

# CHIROPRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE

## IN CONFIDENCE

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms .....

I examined you on (date).....

and advised you that:

- 1 You need not refrain from your usual occupation
- 2 The following work adjustment(s) would be beneficial:  
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- 3 You should refrain from your usual occupation   
for.....  
until.....
- 4 Diagnosis and additional information about the condition preventing you from following your usual occupation.

Diagnosis:.....

Additional information and practitioner's remarks:  
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Practitioner's signature:.....

Date of signing:.....

GCC Registration No  
Name  
Address

THIS CERTIFICATE CANNOT, ON ITS OWN, BE USED TO CLAIM STATUTORY SICK PAY (SSP) OR EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (ESA).

*For details on claiming these benefits see reverse of this certificate.*



## **NOTE TO PATIENTS ON CLAIMING SICKNESS BENEFIT**

Under the Statutory Sick Pay Scheme (SSP) it is up to the employer to decide, in the first instance, whether they accept that their employee is incapable of work. An employer is entitled to ask for reasonable evidence of the employee's incapacity for work.

Doctor's statement Form Med 3 (Statement of Fitness to Work) is usually strong evidence of incapacity, but the decision, ultimately, rests with the employer. Employers are also advised to consider whether other evidence, such as the Chiropractors Certificate, is acceptable.

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) has replaced Incapacity Benefit.

To start a claim for Employment and Support Allowance or Statutory Sick Pay, you should use form ESA1 if you are self employed or unemployed and form SC2 if you are employed.

Further information can be obtained from local Jobcentre Plus offices, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs offices (HMRC) and GP Surgeries.

Further information about SSP and ESA can be found on the Directgov website:

### **Statutory Sick Pay**

[www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Illorinjured/DG\\_10018786](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Illorinjured/DG_10018786)

### **Employment and Support Allowance**

[www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/esa/DG\\_171894](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/esa/DG_171894)



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