
Instructions to File a Claim for Disability Benefits

1. Complete all Sections of the Employee Statement.
2. Read the Tax Notice and complete it for voluntary Federal Income Tax withholding from disability benefit payments.
3. Ask your Doctor to complete an Attending Physician's Statement.
4. Submit these completed forms according to the directions you received from your Benefits Office.
5. If the Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") provides you with both short term and long term disability benefits, the claim for long term disability benefits will be considered as having been filed when the eligibility requirements for that coverage have been met. If you are unclear about whether or not Prudential provides you with both types of disability benefits, please consult your employer.

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Disability Management Services
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Voice: 1-800-842-1718
Facsimile: 1-877-889-4885

WARNING: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company or other person, or knowing that he is facilitating commission of a fraud, submits incomplete, false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading facts or information when filing a statement of claim for payment of a loss or benefit commits a fraudulent insurance act, is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted and punished under state law. Penalties may include fines, civil damages and criminal penalties, including confinement in prison. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant or if the applicant conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto.

For your protection, certain state laws require the following to appear on this form:

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS - For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS - Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

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PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS - Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

1 Employer Information

Employer Name

Location / Division

Control Number **97332**

Branch Number

2 Employee Information

First Name MI Social Security Number - -

Last Name Suffix

Mailing Address - Line 1

Mailing Address - Line 2

Birth date (MM/DD/Year) / /

City State Zip Code -

Gender Male Female

Marital Status Unmarried Married Divorced Widowed

Primary Phone Number - - Work Phone Number - -

Email Address

Date Last Worked (MM/DD/Year) / / Date First Absent / / Date First Treated for this Condition / /

Date Expected to Return to Work / / Spouses Date of Birth / / Is Spouse Employed? Yes No

EDUCATION: Highest Grade Completed: Number of Children Under 18: Age of Youngest Child:

3 Job Information

Occupation

What Job Category best describes your required job duties? (Please check appropriate box)

Sedentary
 Negligible Weight
 Mostly Sitting

Light
 Up to 10 lbs. frequently
 Up to 20 lbs. occasionally
 and / or
 Frequent Walk/Stand
 and / or
 Constant Push/Pull

Medium
 10 to 25 lbs. freq.
 Up to 50 lbs. occ.

Heavy
 25 to 50 lbs. freq.
 50 to 100 lbs. occ.

Very Heavy
 More than 50 lbs. freq.
 100 lbs. occasionally

Other
 (Please describe below)

4 Primary Care Physician

Physician Name Primary Phone Number - -

Street Address Fax Number - -

City State Zip Code -

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Claimant Information

Social Security Number - -

Employee Phone Number - -

First Name

MI

Last Name

Suffix

Email Address

Employer Name

Control Number **97332**

2
Authorization to Release Information

Authorization for Release of Information to Prudential Insurance Company
This Authorization is intended to comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule

I authorize any health plan, physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, medical facility, or other health care provider that has provided treatment, payment or services to me or on my behalf ("My Providers") to disclose my entire medical record and any other health information concerning me to the Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential) and its agents, employees, and representatives. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes.

I authorize any insurance company, employer, the Social Security Administration, or other person or institutions to provide any information, data or records relating to my Social Security, Workers' Compensation, credit, financial, earnings, activities or employment history to Prudential.

Unless limits* are shown below, this form pertains to all of the records listed above.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct My Providers to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.

This information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that Prudential may: 1) administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits; 2) obtain reinsurance; 3) administer coverage; and 4) conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have or have applied for with Prudential.

This authorization shall remain in force for 24 months following the date of my signature below, while the coverage is in force, except to the extent that state law imposes a shorter duration. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, at any time, by sending a written request for revocation to Prudential at : PO Box 13480, Philadelphia, PA 19101. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any of My Providers has relied on this Authorization or to the extent that Prudential has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself. I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed and no longer covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information.

I understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization to release the entire medical record, Prudential may not be able to process my claim for benefits and may not be able to make any benefit payments. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization.

*Limits, if any: _____

X _____
Claimant Signature

/ /
Date Signed

Notice to Montana residents: You or your authorized representative are entitled to receive a copy of this Authorization, and upon request, a record of any subsequent disclosures of personal or privileged information.

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Employee Information

Social Security Number - -

Employee Phone Number - -

First Name

MI

Last Name

Suffix

Email Address

Employer Name

Control Number **97332**

Notice to all parties completing this form: It is fraudulent to fill out this form with information you know to be false or to omit important facts. Criminal and/or civil penalties can result from such acts.

