

## DOCTOR'S STATEMENT (Pulmonary Hypertension)

To be completed by the patient's attending doctor

### A. Patient's particulars

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

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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

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*) <i>*Please specify name and address of source</i>

3. What was the underlying cause of the symptoms?

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4. What was the exact diagnosis?

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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 specialist? ☐ 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:

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

9. Is the pulmonary hypertension due to primary cause? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Is the pulmonary hypertension due to secondary cause? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details on the primary cause:

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11. Was there presence of right ventricular hypertrophy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please advise date first detection of hypertrophy: \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy)

12. Was cardiac catheterization performed to establish the pulmonary hypertension? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide evidence of the investigation and a copy of the report:

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If No, please provide clinical basis of diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension:

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13. Was there permanent physical impairment which fulfils the NYHA classification of cardiac impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide the cardiac impairment:

NYHA Class	Has the patient suffered from physical impairment of following?
<b>NYHA Class I:</b> No limit of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue, dyspnea or anginal pain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>NYHA Class II:</b> Slight limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity results in symptoms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>NYHA Class III:</b> Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>NYHA Class IV:</b> Unable to engage in any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms may be present even at rest.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

14. Please describe the patient's current symptoms / physical activity impairment in relation to his / her class of impairment.

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15. Based on your opinion and latest record, are above impairment likely to be permanent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide your basis:

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16. Please provide details of treatment with dates, including type of operation performed, rehabilitation, physiotherapy, medication, any planned surgery etc.

Type of Treatment	From Date	To Date	Name & Address of treating doctor/hospital/clinic

17. Has 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 his/her 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 Echocardiogram, Cardiac catheterization report & etc.
- 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: