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Attending Physician Statement - Blindness (Loss of Sight) or Optic Nerve Atrophy

Instruction to doctor: This patient is insured with us against the happening of certain contingent events associated with his health. A claim has been submitted in connection with Blindness (loss of sight) or Optic Nerve Atrophy. To enable us to assess the claim, please complete this report and return it directly to our company. For questions where date is applicable, please complete in the format of day/month/year.

To be completed and signed by the Attending Physician

I hereby certify that I personally examined the patient and my records and medical opinion are as follows:

1. Name of patient : ___________________________ NRIC no. : ______________________

2. Are you the patient's regular medical attendant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please provide details beginning with the first record in your clinic:

Date(s) consulted	Purpose & details of Consultation(s)	Diagnosis	Nature of treatment rendered, including type of tests and/or surgeries done

If no, do you know the name and address of the patient's regular medical attendant(s)?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

Name of medical attendant	Address

3. Details of the consultation

3.1 Date you were first consulted for the illness, disease or injury causing blindness or optic nerve atrophy:

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3.2 State the symptoms presented, the medical history as presented by the patient and date when the symptoms first appeared.

Symptoms Presented at first consultation	Date symptoms first started

3.3 Where is the source of this information about the patient's condition? (Patient or referring doctor or others. If others, please specify)

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3.4 In your opinion, how long do you think the symptoms first appeared prior to consulting you?

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3.5 If the patient was referred to you OR if the patient had seen other doctor(s) before consulting you for this medical condition or its symptoms, please provide details:

Name of doctor(s) or hospital(s)	Address of doctor(s) or hospital(s)	Date consulted or date referred to you

(Please continue with your documentation on a blank page if there are more than 3 records and attached it with this report)

4. Details of the illness

4.1 Details of diagnosis:

Doctor's diagnosis	
Diagnosis date	
Underlying cause (if any)	

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4.2 Date of when patient was first informed of the diagnosis: ______________________________

4.3 Name of doctor or hospital who first made the diagnosis:

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4.4 Is the patient's condition caused by an accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide details:

Date and time of accident	
Place of accident	
Description of how the accident happened	
Extent of injuries and any other external visible injuries	

4.5 What is the best corrected visual acuity of both eyes at present, using the Snellen Chart?

Left eye	
Right eye	

4.6 (a) Is the patient suffering from loss of sight in one eye or both eyes? If one eye is involved, please state which eye.

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(b) Is the patient's loss of sight in either eye or both eyes total, irrecoverable and permanent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.7 Is there any surgery available that could reinstate vision in either eye or ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide details:
(a) Is such surgery recommended to the patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b)

Type of surgery	
Tentative date of surgery	

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4.8 is an additional question for optic nerve atrophy condition only

4.8 (a) Is there presence of optic nerve atrophy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) How was the diagnosis of optic nerve atrophy established?

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(c) Are both eyes affected as a result of optic nerve atrophy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If one e ye is involved, please state which eye. ______________________________________

4.9 Was the diagnosis of blindness or optic nerve atrophy supported by ophthalmology, radiological or laboratory evidence and confirmed by an ophthalmologist or a specialist in the relevant field? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) If yes, please state mode of investigation done to establish the above diagnosis and attach copies of visual acuity test, ophthalmology, radiological, laboratory and operation reports.

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(b) If no, why and on what basis did you derive at such diagnosis?

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4.10 Is the patient's condition or surgery performed in any way related or due to:

(a) AIDS or HIV related illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(b) Use of drug not prescribed by a registered medical practitioner or drug abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(c) Alcohol abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(d) Attempted suicide or self-inflicted injuries? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes for (a) to (c), please provide details and enclose a copy of the test result:

Diagnosis date	
Name and address of doctor who first diagnosed the patient with HIV, AIDS, drug abuse or alcohol abuse	

5. Details of treatment and surgery

5.1 State the full details of all treatment provided (example medication, therapy).

Nature of treatment	Date(s) of treatment

5.2 Was there any surgery performed or going to be performed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details and enclose a copy of the operation report:

Nature of surgery performed or going to be performed	Date(s) of surgery

5.3 Patient's response to the treatment: ____

5.4 Was the patient referred to other doctor(s) for follow up or further management? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state name and address of doctor(s) or hospital(s) and the reason(s) for referral.

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5.5 Is the patient still on follow up treatment with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the follow up treatment plan.

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6. Regarding the patient's medical history

6.1 Has this patient *previously* suffered from any eye disease or any related illnesses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

Date of when condition was first diagnosed	
Resulting diagnosis	
Name and address of doctor who attended to patient (if not attended to by you).	

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6.2 Is the patient suffering from or suffered from any other medical conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

Name of doctor(s) or hospital(s) & Address	Diagnosis	Diagnosis date	Nature of treatment rendered, including type of tests and/or surgeries done

(Please continue with your documentation on a blank page if there are more than 4 records and attached it with this report)

6.3 Is there anything in the patient's personal medical history which would have increased the risk of blindness (loss of sight) or optic nerve atrophy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide full details, including the date of diagnosis, name and address of attending doctor and source of information.

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6.4 Has any of patient's family (whether living or dead) suffered from any eye disease including blindness, cataract, glaucoma or retinitis pigmentosa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide full details, including relationship, nature of illness, date of diagnosis and source of information

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6.5 Please provide details of the patient's habits in relation to cigarette smoking, including the duration of the smoking habit, number of cigarettes smoked per day and source of information.

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6.6 Please provide details of the patient's habits in relation to alcohol consumption, including the amount of alcohol consumption per day and source of information.

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7. Please provide us with any other additional information that will enable us in assessing this claim.

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Date Name and signature of doctor

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Address and official stamp Qualifications