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Amended by
Nos 7/1990
s.9(1)(2),
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Item 37.10 (a) (b)).



SCHEDULE 1

Sections 3, 5(2)

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT CERTIFICATE: COMPETENT PERSON

We hereby certify that we are satisfied: -

- (a) that (name of patient) has clearly expressed or indicated a decision, in relation to a current condition, to refuse: -
*medical treatment generally;
or
*medical treatment being
.....
(specify particular kind of medical treatment):
- (b) that the patient’s decision is made voluntarily and without inducement or compulsion;
- (c) that the patient has been informed about the nature of his/her current condition to an extent which is reasonably sufficient to enable him/her to make a decision about whether or not to refuse medical treatment generally or of a particular kind (as the case requires) and that he/she has appeared to understand that information; and
- (d) that the patient is of sound mind and has attained the age of 18 years.

Dated this..... day of 20.....

Print/Signed..... (Registered Medical Practitioner)

Print/Signed..... (Another Person)

Patient’s current condition

The patient’s current condition is (describe condition)
.....

Dated this day of 20.....

Signed
(To be signed by the same registered medical practitioner)

Verification to be completed by patient, if physically able to do so.

In relation to my current condition, I refuse:

*medical treatment generally

or

*medical treatment being
(specify particular kind of medical treatment).

I give the following instructions as to palliative care:

Dated this day of 20.....

Signed(Patient)

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

(for completion where patient cancels the certificate Under section 7 of the Medical Treatment Act 1988)

I cancel this certificate

Dated this day of 20.....

Signed(Patient)

or

The patient clearly expressed or indicated a decision to cancel this certificate

on this day of 20.....

Signed(Person witnessing patient’s decision)

*Delete whichever is not applicable

NOTE: “Medical treatment” means the carrying out of: -

- (a) an operation; or
- (b) the administration of a drug or other like substance; or
- (c) any other medical procedure: -

but does not include palliative care.

“Palliative care” includes: -

- (a) the provision of reasonable medical procedures for the relief of pain, suffering and discomfort; or
- (b) the reasonable provision of food and water.

The refusal of palliative care is not covered by the Medical Treatment Act 1988.