



Patient's Name

CHI Number

To be completed by RMO

**Details of Treatment**

The person who authorised the giving of medical treatment detailed below, to the aforementioned patient, considered that the treatment was necessary as a matter of urgency (see notes below).

The purpose of the 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  /  /

Please detail all individual administration(s) of treatment(s) given on each day in the period that this notification covers.

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

Surname

First Name

Job Title

**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 sent this form as notification of the giving of the above 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.

If a decision is made to commence ECT urgently under section 243, the RMO should submit a SOP1 form without delay to the Mental Welfare Commission to request a visit by a Designated Medical Practitioner (DMP). The Commission will aim to arrange the DMP visit within 7 days. Therefore no more than two ECTs should need to be authorised under section 243. However, there is no actual limit to the number of ECTs that can be given under section 243 if the grounds continue to be met before a DMP visits.

