

**APPLICATION FOR
SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS**

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

1. Policy Number _____
2. Employer (Company) Name _____
3. Employer Tax ID # _____
4. Employer Address _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)
5. Employee's Name _____ S.S. # _____
6. Employee's Date of Hire _____
7. Last date employee worked _____
8. Reason for stopping work _____
9. Occupation at time of disability (describe job here including all important duties)

10. Basic monthly earnings _____ Work Schedule _____
(days per week) (hours per day)
11. Is this employee eligible for Salary Continuation? Yes Amount \$ _____ per _____ Duration _____
No
12. Is this employee eligible for Worker's Compensation? Yes Amount \$ _____ per _____ Carrier _____
No
13. Is this employee eligible for Pension Disability or Disability Retirement? Yes Amount \$ _____ per _____
No
14. Has employee returned to work on a full-time basis yet? Yes Date _____
No (month/day/year)
15. Has employee returned to work on a part-time basis yet? Yes Date _____
No (month/day/year)
16. Has employee worked elsewhere after date of disability? Yes Where? _____
No
17. Does the employer withhold Social Security Tax (FICA) from the employee's regular wages?
Yes
No
18. Is employer considered a private or public enterprise?

Completed By (signature) _____ Date _____

Title _____ Phone _____

PART B – TO BE COMPLETED BY DISABLED EMPLOYEE

1. My full name is _____ S.S. # _____

2. My home address is _____
(Street Address)

3. Personal Data: Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)
(month/day/year)

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Date of Birth _____ Spouse Employed? Yes No
(month/day/year)

3. Occupation _____ List the important duties of your occupation at
time of disability: _____

4. I have been unable to work because of this disability since _____
(month/day/year)

5. I returned to work on a part-time basis on _____
(month/day/year)

I returned to work on a full-time basis on _____
(month/day/year)

6. I was first treated for this illness or injury on _____
(month/day/year)

I was first treated for this illness or injury by:

Dr's name _____ Address _____

Dr's name _____ Address _____

7. I first noticed symptoms of this illness or injury on _____. Describe the first
symptoms of your illness or describe how and where your accident occurred.

8. Is your accident or illness related to your occupation? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain _____

10. Have you ever had the same or similar condition in the past? Yes No

If "Yes", when? _____

Who treated you? _____ Address _____

Hosp. Name _____ Address _____

Signature of Employee _____ Date _____

**ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S
STATEMENT OF DISABILITY**

PART A - TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT (INSURED)

Full Name of Patient (please print) _____ D.O.B. _____
Policy # _____ S.S. # _____ Phone _____
Present Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
If Group Insurance, Give Name of Policyholder: _____
(i.e. Employer, Union or Association through whom insured)
Insured's Occupation _____

AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION

I authorize any physician, dentist, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, pharmacy, or any other provider of health care, any insurance company, government agency, consumer reporting agency, or employer to disclose to the plan's claim processor, or its authorized medical and claims representatives all information and records relating to a diagnosis, treatment, medical history, physical, and mental condition and evaluation or any other information relating to me and any claims on any policy issued. I understand any information obtained will not be released by the plan's claim processor, to any person or organization except its re-insurers, other person or other organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application or policy, or as may be required by law, or as I may further authorize. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. For the purpose of collecting information in connection with a claim for benefits this authorization remains valid for the term of coverage if the claim is for health insurance benefit, or the duration of the claim if the claim is not for a health insurance benefit. For all other purposes, this authorization remains valid for thirty (30) months from this date. I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization upon request.

Signature of Employee: _____ Date: _____

PART B - TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1. HISTORY

- (a) When did symptoms first appear or accident happen? Month____ Day____ Year____
- (b) Date patient ceased work because of disability? Month____ Day____ Year____
- (c) Has patient ever had same or similar condition? Yes No
If "Yes", state when and describe _____
- (d) Is condition due to injury or sickness arising out of patient's employment?
[] Yes [] No [] Unknown
- (e) Names and addresses of other treating physicians:

2. PRESENT CONDITION

- (a) Subjective Symptoms

- (b) Objective Findings (including current x-rays, EKG's, laboratory data and any clinical findings) _____
- (c) Date of last examination Month____ Day____ Year____

3. DIAGNOSIS (including any complications) _____

4. DATES OF TREATMENT

- (a) Date of first visit Month____ Day____ Year____
- (b) Date of last visit Month____ Day____ Year____
- (c) Frequency [] Weekly [] Monthly [] Other _____

5. NATURE OF TREATMENT (including name and date of surgery, medications prescribed, and therapy, if any)

6. PROGRESS

- (a) Has patient Recovered Improved Unchanged Retrogressed
- (b) Is patient:
 - Ambulatory House confined Bed confined Hospital confined
- (c) Has patient been hospital confined? Yes No
 If "Yes", give name and address of hospital

Confined from _____ through _____.

7. PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT (*as defined in Federal Dictionary of Occupational Titles)

- Class 1 – no limitation of functional capacity; capable of heavy work* no restrictions (0-10%)
- Class 2 – medium manual activity* (15-30%)
- Class 3 – slight limitation of functional capacity; capable of light work* (35-55%)
- Class 4 – moderate limitation of functional capacity; capable of clerical/admin. (sedentary*) activity (60-70%)
- Class 5 – severe limitation of functional capacity; incapable of minimum (sedentary*) activity (75-100%)

Remarks:

8. PROGNOSIS

- (a) Is patient NOW totally disabled and unable to perform patient's job
 - Yes No
 - If "Yes", when do you expect patient will recover sufficiently to perform patient's job?
 - 1 month 1-3 months 3-6 months Never
 - When did the disability begin? _____
- (b) Is patient NOW totally disabled and unable to perform any other work?
 - Yes No
 - If "Yes", when do you expect patient will recover sufficiently to perform another occupation considering education and experience?
 - 1 month 1-3 months 3-6 months Never

9. REHABILITATION

- | | <u>Patient's Job</u> | <u>Any Other Work</u> |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Is patient a suitable candidate for further rehabilitation services?
<small>(i.e. cardiopulmonary program, speech therapy, etc.)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (b) When could trial employment commence? | _____
<small>(month/day/year)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time | _____
<small>(month/day/year)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time |
| (c) Would vocational counseling and/or retraining be recommended? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

REMARKS:

I authorize the hospital in which confinement took place to furnish the plan's claim processor full information and disclose all facts concerning the physical condition of the above named patient. A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Name of Attending Physician (print) _____ Degree _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____
 Signature X _____ Date _____

When fully completed, mail to MCA Trust Office, P.O. Box 30177, Billings, MT 59107