition for which the employee seeks leave (such medical facts may include symptoms, diagnosis, or any regimen of continuing treatment such as the use of specialized equipment):

PART B: AMOUNT OF LEAVE NEEDED

5. Will the employee be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time due to his/her medical condition, including any time for treatment and recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity: _____

6. Will the employee need to attend follow-up treatment appointments or work part-time or on a reduced schedule because of the employee's medical condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, are the treatments or the reduced number of hours of work medically necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period: _____

Estimate the part-time or reduced work schedule the employee needs, if any:

_____ hour(s) per day; _____ days per week from _____ through _____

7. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups periodically preventing the employee from performing his/her job functions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is it medically necessary for the employee to be absent from work during the flare-ups? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, explain: _____

Based upon the patient's medical history and your knowledge of the medical condition, estimate the frequency of flare-ups and the duration of related incapacity that the patient may have over the next 6 months (e.g., 1 episode every 3 months lasting 1-2 days):

Frequency: _____ times per _____ week(s) _____ month(s)

Duration: _____ hours or _____ day(s) per episode

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: IDENTIFY QUESTION NUMBER WITH YOUR ADDITIONAL ANSWER.

Health Care Provider's Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone No.

Fax No.

Specialty/Type of Practice

I certify that the information on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Health Care Provider

Date