

Changes to MED3 (Statement of Fitness for Work) from April 2022

To support the change in legislation from April 6th 2022, the MED3 (Statement of Fitness for Work) created by both **Vision 3** and **Vision Anywhere** has been updated.

 **Note** - For **Vision 3** this is updated as a patch release regardless of the version of **Vision 3** you are currently on, for **Vision Anywhere**, this is release **3.9**:

- **Issuers name** - The **Doctors signature** is replaced by an automatically generated **Issuer's name** based on the clinician logged in.
- **Issuer's profession** - Automatically populates with the profession of the clinician issuing the form as set up in **Control Panel – File Maintenance – Staff – Professional – Role**.
- **Issuer's address** - The Doctors address is replaced with **Issuer's address**.
- **What your advice means** - Replaces the **Help getting back to work if you are employed** heading:

**Statement of Fitness for Work
For social security or Statutory Sick Pay**

Patient's name

I assessed your case on:

and, because of the following condition(s):

I advise you that: you are not fit for work.
 you may be fit for work taking account of the following advice:

If available, and with your employer's agreement, you may benefit from:

a phased return to work amended duties
 altered hours workplace adaptations

Comments, including functional effects of your condition(s):

This will be the case for
or from to

I will not need to assess your fitness for work again at the end of this period.
(Please delete as applicable)

Issuer's name

Issuer's profession

Date of statement

Issuer's address

Unique ID: MED3-01/22

What your advice means

'You are not fit for work'
Your health condition means that you may not be able to work for the period shown. You can go back to work as soon as you feel able to and, with your employer's agreement, this may be before your fit note runs out.

'You may be fit for work'
You could go back to work with the support of your employer. Sometimes your employer cannot give you the support you need and if this happens your employer will treat this form as though you are 'not fit for work'. You do not need to get another of these forms.

For more information please visit www.gov.uk and type 'fit note guidance for patients and employees' into the search field. Fit note guidance for employers is also available.

Data from **page 1** of this form may be collected to learn about national patterns of sickness absence. Individuals will not be identified. Find out more at www.gov.uk/dwp/fit-note-data

Fill in the **Your details** section. You can ask someone to do this for you if you cannot fill in your details yourself.

Your details – Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Surname

Other names

Address

Postcode

Date of birth **Mobile**

NI number

What you need to do now

- **If you are employed:** Please show this form to your employer. You could get Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) which is paid by your employer. If your employer cannot pay you SSP they will give you form **SSP1** to claim benefits.
- **If you are self-employed:** You could claim benefits.
- **If you are already claiming benefits:** Please send this form to the office dealing with your claim.
- **If you need to make a claim to benefits:** Visit www.gov.uk/browse/benefits or phone **0800 328 5644** (8am to 6pm Monday to Friday). Textphone users call **0800 328 1344**.

Welsh Language Version - Wales only

Datganiad Ffitrwydd i Weithio Ar gyfer nawdd cymdeithasol neu Dâl Salwch Statudol		Yr hyn y mae eich cyngor yn ei olygu	
Enw'r claf	<input type="text" value="Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms"/>	'Nid ydych yn ffit i weithio' Mae eich cyflwr iechyd yn golygu efallai na fyddwch yn gallu gweithio am y cyfnod a ddangosir. Gallwch ddychwelyd i'r gwaith cyn gynted ag y byddwch yn teimlo y gallwch a, gyda chytundeb eich cyflogwr, gall hyn fod cyn i'ch nodyn ffitrwydd dod i ben.	
Aseswyd eich achos ar:	<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	'Efallai y byddwch yn ffit i weithio' Gallwch fynd yn ôl i'r gwaith gyda chymorth eich cyflogwr. Weithiau ni all eich cyflogwr roi'r cymorth sydd ei angen amoch ac, os bydd hyn yn digwydd, bydd eich cyflogwr yn trin y ffurflen hon fel petai ' nid ydych yn ffit i weithio '. Nid oes angen i chi gael ffurflen arall fel hwn.	
ac, oherwydd y cyflwr (cyflyrau) canlynol:	<input type="text"/>	Am fwy o wybodaeth ewch i www.gov.uk a theipiwch ' fit note guidance for patients and employees ' yn y blwch chwilio. Mae canllawiau i gyflogwyr hefyd ar gael.	
Rwyf yn eich cynghori:	<input type="checkbox"/> nad ydych yn ffit i weithio. <input type="checkbox"/> y galloch fod yn ffit i weithio gan ystyried y cyngor canlynol:	Gall data o dudalen 1 y ffurflen hon gael ei gasglu i ddysgu am batrymau cenedlaethol o absenoldeb salwch. Ni fydd unigolion yn cael eu hadnabod. Cewch ragor o wybodaeth yn www.gov.uk/dwp/fit-note-data	
Os yw ar gael, a chyda chaniatâd eich cyflogwr, galloch fanteisio ar:	<input type="checkbox"/> dychwelyd yn raddol i'r gwaith <input type="checkbox"/> dylestywyddau diwygiedig <input type="checkbox"/> newid oriau <input type="checkbox"/> addasiadau i'r gweithle	Cwblhewch yr adran Eich manylion . Gallwch ofyn i rywun gwneud hwn ar eichrhan os na allwch gwblhau'r manylion eich hunan.	
Sylwadau, gan gynnwys effeithiau swyddogaethol eich cyflwr(cyflyrau):	<input type="text"/>	Eich manylion – Defnyddiwch LYTHRENAU BRAS	
Dyma fydd yr achos am	<input type="text"/>	Cyfenw	<input type="text" value="Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms"/>
neu o	<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	Enwau eraill	<input type="text"/>
Bydd/Ni fydd angen i mi asesu eich ffitrwydd i weithio eto ar ddiwedd y cyfnod hwn. (Dilewch fel sy'n briodol)	<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	Cyfeiriad	<input type="text"/>
Llofnod y cyflwynydd	<input type="text"/>	Cod post	<input type="text"/>
Proffesiwn y cyflwynydd	<input type="text"/>	Dyddiad geni	<input type="text" value="/ /"/> Rhif ffrân symudol <input type="text"/>
Dyddiad y datganiad	<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	Rhif Yswiriant Gwladol	<input type="text"/>
Cyfeiriad y cyflwynydd	<input type="text"/>	Yr hyn sydd angen i chi ei wneud nawr	
<small>Unigol 10: Med 3 11 04122</small>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Os ydych yn gyflogedig: Dangoswch y ffurflen hon i'ch cyflogwr. Gallwch gael Tâl Salwch Statudol (SSP) sy'n cael ei dalu gan eich cyflogwr. Os na all eich cyflogwr talu SSP i chi, byddant yn rhoi ffurflen SSP1W er mwyn i chi gael gwneud cais am fudd-daliadau. • Os ydych yn hunangyflogedig: Gallwch wneud cais am fudd-daliadau. • Os ydych eisoes yn hawlio budd-daliadau: Anfonwch y ffurflen hon i'r swyddfa sy'n delio â'ch cais. • Os oes angen i wneud cais am fudd-daliadau: Ewch i www.gov.uk/browse/benefits neu ffoniwch 0800 328 1744 (8am i 6pm o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener). Dylai defnyddwyr ffrân testun ffonio 0800 328 1344. 	

