

DOCTOR'S STATEMENT (Meningeal Tuberculosis)

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):

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?

4. Was the patient diagnosed with meningeal tuberculosis?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, please provide the final & full diagnosis:

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:

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

9. Does the patient have meningitis caused by tubercle bacilli?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Were the findings of meningitis tuberculosis infection confirmed on cerebrospinal fluid by lumbar puncture and CSF culture?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

a. Date of CSF analysis:

_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

b. Finding in CSF analysis:

If No, please advise the clinical basis of diagnosis of meningitis tuberculosis:

11. Did the condition result in permanent neurological deficit(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please tick accordingly and provide details:

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Paralysis			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Localised weakness			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Dysarthria (difficulty with speech)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Aphasia (inability to speak)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Visual impairment			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Difficulty in walking			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Lack of coordination			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Tremor			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Seizures			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Dementia			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Delirium			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Coma			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Others, please specify:			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

12. Was the evidence of the above permanent neurological deficit(s) confirmed at least 6 weeks after the diagnosis of meningitis tuberculosis?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Has the patient suffered from severe cognitive impairment that results in the need for continuous supervision?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Please provide details of treatment with dates

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

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

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| a. Alcohol abuse/misuse? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Drug abuse/misuse or use of drug not prescribed by registered medical practitioner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Presence of AIDS or HIV infection? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Congenital anomaly or defect? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Attempted suicide or self-inflicted injuries? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Donation of any of his/her organs? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

E. Medical reports

Please attach copies of the following reports:

- All diagnostic investigation including CSF analysis, CT/MRI/scans 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: