

Instructions:

1. Please **PRINT**.
2. Part 1 to be completed by patient.
3. Part 2 to be completed by physician.
4. **Any charge for completion of this form is the patient's responsibility.**

**Critical Illness Insurance - Confidential Physician's Report
Blindness**

TO ALLOW US TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PATIENT'S CLAIM IT IS **IMPERATIVE** THAT YOU ANSWER **ALL** OF THE QUESTIONS IN **FULL**

Part 1: Patient Authorization

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| Name <i>(please print)</i> | Policy No. |
| Address <i>(number, street, city, province, postal code)</i> | Date of Birth <i>(day, month, year)</i> |
| | Telephone no. <i>(including area code)</i> () — |

I hereby authorize the release to my insurer of any information **INCLUDING CONSULTATION REPORTS** with respect to this claim.

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| Patient's signature | Date <i>(day, month, year)</i> |
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Part 2: Physician's Report

1. a) When did your patient first consult you for any eye problems?

Date *(day, month, year)* _____

- b) How long has this person been your patient? _____

2. On what date did your patient first suffer symptoms or become aware of any eye problem? Please provide details.

Date *(day, month, year)* _____

3. a) What is the corrected vision or field of vision in each eye?

- b) On what date was this test performed? Date *(day, month, year)* _____

- c) Please provide the name and address of the ophthalmologist.

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| Name of ophthalmologist | Address <i>(number, street, city, province, postal code)</i> | Telephone no. <i>(including area code)</i> () — |
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- d) What is the cause of the blindness?

- e) Is the blindness permanent? Yes No

- f) Is there any treatment that could improve your patient's vision?

4. Please give the names and addresses of other physicians consulted or hospitals attended by your patient for this vision loss or any related disorder:

| Name of Physician or Hospital | Address <i>(number, street, city, province, postal code)</i> | Date from <i>(day, month, year)</i> | Date to <i>(day, month, year)</i> |
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5. Please provide any other information that would be helpful in the assessment of your patient's claim.

Please provide copies of any specialist or hospital report.

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| Name of attending physician <i>(please print)</i> | Specialty | Telephone no. <i>(including area code)</i> () - |
| Address <i>(number, street, city, province, postal code)</i> | | |
| Signature | | Date <i>(day, month, year)</i> |

Submit to: **The Great-West Life Assurance Company**
Critical Illness Claims Unit, S3
330 University Avenue
Toronto ON M5G 1R8
Toll Free 1.866.907.2395
Fax 416.552.6557

AUTHORIZATION AND DECLARATIONS:

I have read and understand and agree with the contents of the section entitled "Protecting Your Personal Information".

I authorize:

- Great-West Life, any healthcare provider, my plan administrator, any insurance or reinsurance company, administrators of government benefits or other benefits programs, other organizations, or service providers working with Great-West Life or the above to exchange personal information, when relevant and necessary to determine my eligibility for coverage and to administer the plan.

I agree that a photocopy or electronic copy of this Authorizations and Declarations section is as valid as the original.

I certify that the information given is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

For Quebec applicants: I request that this form be in English.
Je demande que ce formulaire me soit remis en anglais.

Patient Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Protecting Your Personal Information

At **The Great-West Life Assurance Company**, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. When you apply for coverage, we establish a confidential file that contains your personal information. This file is kept in the offices of Great-West Life or the offices of an organization authorized by Great-West Life. You may exercise certain rights of access and rectification with respect to the personal information in your file by sending a request in writing to Great-West Life. Great-West Life may use service providers located within or outside Canada. We limit access to personal information in your file to Great-West Life staff or persons authorized by Great-West Life who require it to perform their duties, to persons to whom you have granted access, and to persons authorized by law. Your personal information may be subject to disclosure to those authorized under applicable law within or outside Canada. Personal information that we collect will be used for the purposes of determining your eligibility for coverage and administering the group benefits plan. This includes investigating and assessing claims, and creating and maintaining records concerning our relationship. For a copy of our Privacy Guidelines, or if you have questions about our personal information policies and practices (including with respect to service providers), write to Great-West Life's Chief Compliance Officer or refer to www.greatwestlife.com.

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Great-West Life or its reinsurer(s) may also release information to other life insurance companies to whom you apply for life or health insurance, or to whom you submit a claim for benefits. The company will not, however, reveal to another company or to the bureau the action taken on the basis of your current request for insurance.

If you wish to see the information in your bureau file or have it corrected, please contact the bureau's information office at:

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