How do I get this update?

- **Vision 3** - This update is delivered to your system automatically via CentraStage.
- **Vision Anywhere** - This update is delivered to you as **Vision Anywhere release 3.9**. Please accept the update as soon as it is offered on log on.



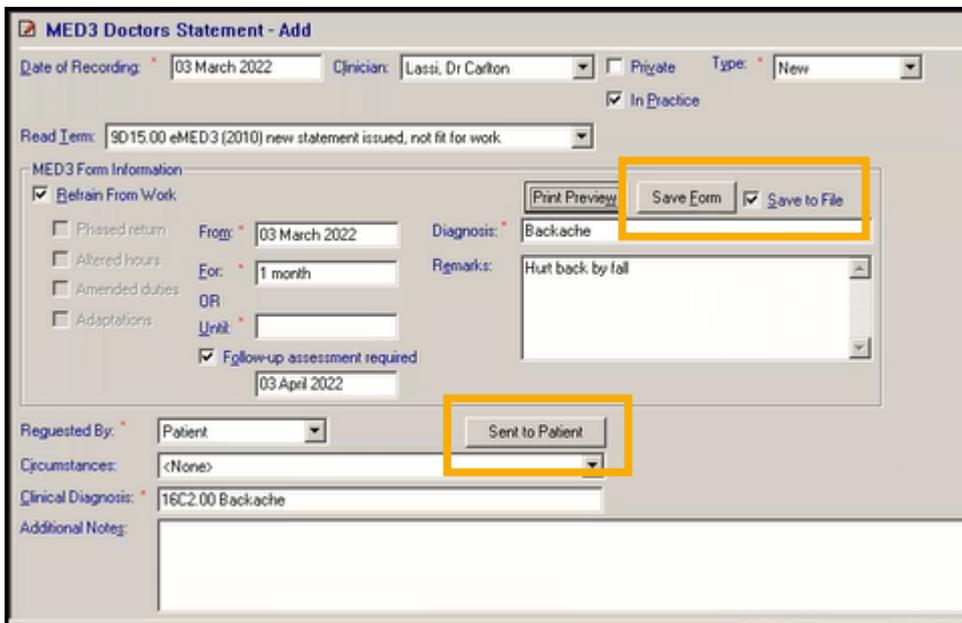
See the [eMed3 section of the Consultation Manager Help Centre](#) and the [eMed3 section of the Vision Anywhere Help Centre](#) for details of creating **eMED3s**.

Additional Vision 3 functionality delivered in this update

To record that a **MED3** has been, or is going to be, sent electronically to the patient, for example, by email, as opposed to handed it to them, you now have the option to save the form as an electronic file and to mark the **MED3** as **Sent to Patient**:

To save an electronic version for sending and marking as sent:

1. Create the **MED3** in the usual way, see [Adding a MED3 in the Consultation Manager Help Centre](#) for details if required.
2. Once completed, tick **Save to File**, the **Print Form** option changes to **Save Form**.
3. Select **Save Form**:



4. The file saves in
 p:\WORDPROC\EMED3\EMED3_NNNNNNNNNN_YYYYMMDD_hhmmss.pdf where NNNNNNNNNN is the patient's NHS Number, YYYYMMDD is the date created and hhmmss is the time created. You can access this from your **File Explorer** to, for example, attach to an email.

 **Note** - If you edit an existing **MED3**, **Vision 3** creates a new file with the relevant file name, see [Editing a MED3 Form in the Consultation Manager Help Centre](#) for details if required.

5. To record you have sent this **MED3** electronically, select **Sent to Patient**. The date, time and 'MED3 form sent to patient' automatically displays in **Additional Notes**.
6. Finally, select **OK** to save.

Additional Vision Anywhere functionality delivered in the 3.9 release

The **Printing successful - Confirm** option is replaced by **Save and Close**

A blue rectangular button with a thin black border containing the text "Save & Close" in white.