Cigna Healthcare Supplemental Health Solutions Physician Statement Form - Critical Illness



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Note: * = Required field

Note: Have your Attending Physician complete Section 2 as proof of treatment. When completed, send this completed form alongside the supporting documentation from the Physician to SuppHealthClaims@Cigna.com or upload into your myCigna.com account. We will contact you if we need additional information to process the claim.

SECTION 1: CLAIMANT INFORMATION									
Name (First & Last):*		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)):*						
SECTION 2: CRITICAL ILLNESS/SPECIFIED DISEASE									
Below is a list of all condition	s outlined in this form (please fill out the	applicable section):							
CancerCarcinoma in SituInvasive CancerSkin Cancer	 Vascular Condition Advanced Heart Failure Aortic & Cerebral Aneurysm Coronary Artery Disease Heart Attack Stroke 	Nervous System Condition Parkinson's Disease Infectious Condition Severe Sepsis	 Other Specified Condition Advanced Obesity Benign Brain Tumor Blindness Crohn's Disease End-Stage Renal (Kidney) Failure Major Organ Failure Paralysis Pulmonary Embolism 						
Note: The patient may or may not have coverage for all listed conditions. Patient may also have coverage for additional conditions not listed. Coverage is determined by the patient's policy.									
For Any Condition Not									
Note: If the patient has a condition that is not listed in the section above, please supply all medical documentation necessary to verify the diagnosis and associated diagnosis date.									
History (must fill out for a	any condition)								
When did the current symptoms first appear?		Confirmed Diagnosis Date:							
Has the patient ever had the same or a similar condition? (If "yes," provide date and description.) Yes No Note: Only the conditions listed below may be covered. If the patient does not have one of the specific illnesses listed below, the claim may not be eligible.									
Cancer (Please attach pathology report)									
Initial diagnosis date:		Any subsequent diagnosis dates:							
Carcinoma in Situ** (continued on next page)									
Did the patient have a malignant tumor which has not yet become invasive but is confined only to the superficial layer of cells from which it arose? Yes No									

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Carcinoma in Situ** (cont'd)				
Did the patient have prostate cancer that is classified as T-1a, b, or c, N-0, and M-0 on a TNM classification scale? Yes No				
**Does NOT include pre-malignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential, skin cancer or invasive cancer.				
Invasive Cancer**				
Did the patient have a disease involving an organ of the body which is identified by the presence of malignant cells or a malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled and abnormal growth and spread of invasive malignant cells? Yes No				
FOR GROUPS SITUSED IN OREGON – Was there a disease involving an organ of the body which is identified by the presence of malignant cells or a				
malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled and abnormal growth and spread of invasive malignant cells? Yes No				
Is the diagnosis the recurrence or spread (metastasis) of a previously diagnosed cancer where the patient has not undergone any form of				
treatment for the previously diagnosed invasive cancer for a period of 1 year? Yes \(\subseteq \no \) No				
**Does NOT include pre-malignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential, carcinoma in situ or skin cancer.				
**FOR GROUPS SITUSED IN OREGON - Does NOT include:				
 Pre-malignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential; Carcinoma in situ; 				
3. Basal cell carcinoma;				
4. Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin, unless metastatic disease develops;				
5. Melanoma that is diagnosed as Clark's Level I or II or Breslow less than 0.75mm, or melanoma in situ; or				
6. A prostate tumor that is classified as T-1a,b, or c, N-0, and M-0 on a TNM classification scale.				
Skin Cancer				
Did the physician take a tissue specimen that shows basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma or melanoma that is diagnosed as Clark's Level I or II or Breslow less than 0.75mm?				
Yes No				
Vascular Conditions (Please attach associated operative report, lab report, or test results)				
Procedure Date:				
Advanced Heart Failure**				
Did the patient have one of the following diagnostic tests that shows abnormal left ventricular function consistent with advanced heart failure - echocardiogram, nuclear scan, or catheterization?				
Yes No				
Did the patient have a blood test showing elevated BNP of 400 or greater consistent with advanced heart failure? [Yes No				
Does the physician confirm that the patient displays the clinical signs of advanced heart failure and recommends the patient be inpatient in a hospital?				
Yes No				
Did the patient show signs of fluid overload such as lower extremity edema?				
Yes No				
Did the patient show signs of accumulation of fluid in the abdomen (ascites) and/or lungs (pulmonary edema)?				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
In the event of death, does the autopsy confirmation and/or death certificate identify cardiomyopathy as the cause of death?				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
**Does NOT include heart attack, coronary artery disease or arrhythmias.				