2

Federal and State Withholding

Benefits provided under your Group Disability Income Plan may be subject to federal, state and local taxation. Contact your employee benefits representative or disability plan trustee for details on your rights and obligations under the various tax codes.

If you wish to have Federal Income Tax (FIT) withheld from any payments you may receive, indicate the amount to be withheld (\$20 weekly minimum for STD/\$88 monthly minimum for LTD) below and sign the authorization. Withholding requests may also be submitted on IRS Form W-4S. Withholding requests must be stated in whole dollar amounts. FIT will not be withheld if the disability benefit is not axable.

I request voluntary Federal Income Tax withholding from each payment, as authorized under section 3402(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the amount(s) of:

For STD .00 weekly (\$20.00 minimum)

For LTD .00 monthly (\$88.00 minimum)

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Employee Signature

X _____

Employee Signature

/ /

Date Signed

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The Employee is responsible for the completion of this form without expense to Prudential Financial.

1

Employee Information

Employer/Association Name Control Number
97332

Employee First Name MI Social Security Number

Employee Last Name Suffix

Employee Address - Line 1 Birth date (MM/DD/Year)

Employee Address - Line 2 Gender

City State Zip Code

Occupation

I hereby authorize release of information requested on this form by the below named physician for the purpose of claim processing.

X _____
Employee Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date Signed

2

To Be Completed By Attending Physician

Clinical Diagnosis	ICD-9 Code	Pregnancy EDC
Primary: _____	_____. ____	____/____/____
Secondary: _____	_____. ____	
Secondary: _____	_____. ____	

Relevant test procedures performed (Please provide results) _____

Surgical procedure(s) performed (Please be specific): _____ Date of Procedure: ____/____/____

Current Medications: _____

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Employee Last Name Social Security Number - -

2

Attending Physician Information (Cont'd)

Describe Medical Obstacles to Return to Work: _____

Are there any Non-Medical Factors which have a significant impact on Functional Abilities (i.e., interpersonal, financial, family)? _____

Work related illness or injury? Yes No Was Condition caused by a MVA? Yes No If MVA, in what state did it occur?

First Visit / / Last Visit / / Frequency of Visits: _____

What Job Category best describes the claimant's functional abilities? (Please check appropriate box)

<input type="radio"/> Sedentary Negligible Weight Mostly Sitting	<input type="radio"/> Light Up to 10 lbs. frequently Up to 20 lbs. occasionally and / or Frequent Walk/Stand and / or Constant Push/Pull	<input type="radio"/> Medium 10 to 25 lbs. freq. Up to 50 lbs. occ.	<input type="radio"/> Heavy 25 to 50 lbs. freq. 50 to 100 lbs. occ.	<input type="radio"/> Very Heavy More than 50 lbs. freq. 100 lbs. occasionally	<input type="radio"/> Other (Please describe below)
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Physician Information

Physician Name Primary Phone Number - -

Office Address Fax Number - -

City State Zip Code -

Specialty

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X _____ / / _____
 Physician Signature Date Completed



1

Employer Information

Employer Name

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Employer Phone Number - -

Branch Number

Email Address

2

Employee Information

First Name MI Social Security Number

Last Name Suffix

Address

City State Zip Code

Coverage in force when absence began (check all that apply): STD LTD

Employee Phone Number - -

Gender Male Female

STD Coverage Selected Core Optional _____

LTD Coverage Selected Core Optional _____

Date employee became a covered individual for the applicable Coverages:
 STD: / /
 LTD: / /

Date Hired (MM/DD/Year) / /

Coverage Termination Date / /

Date Last Worked / /

Date First Absent / /

Date Work Was Resumed / /

Normal Earnings Prior To This Absence (exclude bonus, overtime, etc.)
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Frequency of Normal Earnings Hourly Monthly
 Weekly Annually
 Bi-Weekly Other _____

Last Date Employer Paid Any Compensation / /

Work Hours

Is the employee's work week Monday thru Friday? Yes No

Number of hours worked per normal work week:

If not Mon thru Fri, Check Days Worked
 Varies Wednesday Saturday
 Monday Thursday Sunday
 Tuesday Friday

