

**British Friendly Society Limited**  
Registered Office:  
45 Bromham Road, Bedford MK40 2AA

Telephone:  
**01234 358344**

Web:  
**britishfriendly.com**

**BRITISH  
FRIENDLY**

It feels good to be covered

## MEDICAL REPORT CONSENT FORM

Before we can apply for a medical report from your doctor, we need your consent. Before signing in the space below you should know that you have certain rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988 or the Access to Personal Files and Medical Reports (Northern Ireland) Order 1991. These are set out overleaf, but the main points are as follows:

- You can withhold your consent.
- You can see the report before it is sent to us, or during the six months after that.
- You can ask the doctor if he/she will amend any part of the report which you consider to be incorrect or misleading. If the doctor is not in agreement, you may attach your comments.
- The doctor can withhold the report from you, or part of it, if he/she thinks you would be harmed by seeing it.

I have been informed of, and understand, my statutory rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988 or the Access to Personal Files and Medical Reports (Northern Ireland) Order 1991. In connection with the claim submitted, I hereby consent to the British Friendly Society Ltd., seeking medical information from any doctor who, at any time, has attended me concerning anything which affects my physical and/or mental health and that this information (including full medical records or notes where requested) will be passed to the British Friendly Society Ltd. I agree that a copy of this consent shall have the validity of the original.

- I do NOT wish to see the report before it is sent to the Insurer (Please delete if you wish to see the report before it is returned to us)

**Name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & address of doctor** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please print all details clearly and complete in full.

It feels good to be covered

NOTES ON THE ACCESS TO MEDICAL ACT 1988  
&  
THE ACCESS TO PERSONAL FILES & MEDICAL REPORTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1991

---

The main points of the Act are as follows:

- If you indicate that you do not wish to see the report we will notify you that we have applied for one but you do not need to take any action. However, if before such report is sent to us you write to your doctor requesting to see it, you will have 21 days to contact your doctor about arrangements to see the report.
- If you indicate that you wish to see the report we will write to you at the same time as we contact your doctor. We will indicate that you have asked to see the report and that you have 21 days in which to contact the doctor to ask to see the report. When you have seen the report the doctor may not send it to us until you have given your consent to do so. If you do not contact your doctor within 21 days the report will be sent to us.
- You can ask your doctor if he/she will amend any part of the report which you consider to be incorrect or misleading. If your doctor is not in agreement, you may attach your comments.
- During the six months after we have received your report you may ask your doctor to see a copy. Should you ask for a personal copy of the report the doctor can charge you a reasonable fee to cover the cost.
- In some circumstances, the doctor may decide, in the interest of your health, or to respect the interest of other persons, that you should not see all or part of the report. The doctor will notify you of this and you will have the right to see any remaining part of the report which is affected, this will not be given to us without your consent.
- You can withhold your consent (in which case we will be unable to proceed with your claim).

It feels good to be covered