



Certification of Health Care Provider for
Family Member's Serious Health Condition
(Physician's Statement)

Please type or print clearly.
*To be completed **only** by physician or his/her designated staff member*

Employee's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Family Member/Patient's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Relationship of Family Member to Employee: _____

If Family Member is employee's son or daughter, date of birth: _____

INSTRUCTIONS to the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: The employee listed above has requested leave under the FMLA to care for your patient. 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 FMLA coverage. **Please be sure to sign and date this form.**

Provider's name (please print): _____

Provider's business address: _____

Type of practice / Medical specialty: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

1. Describe the nature of the illness or injury (precise diagnosis is required). If for emotional or behavioral illness, use Diagnostic Codes

Approximate date condition commenced: _____

Probable duration of condition: _____

Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility? If so, dates of admission: _____ No Yes

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

Is surgery required? _____ No Yes

If so, date and type of surgery: _____

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

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

Was the patient referred to other healthcare provider(s) for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)? If so, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment: _____ No Yes

2. Describe other relevant medical facts related to the condition for which the patient needs care. Such medical facts may include symptoms, detailed treatment plan, or any regimen of continuing treatment (such as the use of specialized equipment):

3. Will the patient be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time, including any time for treatment and recovery?
___ No ___ Yes If so, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity: _____
During this time, will the patient need care? ___ No ___ Yes
Explain the care needed by the patient and why such care is medically necessary:

4. Will the patient require follow-up treatments, including any time for recovery? ___ No ___ Yes
Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period. _____

5. Will the patient require care on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis, including any time for recover ? No ___ Yes ___
Estimate the hours the patient needs care on an intermittent basis, if any:
_____ hour(s) per day; _____ days per week from _____ through _____
Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary:

6. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups periodically preventing the patient from participating in normal daily activities?
___ No ___ Yes
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
Does the patient need care during these flare-ups? ___ No ___ Yes
Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary: _____

7. Employee's anticipated date of return to work: _____

Signature of Health Care Provider

Date Signed