



*Detention Criteria*

As the medical practitioner named on page 1, I declare that I have examined the patient. I am granting this emergency detention certificate because I believe the patient meets the following criteria -

I consider it is likely, for the reasons stated below, that the patient has a mental disorder (see notes at foot).

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I consider it likely, for the reasons stated below, that because of this mental disorder, the patient's ability to make decisions about the provision of medical treatment for mental disorder is significantly impaired.

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I am satisfied, for the reasons stated below, that it is necessary as a matter of urgency to detain the patient in hospital for the purpose of determining what medical treatment for mental disorder the patient requires.

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**Notes**

As detailed in section 328 (2) of the Act, a person is not mentally disordered by reason only of any of the following: sexual orientation; sexual deviancy; transsexualism; transvestism; dependence on, or use of, alcohol or drugs; behaviour that causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any other person; acting as no prudent person would act.



*Detention Criteria (cont)*

I am satisfied, for the reasons stated below, that if the patient were not detained in hospital there would be a significant risk -

- to the patient's health, safety or welfare
- to the safety of any other person.

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I am satisfied, for the reasons stated below, that making arrangements with a view to the grant of a short-term detention certificate would involve undesirable delay. Give details of efforts which were made with respect to granting a short-term detention certificate

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Please give details of the alternatives which you considered to the granting of this certificate. Why is informal/voluntary care not appropriate ?

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**MHO Consent**

Complete A or B as appropriate

**A** I have consulted with the MHO named below, and he / she consents to the granting of this emergency detention certificate.

Surname

First name(s)

Title

Appointed to act as a MHO by:

Local Authority

eg Greater Glasgow, City of Edinburgh, Highland, Scottish Borders, etc (the word "Council" can be omitted)

Building name / town

**OR**

**B** It was not practicable, for the reasons stated below, to gain the consent of a mental health officer to the granting of this certificate.

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**Patient Pre-Detention Status**

Complete A or B as appropriate

**A** At the time of this certificate being granted this patient was an informal inpatient in the following hospital.

Hospital

**OR**

**B** At the time of this certificate being signed this patient was not in hospital.

Please provide details of transportation and accommodation arrangements which you have made with respect to transferring the patient to hospital.

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**Certification**

- So far as I am able to ascertain, immediately before the medical examination was conducted, the patient was not detained in hospital under the authority of :
  - (a) an emergency detention certificate;
  - (b) a short-term detention certificate;
  - (c) an extension certificate;
  - (d) section 68 of the Act (extension of short-term detention pending determination of application); or
  - (e) a certificate granted under section 114(2) or 115(2) of the Act. (Compulsory treatment order: detention pending review or application for variation, & interim compulsory treatment order: detention pending further procedures).
  
- I have completed the section at the end of this form relating to the patient's ethnicity.

Date examination concluded        /   /     AT   :   time  
 (24 hr clock)

Date certificate granted (see notes)        /   /     AT   :   time  
 (24 hr clock)

Signed  
 by the medical practitioner     

**The medical practitioner must now give this certificate to the managers of the hospital in which the patient is to be detained (see notes)**

**Notes**

The emergency detention certificate must be granted:

- i) before the end of the day if the examination was concluded by 8.00 pm; or
- ii) within 4 hours if the examination concluded between 8.00pm and the end of the day.

If the patient is not in hospital immediately before the certificate is granted, the patient's detention in hospital under the authority of this certificate is only authorised if the certificate was given to the managers of the hospital before the patient was first admitted to hospital

If the patient is in hospital immediately before the certificate is granted, the medical practitioner shall as soon as practicable after granting the certificate, give the certificate to the managers of that hospital.

**Admission Details**

**Shade as appropriate**

- The patient was an informal inpatient in the hospital detailed below when the certificate was granted. As a result the 72-hour period of detention began when the certificate was granted.
- OR**
- The patient was not in hospital immediately before the certificate was granted. As a result the 72-hour period of detention began when the patient was admitted to the hospital detailed below.

Hospital     

Ward / clinic     

Date detention began        /   /     AT   :   time  
 (24 hr clock)

Unless revoked, this authorisation to detain will expire on -        /   /     AT   :   time  
 (24 hr clock)





