

Details of Treatment

I considered that it was a matter of urgency that medical treatment be given to the aforementioned patient (see notes below). The purpose of this treatment was -

- (a) saving the patient's life;
- (b) preventing serious deterioration in the patient's condition;
- (c) alleviating serious suffering on the part of the patient;
- (d) (i) preventing the patient from behaving violently; or
- (ii) preventing the patient from being a danger to themselves or to others

The treatment was first given to the patient on: Date / /

The treatment given to the patient was:

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Name of person authorising the treatment (if not the patient's RMO) -

Surname

First Name

Job Title

Signature

Confirmation / Notification by RMO

I, the RMO named on page 1, am an approved medical practitioner under section 22 of the Act. I confirm that the Mental Welfare Commission will be notified of the giving of medical treatment by virtue of section 243, before the expiry of 7 days beginning with the day on which the treatment was first given.

Signed
by patient's RMO

Date / /

Notes

Section 243 authorises the giving of medical treatment:
a) for a purpose mentioned in any of options (b) to (d) above only if the treatment is not likely to entail unfavourable, and irreversible, physical or psychological consequences;
b) for a purpose mentioned in options (c) or (d) above only if the treatment does not entail significant physical hazard to the patient

Section 243 does not authorise the giving of electro-convulsive therapy if the patient is capable of consenting, but does not consent to the treatment

