

# Medical Certificate for Maternity Benefit



If you are **self-employed or not currently employed**, your doctor must complete this form **after week 24 of your pregnancy**.

**I certify that I have examined**

PPS Number of patient:

Name of patient:

and that in my opinion they may expect to give birth on:     
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Date of examination:     
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Doctor's name:

DSP panel number:  IMC number:

Doctor's address:

County  Eircode

Doctor's phone number:

Doctor's email address:

Doctor's signature

Doctor's official stamp

If you change this form after you complete it, you should initial and date any amendments otherwise the information supplied cannot be accepted

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