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Attending Physician Statement - Heart Valve Surgery

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 Surgery to the heart valve. 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 dysfunction of valves

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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

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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)	

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 Which valve(s) in the heart is/are involved?

- ❑ mitral valve (bicuspid valve)
- ❑ tricuspid valve
- ❑ aortic valve
- ❑ pulmonary valve
- ❑ others _____ (please specify)

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4.5 What type of heart valve disease does patient has?

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4.6 Is patient's heart valve disease in any way related or due to congenital anomaly or defect/ or has developed before birth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.7 What is the cause of patient's heart valve disease?

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4.8 Was the diagnosis supported by a cardiac catheterisation or echocardiogram or any other appropriate diagnostic test and imaging technique that are available and confirmed by a cardiologist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, please state mode of investigation done to establish the above diagnosis and attach copies of the cardiac echocardiogram, operation reports and other diagnostic test results.

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

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4.9 Is the patient's condition 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 related brain damage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Congenital anomaly or defect? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details and enclose a copy of the test result:

Diagnosis date	
Name and address of doctor who first diagnosed the patient with the above conditions	

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5. Details of treatment and surgery

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

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 Was the surgery performed to repair or correct any of the following?

a. aneurysm of aorta ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. narrowing or obstruction of aorta ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. dissection of the aorta ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.4 Was the surgery performed to repair heart valve abnormalities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.5 Was the surgery performed to replace heart valve abnormalities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.6 Was there damage of the heart valve? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.7 Was surgery performed using any minimally invasive or intra-arterial technique? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details

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5.8 Was surgery performed by surgical opening of the chest or abdomen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.9 Name of doctor who performed the surgery and address of hospital where surgery was performed.

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5.10 Patient's response to the treatment: _____

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5.11 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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5.12 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 the same condition or any related illnesses such as hypertension, angina, other vascular disease or endocarditis? ☐ 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)	

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

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6.3 Is there anything in the patient's personal medical history which would have increased the risk of heart valve disease? ☐ 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 Is there anything in the patient's family history which would have increased the risk of heart valve disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide details, including relationship, nature of illness, diagnosis date 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