DOCTOR'S STATEMENT
(Motor Neurone Disease / Peripheral Neuropathy)

To be completed by the patient's attending doctor

A. Patient's particulars

Name (as shown in NRIC / Passport)	NRIC / Passport Number

B. Patient's medical records

1. Please state the period of patient's record with the Hospital/Clinic?

   a. Date of first consultation

   _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

   b. Date of last consultation

   _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

   Please provide reason for consultations:

Consultation date	Reason for consultation

2. Are you the patient's regular doctor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, since when? _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

   If No, please provide the Name and Address of the patient's regular doctor (if known to you):

   _____

3. Was the patient referred to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, please provide details:

Date of referral	Reason for referral	Name and Address of referring doctor

4. Have you referred the patient to other doctor/hospital/clinic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, please provide details:

Date of referral	Reason for referral	Name and Address of doctor referred to

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5. Does the patient have any family history? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:

Age at onset	Relationship to the patient	Nature of Condition

6. Does the patient have any other significant health conditions, medical history or any illnesses (e.g. hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidaemia, tumour, hepatitis etc)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Diagnosis Date	Diagnosis & Treatment	Name and address of doctor who treated patient

7. Please give details of the patient's habits in relation to cigarette smoking.

No. of years of smoking	No. of sticks per day	Source of information

8. Please give details of the patient's habit in relation to alcohol consumption.

Type	Quantity	Frequency (per week / month)	Source of Information

C. Detail of Illness/Condition

1. When did patient first consult a doctor for the condition? _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

2. Please state symptoms presented and the date symptoms first appeared:

Symptoms Presented	Date symptoms first appeared	Source of information (Patient / Referring doctor* / others*) *Please specify name and address of source*

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3. What was the underlying cause of the symptoms?

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4. What was the exact diagnosis?
(including type of motor neurone disease e.g. amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, progressive bulbar palsy, spinal muscular atrophy and primary lateral sclerosis etc)

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5. When was the date of diagnosis? _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

6. When was the diagnosis first made known to the patient? _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

7. Was the diagnosis confirmed by a neurologist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide details of the doctor who first made the diagnosis:

Name of doctor / specialist	Address of doctor / specialist

8. Please provide details and results of all investigation / tests performed and attach a copy of them which confirmed the diagnosis:
E.g. electromyography, nerve conduction studies, MRI brain scan, muscle biopsy, spinal tap or lumbar puncture etc.

Investigation / tests	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Result of investigation / tests

9. Is the patient's motor neurone disease characterized by progressive degeneration of:

a. Corticospinal tracts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Anterior horn cells? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Bulbar efferent neurons? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to any of the above, please provide details:

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10. Does the condition resulted in neurological deficit(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    If Yes, please describe in full details (with dates) the extent of the deficit(s)?

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11. Are the neurological deficit(s):

    a. Progressive? ☐ Yes ☐ No

    b. Permanent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

    If Yes, please elaborate with supporting evidence:

    _____

    _____

    If No, please state date of recovery or date which patient likely to recover from the neurological deficits:

    _____(dd/mm/yyyy)

12. Please tick accordingly and provide details if following deficits with persistent symptoms exist:

Please tick	Symptom of dysfunction in the nervous system	Date of assessment (dd/mm/yyyy)	Body part involved	Is symptom expected to last throughout lifetime of patient?	Please elaborate with supporting evidence
	Numbness			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Paralysis			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Localised weakness			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Dysarthria (difficulty with speech)			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Aphasia (inability to speak)			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Visual impairment			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Difficulty in walking			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Lack of coordination			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Tremor			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Seizures			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Dementia			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Delirium			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Coma			☐ Yes ☐ No	

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	Others, please specify:			☐ Yes ☐ No	

13. Please provide details of treatment.

Treatment Date from	Treatment Date to	Treatment

14. Is the patient's condition peripheral neuropathy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

a. Has the peripheral neuropathy resulted in significant motor weakness? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Has the peripheral neuropathy resulted in fasciculation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Has the peripheral neuropathy resulted in muscle wasting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Is the peripheral neuropathy evident in nerve conduction studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details on findings in nerve conduction studies supporting the diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy:

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If No, please advise the clinical basis of the diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy:

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e. Is there a permanent need for the use of walking aids or a wheelchair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Is the patient's condition arising from:

a. Diabetic Neuropathy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Excessive alcohol consumption? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to any of the above, please provide details:

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16. Was the patient's condition in any way related or due to:

a. Alcohol abuse/misuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Drug abuse/misuse or use of drug not prescribed by registered medical practitioner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Presence of AIDS or HIV infection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Congenital anomaly or defect? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Attempted suicide or self-inflicted injuries? ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Donation of any of his/her organs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to above, please provide details:

Diagnosis date	Diagnosis	Name and address of doctor who treated patient

D. Other Information

1. Has the patient previously suffered from condition(s) specified above or any possible related illnesses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Diagnosis date	Diagnosis	Name and address of doctor who treated patient

2. Is the patient mentally incapacitated in accordance to the Mental Capacity Act (Chapter 177A of Singapore)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe patient's mental and cognitive abilities.

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3. Please provide us with any other additional information that will assist us in assessing the claim.

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E. Medical reports

Please attach copies of the following reports:

- All diagnostic investigation including CT/MRI & imaging studies, electromyogram, nerve conduction study.
- All relevant hospital/surgical, laboratory and test results

F. Details of attending Doctor

Signature of attending doctor	Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____
Name & Qualification:	Address and Official Stamp of Hospital / Clinic:

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