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SECTION 2: CRITICAL ILLNESS/SPECIFIED DISEASE (cont'd) **Aortic & Cerebral Aneurysm**** Was there a localized, blood-filled dilation of a natural blood vessel caused by weakening of the vessel wall in the aorta or cerebral blood vessels for which a physician has prescribed repair? Yes No In the event of death, does the autopsy confirmation and/or death certificate identify non-traumatic aortic or cerebral aneurysm as the cause of Yes No **Does NOT include any surgical repair of complications resulting from prior repair of an aneurysm. **Coronary Artery Disease** Did the patient have a narrowing or blockage of the inner lining of the coronary arteries by lipid-bearing plaques, which restricts blood flow to the heart by at least 70% for any one occlusion or 50% for any two or more? Yes No **Heart Attack** Was there an ischemic death of a portion of the heart muscle confirmed by diagnostic testing through: 1. Electrocardiographic (EKG); and, 2. Elevation of cardiac enzyme markers of myocardial injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No In the event of death, does the autopsy confirmation and/or death certificate identify cardiomyopathy as the cause of death? Yes No Stroke** Was there a cerebrovascular event resulting in damage of brain tissue as a result of ischemia or hemorrhage and confirmed by findings on neuroimaging studies, including brain CT, MRI, MRA or similar diagnostic study, or a lumbar puncture (spinal tap)? Yes No At least 96 hours after the event, was there: i. Clinical evidence of persistent neurological deficits diagnosed by a physician; or ii. Confirmatory findings on neuroimaging studies, including Brain CT, MRI, MRA, or similar diagnostic study, or lumbar puncture (spinal tap) consistent with a cerebrovascular event? Yes No In the event of death, does the autopsy confirmation and/or death certificate identify stroke as the cause of death? Yes No **Does NOT include transient ischemic attack, brain injury related to trauma or infection, brain injury associated with hypoxia or anoxia, vascular disease affecting the eye or optic nerve and ischemic disorders of the vestibular system. **Nervous System Conditions** Parkinson's Disease Was there a loss of the neurotransmitter dopamine that lead to at least three of the following signs? b. Slowed, physical movement (bradykensia) or difficulty initiating movement c. Difficulty with speech (monotone voice, lack of inflection, etc.) d. Muscular rigidity e. Inexpressive face f. Festinating gait g. Rapid, persistent blinking (blephoraspasm)

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Yes No

SECTION 2: CRITICAL ILLNESS/SPECIFIED DISEASE (cont'd)
Infectious Conditions**
Severe Sepsis
Was there a severe bacterial infectious disease that has spread to the bloodstream resulting in both of the following:
1. Organ dysfunction (failure of the respiratory, kidney, renal, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal tract, central nervous or blood coagulation systems to perform their normal functions); and
2. Blood pressure of less than or equal to 100 systolic?
Yes No
**Does NOT include relapse of the underlying bacterial infection causing the severe sepsis.
Other Specified Conditions
Advanced Obesity
Was there a metabolic disorder that led to excess body fat for which a physician has prescribed:
Primary bariatric surgery; or
Date of diagnosis for primary bariatric surgery is the date when all of the following criteria have been met:
 Is the individual is ≥ 18 years of age or has reached full expected skeletal growth and has evidence of either of the following: a. A BMI (Body Mass Index) ≥ 40; or
b. A BMI (Body Mass Index) 35–39.9 with at least one clinically significant obesity-related comorbidity as well as any other medically recognized condition adversely affecting the patient's health. Clinically significant obesity-related comorbidity includes any of the following: i. symptomatic degenerative joint disease in a weight bearing joint; ii. Type II diabetes mellitus; iii. systolic blood pressure at least 140 mm Hg or diastolic blood pressure 90mm Hg or greater, despite medical management; iv. hyperlipidemia; v. coronary artery disease; vi. lower extremity lymphatic or venous obstruction; vii. obstructive sleep apnea or pulmonary hypertension; viii. evidence of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease or nonalcoholic steatohepatitis?
Yes No
2. Has the physician, physician's assistant/nurse practitioner or registered dietician, other than the requesting surgeon, provided a statement that the patient has failed previous attempts to achieve and maintain weight loss by medical management?
Yes No
3. Has a thorough multidisciplinary evaluation by a metabolic and bariatric surgery accreditation and quality improvement program (MBSAQIP) accredited bariatric program been performed within the previous 6 months which includes ALL of the following:
a. A description of the proposed primary bariatric procedure(s)
 A separate medical evaluation and/or a recommendation for primary bariatric surgery from a physician/physician's assistant/nurse practitioner other than the requesting surgeon or associated staff
c. unequivocal clearance for bariatric surgery by a mental health provider
d. A nutritional evaluation by a physician or registered dietician
☐ Yes ☐ No
A revision or conversion of a prior primary bariatric surgery for the patient? Yes No
A physician prescribes primary bariatric surgery. The date of diagnosis for a revision or conversion of a prior primary bariatric surgery is the date the physician prescribes the revision or conversion of the prior bariatric surgery due to inadequate weight loss in accordance with the following criteria:
1. Is there evidence of full compliance with the previously prescribed postoperative dietary and exercise program?
Yes No
2. Due to a technical failure of the original bariatric surgical procedure, has the individual failed to achieve adequate weight loss, which is defined as failure to lose at least 50% of excess body weight or failure to achieve body weight to within 30% of ideal body weight at least two years following the original surgery?
Yes No
In the absence of a technical failure or major complication, individuals with weight loss failure greater than two years following a primary bariatric surgery procedure must meet the initial criteria for primary bariatric surgery.