Employment Status
 Salary
 Hourly
 Other _____

Does employee contribute toward the STD Premium? Yes No

If Yes: Pre Tax Post Tax

If Post Tax: _____ % paid by employer
 _____ % paid by employee

Does employee contribute toward the LTD Premium? Yes No

If Yes: Pre Tax Post Tax

If Post Tax: _____ % paid by employer
 _____ % paid by employee

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Employee Last Name Social Security Number - -

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Employee Information (Continued)

Is employee covered under a Prudential Group Life Insurance Policy? Yes No

If Yes, what is the Face Amount? \$, , .00

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Other Income, Deductions & Workers' Comp. Information

Please indicate any applicable deductions, such as Local Tax, State Income Tax, Medical, Dental, Life, 401K, that should be withheld from the employee's benefits, if approved. Please also indicate if the employee is receiving, or is eligible to receive, benefits from any other sources because of this absence, such as Salary Continuance, Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability or Retirement Benefits, Statutory Benefits, No Fault Auto Insurance, Retirement or Pension Plan. Please send copies of any letters or notices approving or denying benefits.

Source	Applied For Yes No	Amount	Frequency	Date Benefit Begins	Date Benefit Ends
Salary Continuance					
State Disability Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Workers' Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				

Has the employee indicated that the absence is work related? Yes No

Has a Workers' Compensation claim been filed? Yes No

4

Job Information

Occupation DOT Job Code: _____

What Job Category best describes the employee's essential job duties? (Please check appropriate box)

Sedentary **Light** **Medium** **Heavy** **Very Heavy** **Other**
Negligible Weight Mostly Sitting Up to 10 lbs. frequently Up to 20 lbs. occasionally and / or Frequent Walk/Stand and / or Constant Push/Pull 10 to 25 lbs. freq. Up to 50 lbs. occ. 25 to 50 lbs. freq. 50 to 100 lbs. occ. More than 50 lbs. freq. 100 lbs. occasionally (Please describe below)

As the employer, would you be able to accommodate modified duty to facilitate early return to work? Yes No

If Yes, please explain (reduced hours, job modification, etc): _____

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X _____ Employer Signature / / Date Signed



1 Enrollment

To enroll in Prudential's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payment service, please provide the following information. If you elect to have Prudential deposit the funds in your savings account, you must first check with your bank to obtain the correct bank transit routing number and account number for electronic deposit. Please note that a deposit slip does not contain acceptable banking information. If you have any questions, please call us toll free at (800) 842-1718.

2 Claimant Information

Employer Name

Claimant First Name Last Name

Social Security Number - - Primary Phone Number - -

3 Banking Information

Bank Name

Branch Telephone Number
 - -

Type of Account (Select One)
 Savings Checking

Bank Transit Routing Number

Bank Account Number

(Nine digit bank transit routing)

(Bank Account Number)

4 Payment Plan Agreement

I authorize the Prudential Insurance Company of America to make electronic fund deposits of my disability benefit payment to my account. I understand that any deposit made to an inactive account will be returned to Prudential and reissued as a manual check. In addition, if any overpayment of such disability benefits is credited to my account in error, I authorize Prudential to withdraw any payments necessary in order to assure the accuracy of my claim payments.

I can cancel this authorization at any time by giving Prudential written notice. Any notice hereunder will not be deemed effective until Prudential has received my written notice.

Account Owner Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code -

X _____
 Account Owner Signature

/ /
 Date Signed

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Instructions for completing Section 3, "Banking Information"

This will help you identify the necessary bank information to initiate electronic withdrawals. The nine-digit routing number is how we recognize the bank you do business with.

Record all banking information on page 1 of the form in Section 3, "Banking Information". Please call your bank to confirm that the information you are supplying is correct.

Customer's Name Street Address City, State, ZIP	Check No. 1246
PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ Bank Name Street Address City, State, ZIP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> \$ _____ </div> Dollars
A272078048A 006666D66666C 1246	

↑ This is the bank transit routing number.
It is always 9 digits and appears between the symbols.
Record this number in the boxes provided in Section 3, "nine-digit bank transit routing number."

↑ This is your bank account number. It varies in number of digits and may include dashes or spaces. The < symbol indicates the end of the account number.
Record the account number in the boxes provided in section 3, "Bank Account Number" and include any dashes and spaces that are within the account number.

↑ This is the check sequence number. It may be on either end of your check. Please do not include this on the authorization form.
If there are any digits to the right of the < symbol (which do not represent the check sequence number), record them in the boxes provided

