Atestado Medico de Incapacidade Multiuso Obtaining a Junta Medica assessment of your disability level

Advantages: Necessary for a Blue parking badge, tax exemptions on IRS declarations, reduction of taxes on new car purchases

- 1. You must be registered for health care in Portugal with a Utente number
- 2. Once registered, go to your CdS and ask for the forms to apply for an Atestado Medico de Incapacidade Multiuso [Junta Medica (JM)] assessment. At Loule CdS where we are registered they deal with this at the administration area upstairs, I assume other CdS will be the same.
- 3. They will give you a form to fill in, you will need to provide:

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- a) medical evidence (can be in english) of any condition you have. I sent a statement from my spinal injury unit and kept it as you have to repeat this every time you're assessed (the JM certificate will expire usually after 5 years though with progressive diseases I expect this maybe shorter).
- b) Residency card
- c) Drivers licence (if you drive with a disability otherwise not needed)
- d) 50€ payment (at JM exam)
- 4. Return the form with the above information to the CdS who will send it on your behalf to the JM board.
- 5. Appointments take 4-8 weeks to come via letter (pre-Covid) but be warned often you only get 1-2 days notice and times are usually early! Dont try to rearrange just get there when you can, they're usually running late anyway. Being Portugal the letter will ask you to bring the same papers you already provided when you applied for your appointment when you get it.
- 6. All examinations are at Faro CdS to our knowledge, its on the first floor and there are lifts though only certain ones go to where you need to go, so ask at ground floor reception. Faro CdS is behind Forum Algarve, you can find it easily on Google maps.
- 7. The panel of 3 people I saw last time were very nice and they've issued me a permanent assessment so I shall never return, however this was my 3rd assessment. Previously I had to attend every 5 years as my JM certificate expired.
 - Note each reassessment after the first costs 5€ which essentially covers admin costs.
- 8. There will be much flicking of pages in a thick book once they know your 'abilities' or otherwise. This is their legally binding bible issued by the state of what % classification they can give to you. This is the crucial bit because to get a blue badge you need a 60% or more classification.
- 9. You must tell the panel what you need the JM for so the correct type is issued and it says the correct things on it. Dont just use this process for a blue badge, the amount of tax you can get exempted from annually is quite significant especially if you receive UK benefits or pension as I do and you can get tax relief on car purchases too.
- 10. Once assessed the JM certification will be posted to you a few weeks later.
- 11. To apply for a blue badge (if your 60% deficiente or more) you now must go to IMT! Potentially this can be the worst part...... we tend to use someone to do this bit for us, the fee of 25-50e can be well worth it to avoid the task yourselves. Otherwise I've just found its now possible to apply for it online here http://www.imtonline.pt. You have to register etc but it will also allow you to do anything related to the IMT in the future which may eliminate the problems faced when you go in person.

Sample of the official form on page 2



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Atesto que, de acordo com a TNI - Anexo I, aprovada pelo Decreto-Lei n.º 352/2007, de 23 de Outubro, o utente é portador de deficiência que, nesta data e conforme o quadro seguinte, lhe confere uma incapacidade permanente global de: Avaliação da Incapacidade (noventa e cinco por cento) susceptível de variação futura, devendo ser reavaliado no ano de Definitivo Desvalorização Capitulo Allinea Coeficiente Número 0,95 TNI Anexo I aprovada pelo DL n.º 352/2007, de 23-out Grau de Incapacidade 0,95 DL n.º 202/96 c/a Declaro que o utente é portador de deficiência, que de acordo com os documentos arquivados neste serviço lhe conferiram em pela TNI aprovada pelo Decreto-Lei n.º redacção do DL n.º ---- de --o grau de incapacidade de: 291/2009, de 12/10 (Artigo 4ºnº7) GRAU NATUREZA Lei n.º Discriminação da deficiência art. 55°, n.º 1, 22-A/2007 de 29/06 a) b) c) d) Aptidão para condução GRAU DL n.º **NATUREZA** 307/2003 de 10/12 art. 2º e 3º Com Caráter Permanente desde 1983 Obs. Presidente da Data: 21-07-2016 Ass: Junta Médica Mod DGS/ASN /01/2009