THIRD-PARTY FORMS
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RATIONAL

In Canada, a physician’s assessment and diagnosis on a third-party form is one of the tools that enable the development of comprehensive workplace health and safety programs. This information helps to identify potential health and safety hazards and to develop appropriate control measures. The use of these forms is recognized in legislation and in workplace policies.

SCOPE OF POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to outline the principles and guidelines for use of third-party forms. This policy applies to third-party forms used by the physician in the course of patient care and is not intended to govern the use of third-party forms in the workplace.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The following principles are intended to provide guidelines for the use of third-party forms:

1. The principles should be applied in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of the patient.
2. The principles should be applied in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of the physician.
3. The principles should be applied in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of the employer.

The principles should be applied in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of the patient, the physician, and the employer.

In conclusion, the use of third-party forms is an important tool in the assessment and diagnosis of patient care. However, the principles outlined in this policy provide guidance for the use of these forms and should be applied in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of all parties involved.