

# Housing NSW

## Medical Assessment



### 1 Details of applicant with medical condition, applying for Housing Assistance

Full name of applicant

Applicant's address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Date of birth

Customer Reference Number

#### Authorisation of applicant with medical condition

I give permission for medical details affecting my need for housing to be released to Housing NSW and, if necessary, for my doctor/health care professional to discuss these details on my behalf with an officer of Housing NSW, I have read and understand the following notice.

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Name (please print)

Signature

Date

### 2 To the Health Care Professional

The above client/patient has presented to Housing NSW requesting Wait Turn housing, Housing Transfer or Priority Assistance. Housing NSW is committed to allocating suitable housing for applicants so that sustainable tenancies can be created. Your completion of this Medical Assessment form will ensure that all relevant facts pertaining to the client's medical condition are considered prior to allocating housing.

This information will ensure your client's need for urgent housing, particular housing features, type or location will be accurately assessed.

To assist in this process the following information is required.

#### Details of Health Professional completing this form

Name

Practitioner's address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Practitioner's telephone number

Provider Number

Are you a:

General Practitioner

Specialist

Allied health worker

What is your field of expertise?

Practitioner's signature

Date

**3** Length of association with the patient

- One consultation only
- weeks
- months
- years

**4** Do you feel it would be necessary to discuss the patient's details further with Housing NSW?

- No
- Yes

**5** Please provide details of the patient's medical condition/s which support their application for wait turn/priority housing/housing transfer assistance.

**1.** - Name of medical condition

General description of condition


**2.** - Name of medical condition

General description of condition


**3.** - Name of medical condition

General description of condition


**4.** - Name of medical condition

General description of condition


**6** What is the overall impact these condition(s) has on the Patient's well being?

- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- Severe impact
- Very severe impact

**7** Is the condition(s) likely to have long term implications for the patient?

- No  **Go to 9**
- Yes  **Go to next question**

**8** How long are the implications likely to last?

- Short (0 - 2 years)
- Medium (2 - 5 years)
- Long (5 years or more)

**9** Indicate the **frequency** of visits the patient is required to make to access health related services/facilities.

*Tick One Only*

- Daily
- Couple of times per week
- Once a week
- Once per fortnight
- Once per month
- Couple of times per year

**10** Indicate the **length** of visits the patient is required to make to access services/facilities on each occasion.

*Tick One Only*

- Under an hour
- Couple of hours
- Full day
- Few days
- Weeks
- Other  Give details

**11** Is the patient able to access services/facilities by walking or by taking public transport?

- Yes  **Go to next question**
- No  Give details


**12** Is the current house exacerbating the client/patient condition?  
(e.g. room for medical equipment)

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Give details


**13** What type of housing does the client/patient require due to their condition?


**14** Does the condition(s) relating to the client/patient affect their ability to look for suitable/affordable housing?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Explain how


**15** Is the client/patient subject to extra expenses because of their medical condition(s)?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  List the expenses incurred on a regular basis by the client which cause financial hardship.


**16** Does the client need to live in a particular area to access support services?

No  **Go to 19**

Yes  List support services presently used to substantiate locational need.


**17** What location is required?

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**18** Is there a second suitable location?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Give details


**19** Is the patient/client's mobility restricted?

No  **Go to 24**

Yes  **Go to next question**

**20** Does the client/patient's need ground floor accommodation only?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Give details


**21** Does the client/patient require modified housing?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Give details


**22** Can the client/patient manage steps?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  How many?

0  1-2  3-5  6 or more

**23** Are there any other mobility restrictions?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Explain how these affect their housing


**24** Does the client/patient have difficulty with independent living skills (e.g. can cook, clean and shop for self)?

No  **Go to 29**

Yes  **Go to next question**

**25** Has an independent living skills assessment been done?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Please attach the independent living skills assessment

**26** Does the client/patient(s) need a carer?

No  **Go to 28**

Yes  **Go to next question**

**27** Does the client/patient(s) have a carer at present?

No  How long before needed?

Yes  Is the carer:

Part time  Full time  On a needs basis

**28** Does the client/patient need regular support?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  List support


**29** Do psychological issues affect the patient/client's ability to cope?

No  **Go to 33**

Yes  **Go to next question**

**30** Does the condition(s) require medication for the client/patient to live independently?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Give details


**31** Is the condition supported by other health professionals?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Who provides this support?

*Tick All That Apply*

Mental health workers

Counsellors

Psychiatrists

Other health professional  Give Details


**32** Does the client/patient have a particular dwelling requirements as a result of the condition?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Describe dwelling requirements


**33** Is the client/patient currently housed inappropriately?

No

Yes

**34** Would you like to add further comments to support the patient's needs?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  Give details


**35 Checklist**

If appropriate, have you attached copies of relevant documentation such as:

- Independent living skills assessment
- Occupational Therapist's report detailing modifications

**Thank you for taking time to assist your patient by completing this questionnaire.**