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Benign Brain Tumor							
Has a biopsy been performed to confirm diagnosis	s? (Attach biopsy test results)						
Yes No							
Was there a localized mass of abnormal cells in the	e brain that is non-cancerous, nor	n-inflamı	matory, and non-infectious?				
Yes No							
Blindness							
	Was there a clinically proven irreversible reduction of sight in both eyes, due to a disease or sickness resulting in sight in the better eye reduced to a best corrected visual acuity of less than 6/60 (Metric Acuity) or 20/200 (Snellen or E-Chart Acuity)?						
Yes No							
Was there visual field restriction to 20 degrees or le	ess in both eyes?						
Yes No							
Crohn's Disease**							
Was there a chronic inflammation disease of the d	ligestive tract?						
Yes No							
**Does NOT include irritable bowel syndrome or u	lcerative colitis.						
End-Stage Renal (Kidney) Failure							
Was there a chronic irreversible failure of the function	on of both kidneys such that requ	ılar hemi	odialysis or peritopeal dialysi	s is required to sustain life?			
Yes No	on or both kidneys, such that regu	ilai Helli	odiarysis of peritorieal diarysi	s is required to sustain me:			
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Yes No							
Major Organ Failure							
Was there a life-threatening inability or lack of fun trauma?	ction of organs that is the result	of sickne	ess or disease and is not the r	esult of physical Injury or			
Yes No							
Did the physician recommend or prescribe that th	e patient undergo a human to h	uman tra	ansplantation of the organ?				
Yes No	, ,						
Paralysis**							
Was there a complete, irreversible and permanent	loss of the use of two or more no	n-sever	red limbs as a result of a disc	Pase or sickness?			
Yes No	rioss of the use of two of more in	JII JCVCI	ca iiiibs, as a resait of a alse	ase of sickress.			
**Does NOT include paralysis as a result of stroke,	multiple scleresis and corebral pa	alev					
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Pulmonary Embolism**							
Was there an obstruction of the pulmonary artery	or its branches by thrombus that	t origina	ted elsewhere in the body?				
Yes No							
In the event of death, does the autopsy confirmation	ion and/or death certificate ident	ify pulm	onary embolism as the caus	e of death?			
Yes No							
**Does NOT include a blood clot confined to the le	ower extremities or pelvis.						
Physician Information / Signature							
Attending Physician Name (First & Last):*		Degree	 2 :*				
		,					
Street Address:*				Phone Number:*			
City:*	State:*		Zip Code:*	Fax Number:*			
City.	Jule.		Zip code.	I ux Ivuilibel.			
Attending Physician Signature*			Date Signed	 *			

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<u>CAUTION</u>: Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person: (1) files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information; (2) conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any material fact thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act. For residents of the following states, please see the last page of this form: *Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.*

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IMPORTANT CLAIM NOTICES

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Pennsylvania Residents: Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

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