



NIGERIA SOCIAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

PARAMETERS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL REPORT IN EVENT OF INJURY/DISABILITY/OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES/DEATH

A medical report is a comprehensive record of a patient's condition, treatment, and the outcomes. It helps to ensure continuity of care, facilitates communication between healthcare providers, and provides a record of medical interventions.

A detailed breakdown of the parameters for a medical report:

1. Patient Information:

- *Name, age, gender, contact information of injured employee.*
- *Date of Visit: Day, Month and year of visit must be clearly stated.*
- *Reason for Visit: The main reason the patient is seeking medical care (accident or occupational disease) and how it happened.*

2. Medical History:

- *Presenting Symptoms: The patient's current complaints or injuries*
- *Past Medical History: Relevant previous illnesses, surgeries, or injuries.*

3. Physical Examination:

- *Vital Signs: Blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, temperature, weight.*
- *General Appearance: The patient's overall condition, including posture, appearance, and any signs of distress.*
- *Specific Examinations: Depending on the reason for the visit, the report may include details about specific body systems or areas.*

4. Diagnostic Test Results:

- *Lab Results: Blood tests, urine tests, etc.*
- *Imaging Results: X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, etc.*

5. Treatment Plan:

- *Diagnosis: The medical condition or problem identified.*
- *Prognosis: The expected course of the disease or condition.*
- *Treatment Recommendations: Medications, therapies, surgeries, or other interventions.*
- *Follow-up: Scheduled appointments or referrals for further care.*

6. Outcomes and Follow-up:

- *Patient Response to Treatment: Improvements, setbacks, or complications.*
- *Discharge Summary: If the patient is hospitalized, a summary of the stay and discharge instructions.*
- *Long-term Follow-up: Plans for ongoing monitoring and care.*
- *Any Disability noted? If yes, rate (in percentage)*
- *Suitability of injured employee to resume work or otherwise and possible time of resumption of duty.*

7. Doctor's Information:

- *Signature and Credentials: The doctor's name, signature, and practice number.*
- *Date and Time: The date and time the report was completed.*
- *Medical report should be on the hospital official letterhead.*