

# Making Sure Your Medical Certificate of Capacity is Valid



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## Initial WorkCover Certificate of Capacity:

- Has the GP (and only a GP) signed the certificate?
- Does it specify the diagnosis, nature of injury and bodily location?
- Does it certify your capacity for work?
- Does it specify the expected duration of your incapacity/restricted capacity for work?
- Has your capacity for work been clearly indicated under work restrictions?
- Does it exceed 14 days (initial certificate cannot exceed 14 days)?

## Continuing Certificate of Capacity:

- Has the GP, Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath signed the certificate?
- Does it specify the diagnosis, nature of injury and bodily location?
- Have you ticked the box advising if you are obtaining income elsewhere?
- Have you signed the patient declaration on the back of the certificate?
- Has your capacity for work been clearly indicated under work restrictions?
- Does it exceed 28 days (continuing certificates cannot exceed 28 days, unless under specific circumstances)?

**Please Note: If you provide an invalid Medical Certificate of Capacity, your payments may be stopped until a valid certificate is provided by you.**

