

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE FOR MORE THAN 3 MONTHS INVOLUNTARY PATIENT (ADULT) – UNABLE TO CONSENT

To be completed by the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the Patient:

BLOCK CAPITALS (Before completing this form, please read the notes overleaf)

1. Full Name of Patient

2. Date of Birth

 / /

Gender

M

F

was involuntarily admitted to

3. Name and Address of
Approved Centre to which
the patient was admitted

on

4. Date

 / /

5. Full Name of Responsible
Consultant Psychiatrist
(and Professional Address if
other than Section 3 above)

I have examined the above named patient on (date) / /
and I am of the opinion that it would be to the benefit of the patient
to be administered medication for the following reasons

6. Give details of:

a. the medication
to be administered

b. how it will
benefit the patient

7. Give details of discussion
with and views
expressed by the patient

8. Give details of assistance,
if any, provided to the
patient in relation
to discussion

9. Give details of your
assessment of the patient's
ability to consent to treatment

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The notes are for guidance only and do not constitute an exact statement of the provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001 and the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 2015.

The Mental Health Act (2001) (as amended) does not define "Adult". "Child" means a person under the age of 18 years other than a person who is or has been married. Adult means any person who is not included in the definition of a "Child" in the Act.

SECTIONS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED)

- 4.— (1) In making a decision under this Act concerning the care or treatment of a person (including a decision to make an admission order in relation to a person), the best interests of the person shall be the principal consideration with due regard being given to the interests of other persons who may be at risk of serious harm if the decision is not made.
- (2) Where it is proposed to make a recommendation or an admission order in respect of a person, or to administer treatment to a person, under this Act, the person shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be notified of the proposal and be entitled to make representations in relation to it and before deciding the matter due consideration shall be given to any representations duly made under this subsection.
- (3) In making a decision under this Act concerning the care or treatment of a person (including a decision to make an admission order in relation to a person) due regard shall be given to the need to respect the right of the person to dignity, bodily integrity, privacy and autonomy.
- 56.— ... "Consent", in relation to a patient, means consent obtained freely without threats or inducements, where —
- (a) the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the patient is satisfied that the patient is capable of understanding the nature, purpose and likely effects of the proposed treatment; and
- (b) the consultant psychiatrist has given the patient adequate information, in a form and language that the patient can understand, on the nature, purpose and likely effects of the proposed treatment.
- 60.— Where medicine has been administered to a patient for the purposes of ameliorating his or her mental disorder for a continuous period of 3 months, the administration of that medicine shall not be continued unless either —
- (a) the patient gives his or her consent in writing to the continued administration of that medicine, or
- (b) where the patient is unable to give such consent —
- (i) the continued administration of that medicine is approved by the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the patient, and
- (ii) the continued administration of that medicine is authorised (in a form specified by the Commission) by another consultant psychiatrist following referral of the matter to him or her by the first-mentioned psychiatrist,

and the consent, or as the case may be, approval and authorisation shall be valid for a period of 3 months and thereafter for periods of 3 months, if, in respect of each period, the like consent or, as the case may be, approval and authorisation is obtained.



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FORM 17

MENTAL HEALTH
ACT 2001
(AS AMENDED)

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To be completed by the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the Patient:

This patient is unable to give consent to this treatment.

I approve the continued administration of medication without consent.

Signed: _____ MCRN: _____

(Responsible Consultant Psychiatrist)

Date: / / Time: :

(24 hour clock e.g. 2.41p.m. is written as 14.41)

This part to be completed by another consultant psychiatrist following referral by the first-mentioned psychiatrist.

**10. Full Name of
Consultant Psychiatrist**
(and Professional Address if
other than Section 3 above)

I have examined the above named patient on DATE: / /
and I am of the opinion that it would be to the benefit of the patient
to be administered medication for the following reasons

**11. Give details of how
this treatment will
benefit the patient**

**12 Give details of discussion
with and views expressed
by the patient**

**13. Give details of assistance,
if any, provided to the patient
in relation to discussion**

**14. Give details of your
assessment of the patient's
ability to consent to treatment**

This patient is unable to give consent to this treatment.

I authorise the continued administration of medication without consent.

Signed: _____ MCRN: _____

(Consultant Psychiatrist)

Date: / / Time: :

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