

The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

For example

## **Nurse's Power To Detain Pending Medical Examination**

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## This form is to be used:

Write clearly within the boxes in

BLOCK CAPITALS and in BLACK or BLUE ink

where a nurse considers it necessary to detain a patient under the authority of section 299 of the Act pending medical examination.

There is no statutory requirement that you use this form but you are strongly recommended to do so. This form draws attention to some procedural requirements under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003. Failure to observe procedural requirements may invalidate the certificate.

Where a text box has a reference number to the left, you can extend your response on plain paper where is insufficient space in

If you are not completing this form electronically, please observe the following conventions, to ensure accuracy of information:

Patient Details																							
CHI Number																							
Surname																							
First name(s)																							F
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To be completed by a Prescribed Nurse
Detention of Patient
I believed that it was likely that the aforementioned patient had a mental disorder; and that it was necessary for the protection of:
the health, safety or welfare of the patient
the safety of any other person,
that the patient be immediately prevented from leaving the hospital;
and that it was necessary to carry out a medical examination of the patient for the purpose of determining whether the granting of an emergency detention certificate, or a short-term detention certificate was appropriate.
I believe this was warranted for the following reason(s):
The patient was detained on:  Date / at: time (24 hr clock)  Complete A or B as appropriate
A   A medical practitioner arrived to examine the patient on:
Date / / at: time (24 hr clock)
The examination took place within 3 hours of the detention starting.
OR
B  the medical practitioner DID NOT arrive to examine the patient within 3 hours of the detention starting, and the examination DID NOT take place.
The detention under nurse's power to detain ended on:
Date / at: time (24 hr clock)
The outcome of the detention was:
○ a short term detention certificate was granted
<ul> <li>the patient remained in hospital on a voluntary basis</li> </ul>
○ the patient left hospital



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	To be completed by a Prescribed Nurse
MHO Notification	
I took all reasonable steps to in holding power began	nform the MHO named below of the detention as soon as was practicable after the
MHO Surname :	
MHO First Name :	
The MHO was informed on:	at: time (24 hr clock)
Signature / Date	
<ul> <li>I have completed the section</li> </ul>	on of this form relating to the patient's ethnicity.
	form will be delivered to the managers of the hospital in which the patient is detained,
Signature of Nurse	
Date dd / mm / yyyyy	
RECORD OF NOTIFICATION	S To be completed by the Hospital Managers
<ul> <li>I confirm that a copy of this nurse</li> </ul>	form has been sent to the Commission within 14 days of receiving this form from the
Name	
Job Title	
Signature	
Date	

Notes

The class of nurse prescribed is a nurse registered in Sub-Part 1 of the Nurses' Part of the register established and maintained in accordance with article 5 of the Nursing and Midwifery Order (2001), whose entry includes an entry to indicate that:

(a) the nurse has a recordable qualification in mental health nursing or learning disabilities nursing;

(b) the nurse's field of practice is mental health nursing or learning disabilities nursing.

The nurse's power to detain can only be exercised with respect to any informal patient (that is, any patient who is not detained under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995). This power cannot therefore be exercised with respect to a patient who is already detained under either of those Acts. Patients who are subject to a Community Payback Order with a mental health treatment requirement or a Supervision and Treatment Order are not detained, and the nurses holding power can be exercised.

Under section 299 of the Act, a patient may be detained in hospital for a period of 3 hours.



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## **PATIENT ETHNICITY**

Patient CHI Number

The following information is requested to monitor the use of the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 across ethnic groups to ensure observance of equal opportunity requirements

he patient describes	his / her ethnic group as:								
	O Information not provided								
White	O Scottish								
	O Other British								
	O Irish								
	O Gypsy/ Traveller								
	O Polish								
	O Any other White ethnic group, please describe								
Mixed	O Any Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups, please describe								
Asian, Asian Scottish, or	O Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British								
Asian British	O Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British								
	O Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British	ı							
	O Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British								
	O Any other Asian, please describe								
African	O African, African Scottish or African British								
	O Any other African, please describe								
Carribean or black	O Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British								
or black	O Black, Black Scottish or Black British								
	O Any other Caribbean or Black, please describe								
Other ethnic	O Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British								
group	O Any other ethnic group, please describe								

