

## **MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND REPORTS WHICH YOUR GP WILL PROVIDE UNDER THE NHS**

**(Please note that the certificate may say no.)**

### **Description of Medical Certificates**

### **Notes**

**Fit Notes for DWP use only**

Only after the first 7 days of absence from work.

**Exemption from Prescription Charges**

To support application for certificates conferring exemption from charges in respect of drugs, medicines and appliances.

**Council Tax Exemption/discount for severe mental impairment**

To support a claim by or on behalf of a severely mentally impaired person for exemption from liability to pay the Council Tax or eligibility for a discount.

**Fitness for Jury Service/to establish unfitness for Jury Service in Scotland**

**Confirmation of Pregnancy (Mat B1)**

To establish pregnancy for the purpose of benefits.

**Voter - Absent on the grounds of disability**

To enable a person to be registered as an absent voter on the grounds of physical incapacity.

**Medical Certificate of Cause of Death**

**Claiming a Pension from an award from the Secretary of State**

To support a claim or obtain payment either personally or by proxy; to prove inability to work or incapacity for self-support for the purposes of an award by the Secretary of State; or to enable proxy to draw pensions etc.

### **Other Certificates**

- a) To establish fitness to receive inhalational analgesia in childbirth.
- b) To secure registration of stillbirth.
- c) To enable payment to be made to an institution or other person in case of mental disorder of persons entitled to payment from public funds.
- d) To support late application for reinstatement in civil employment or notification of non-availability to take up employment, owing to sickness. (Reserved Armed Forces)

### **Paid for by Other Agencies**

The following will be paid for by the organisations who ask for them:-

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|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Blue badges | b) Life insurance medicals | c) Lawyers reports        |
| d) DWP reports | e) Occupational health     | f) Adoption and fostering |

Please note **ANY OTHER CERTIFICATE** is likely to mean **A FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**