SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS INITIAL STATEMENT OF CLAIM

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

Please follow the instructions listed below to avoid unnecessary delays in processing your claim. This form must be fully completed for each disability claim. If the claim form is not fully completed, the processing of the claim may be delayed.

Employer:
1) Complete and sign Part I answering all questions;
2) Attach job description; and
3) Attach proof of earnings as defined by applicable policy (example: payroll records, W-2, K1, 1099, etc.)

Insured:
1) Complete and sign Part II answering all questions; and
2) Complete and sign the AUTHORIZATION FOR USE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION form, and
3) Have the attending physician complete and sign the ATTENDING PHYSICIAN STATEMENT.

Please fax completed claim forms and attachments (only) to 253.564.5881
or mail to TPSC Benefits, P. O. Box 2950, Tacoma, WA 98401-2950.
Toll Free: 800.426.9786

PART 1: FOR EMPLOYER TO COMPLETE

Insured's Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
Birth Date:	Social Security #:	Policy #:
Job Title:	Insurance Class:	Hire Date:
Date Enrollment Card Signed:	Effective Date of Insurance:	
Date Laid Off *(If applicable)*:	Date Retired *(If applicable)*:	
Weekly Earnings:	Date Last Worked:	Date Returned to Work:

Is employee receiving sick leave benefits from present employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Began:	Date Ended:	Reason for Stopping Work?

Is disability work related? *(If "yes", explain)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Brief Description of Duties:

Percentage of premium paid by: Claimant % Employer %

If claimant pays any portion of the premium, please indicate whether the claimant's portion of the premium is paid with:
☐ Pre-Tax Dollars ☐ Post-Tax Dollars

Is there any reason why FICA taxes should not be withheld from claimant's benefits? *(If "yes", explain)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employer Name:	Employer's Phone #:		Ext.:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:	Fax #:		

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

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PART 2: FOR INSURED TO COMPLETE

Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Dominant Hand: ☐ Right ☐ Left

Is this claim based on an accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did injury occur at work? If "yes," for whom were you working? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date you were first unable to work because of this disability:

Date of Accident *(If any)*: Time: ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

How and where did accident happen?

Name of Attending Physician:

Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Date you returned to work: Are you now receiving unemployment compensation benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you now receiving or eligible to receive as a result of this disability:
If "yes" give name and address of insurer, amount of income, date benefits began and ended.

Social Security ☐ Yes ☐ No

Worker's Compensation ☐ Yes ☐ No

State Disability ☐ Yes ☐ No

No Fault Disability ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other ☐ Yes ☐ No

We are required to withhold federal income tax from any benefit payments upon your request. If benefits are taxable by your state, we will also withhold state income tax upon your request. We must also send a report to your employer at the end of each calendar year showing your name, social security number, any benefits paid and any taxes withheld. If you would like us to withhold any taxes, please indicate the dollar amount to be withheld each week:

Federal tax to be withheld: *($20.00 minimum per week, whole dollars only)*	State tax to be withheld: *($2.00 minimum per week, whole dollars only)*

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure TPSC Benefits files a statement of claim or submits any information in conjunction with a claim containing fraudulent, false, misleading, incomplete or deceptive information commits a fraudulent insurance act, is a crime. These actions will result in the denial of the claim, and are subject to prosecution under state and/or federal law. TPSC Benefits will pursue any and all appropriate legal remedies arising from such fraudulent insurance acts.

Insured Signature Date

Phone #:	Email Address:

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PART 2: FOR INSURED TO COMPLETE

Name of Insured:

Insured's Social Security #:	Policy Holder:

To all physicians and other health care professionals, hospitals, other health care institutions, insurers, medical, hospital and prepaid health plans, pharmacies, employers, group policyholders, contract holders, governmental agencies (including but not limited to the Social Security Administration), private and/or public benefit plan administrators, and/or attorney representatives, including but not limited to covered entities and business associates under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the accompanying regulations:

You are authorized to provide TPSC Benefits and/or its authorized administrators with information concerning medical care, advice, and/or treatment provided to me, the above named Insured, and/or any employment, salary and/or benefit-related information concerning me, the above named Insured. I understand that the disclosure of information may include disclosure of protected health information under HIPAA and the accompanying regulations, information regarding treatment for mental illness, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and/or the use of drugs and alcohol. I also understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and will no longer be subject to protection under HIPAA and the accompanying regulations. A statement of TPSC Benefits' privacy policy is available upon request.

I understand that any such information will be used for the purpose of evaluating my claim for benefits. Upon request, I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this Authorization. This Authorization is valid from the date signed for the duration of the claim, and may be revoked by me at any time upon written request to the address above. A reproduction of this Authorization shall be considered as valid as the original.

Insured's Signature _____ Date _____

(IF THE INSURED IS UNABLE TO SIGN, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON MAY SIGN.)

Authorized Person's Signature _____ Date _____

Description of authorized person's authority to sign on behalf of insured:

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PART 3: ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT (PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND SIGN)

Patient's Name:	Social Security #:
Diagnosis and concurrent conditions (including ICD-9 / ICD-10 codes):	
Surgical or obstetrical procedure:	Current Medications:

Frequency of treatment: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other:

Is condition due to injury or sickness arising from patient's employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has patient ever had same or similar symptoms? *(If "yes" when?)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date symptoms first appeared or accident happened:

Date patient first consulted you for this condition:

Is patient still under your care for this condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If condition is due to pregnancy, give LMP and expected date of delivery LMP: Expected Date of Delivery:

If patient hospitalized, give name of hospital:	Admission Date:	Discharge Date:

Is patient able to perform his/her job? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date patient was continuously unable to work from: to:

Estimate date patient should be able to return to work:

Patient will be partially disabled from: to:

MENTAL CONDITION

Is the patient competent to endorse checks and direct the use of the proceeds thereof? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Complete this section only if disability is due to cardiac condition

CARDIAC

Functional capacity: *(American Heart Ass'n)*

☐ Class 1 *(no limitation)* ☐ Class 2 *(slight limitation)* ☐ Class 3 *(marked limitation)* ☐ Class 4 *(complete limitation)*

Blood pressure and dates:

Complete this section only if disability is due to visual impairment

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

What was vision at last observation?	Snellen Notation					
	With Glasses	O.D.	O.S.	Month	Day	20
	Without Glasses	O.D.	O.S.	Month	Day	20

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Physician's Name: *(Please print or type)*		Specialty:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone #:	Fax #:	Degree:	Physician's Tax Id #:

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE ATTACH ALL MEDICAL RECORDS FROM THREE (3) MONTHS PRIOR TO DATE OF DISABILITY TO PRESENT.