

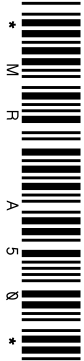
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REFUSAL OF TREATMENT CERTIFICATE COMPETENT PERSON

UR:

Surname

Given Names



SCHEDULE 1 Section 3, 5(2)
Medical Treatment Act 1988

We certify that we are satisfied –

a. that
(Name of patient)

had clearly expressed or indicated a decision, in relation to a current condition, to refuse –

- medical treatment generally;

or

- medical treatment, being

.....
.....
.....

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 –

Date: / /

Name: Signature:
(Medical Practitioner)

Name: Signature:
(Another Person)

Patient's current condition

The patient's current condition is
.....
(Describe condition)

Date: / /

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

Unit:.....

UR:

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REFUSAL OF TREATMENT CERTIFICATE COMPETENT PERSON

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

In relation to my current condition, I refuse -
medical treatment generally;
medical treatment,

.....

(specify particular kind of medical treatment)

I give the following instructions as to palliative care:

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Dated.....

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.....

Signed.....

(Patient)

or

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

..... (date)

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

- 1. the provision of reasonable medical procedures for the relief of pain, suffering and discomfort; or
- 2. the reasonable provision of food and water

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

Additional information:

Section 5E of the *Medical Treatment Act 1988* provides that a copy of this document and any cancellation of it must be -

- placed with the patient's record kept by the hospital or nursing home
- given to the chief executive officer of the hospital or nursing home
- given to the principal registrar of the Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal at 55 King Street, Melbourne 3000, within 7 days of completion or notification of cancellation