

Medical Certificate for Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits

An individual must get a medical certificate signed by a medical practitioner when they apply for Employment Insurance (EI) sickness benefits.

The medical practitioner completes and signs **Section 2** to attest that the patient is unable to work for medical reasons.

For more information about EI sickness benefits, including medical practitioners who can complete and sign this form, visit [Employment Insurance benefits \(canada.ca/ei\)](http://EmploymentInsurancebenefits.ca.ca/ei).

Section 1 - Patient information

Last name	First name	Social insurance number (999 999 999)	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)
Apartment number	Street number and name	City or town	Telephone number (999) 999-9999
Province, territory or state		Postal or ZIP code	Country

Section 2 - Certificate of medical practitioner

In my opinion, the above patient is unable to work for medical reasons from _____ (YYYY-MM-DD) up to and including _____ (YYYY-MM-DD).

Name of medical practitioner (Print)	Specialty	License or registration number
Address	Signature of medical practitioner	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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