



DISTRICT COUNCIL 37 HEALTH & SECURITY PLAN

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55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10041

This is a Writable Form

SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFIT CLAIM

Phone: (212) 815-1390

TO BE FULLY COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE AND FILED WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DAY YOU BECOME DISABLED REGARDLESS OF SICK, VACATION OR ANNUAL TIME.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION section containing fields for Name, Soc. Sec. No./PID, Home Address, Date of Birth, and Home Phone.

JOB INFORMATION section containing fields for Name of work place, Work Address, Department, Job Title, Annual Salary, and sick days.

ILLNESS INFORMATION section containing questions about disability date, doctor visits, hospitalization, and accident details.

SIGN HERE section containing a signature line and date field.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO OUT OF THE NEW YORK AREA AFTER YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS, YOU MUST CONTACT THE HEALTH & SECURITY PLAN OFFICE OR YOUR CLAIM WILL BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE.

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Patient: _____ Claim No. _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY

A. Medical Conditions/Diagnosis

(IMPORTANT: THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE ICD CODES.)

Table with 3 columns: ICD CODE, DESCRIPTION, and blank space for entry. Rows for Primary and Secondary Diagnosis.

Is patient's disability related to Substance Abuse YES [] NO [] and/or Alcoholism YES [] NO []
Is patient's disability related to an accident? YES [] NO []
Is patient's disability a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of employment or an occupational disease? YES [] NO []

TREATMENT INFORMATION

B. Specific Dates of Treatment for this illness: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____

If hospitalized for this disability: Date Admitted _____ Date Discharged _____

Name of Hospital: _____ Address: _____

If surgery was performed, give the date(s): _____

Type of Surgery: (with CPT code) _____

If pregnancy, list date, or expected Date of Delivery: _____

Type of delivery: Normal [] C-Section []

C. Therapy

Is patient receiving Chemotherapy, Radiation or on Dialysis? YES [] NO []

If yes, give dates: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____

Is patient receiving Physical Therapy? YES [] NO []

If yes, give dates: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____

Is patient in a program for Substance Abuse? YES [] NO []

Name of Program _____ Telephone Number _____

Dates in attendance: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____

D. Anticipated Duration For This Disability

(Even if considerable question exists, estimate date. Avoid use of terms such as unknown or undetermined.)

Patient's disability is expected to extend from _____ through _____

SIGN HERE

Physician's Signature, Name (Print), Degree Specification, Licensed in the State of, License Number, Address, Phone, Date

Follow the instructions below so your claim may be processed as quickly as possible.

Dear Member:

Disability claim forms received by our office are frequently delayed or returned to the member because they are incomplete. Your claim will be delayed or returned unless you do the following:

- Sign your claim. (electronic signatures are acceptable)
- Include the phone number of your timekeeper/payroll/personnel department.
- Describe your illness.
- If you were involved in an accident, indicate how, when, and where you were injured.
- Make certain your Social Security number and/or PID# is correct.
- If you have changed your name, enclose a copy of your marriage/divorce/separation papers.

Page 2 of the claim form is to be **entirely completed only** by a licensed medical doctor. You should not complete or alter any of the information in this section. Check to be sure that your doctor has filled out all information in each section (Parts A-D) and signs the form.

You or your physician may fax your completed Short-Term Disability Benefit Claim form and supporting documents to 212.298.9886. If you do not have access to a fax machine, you may email your documents to disabilityunit@dc37.net.

If you have any questions, please call 212.815.1390.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Reneo

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