Joint medical recommendation for admission for assessment (s.2)

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CHECK THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT Makes sure that all **FORM** Form 3 names and addresses Joint medical recommendation for Mental Health Act 1983 This form is for **joint** are correct and are admission for assessment medical correctly spelt. This recommendations for THIS FORM MUST ONLY BE COMPLETED IF BOTH DOCTORS ARE PRESEN is very important. admission for assessment (s.2) only. Use it if you (full names and addresses of both dical practitioners) WE RUTH CAROLINE FOWLER and the other medical EIGHT STREET NINESVILLE CORNWALL practitioner have TR40 IBC NOTE THAT examined the patient ALAN HOWARD JACKSON (i) At least one of the together. Use FORM 4 if 3, FOUR STREET, FIVESVILLE, recommending you examine the patient TR30 2BC practitioners should have registered medical practitioners, recommend that independently. been approved under JOSEPH PAULWICKS s.12; 1, TWO STREET, THREESVILLE CORNWALL AND 1245 1ZA (ii) If neither of you has be admitted to a hospital for assessment in accordance with Part II of the Mental Health Act 1983. Enter here the dates on had previous which you each last acquaintance with the examined the patient. patient, the appropriate As this is a **joint** medical section on the I RUTH CAROLINE FOWLER recommendation the application form must dates should be the last examined this patient on &9 DECEMBER 1998 be completed to explain same. Also note that the why *I had previous acquaintance with the patient before I conducted that examination patient must be admitted *I have been approved by the Secretary of State under section 12 of the Act as having special experience in the diagnosis or treatment of mental disorder. within 14 days of this date. Remember that a s.2 I ALAN HOWARD JACKSON admission should not (date) last examined this patient on 29 DECEMBER follow closely a *I had previous acquaintance with the patient before I conducted that examination Section 2 detention.

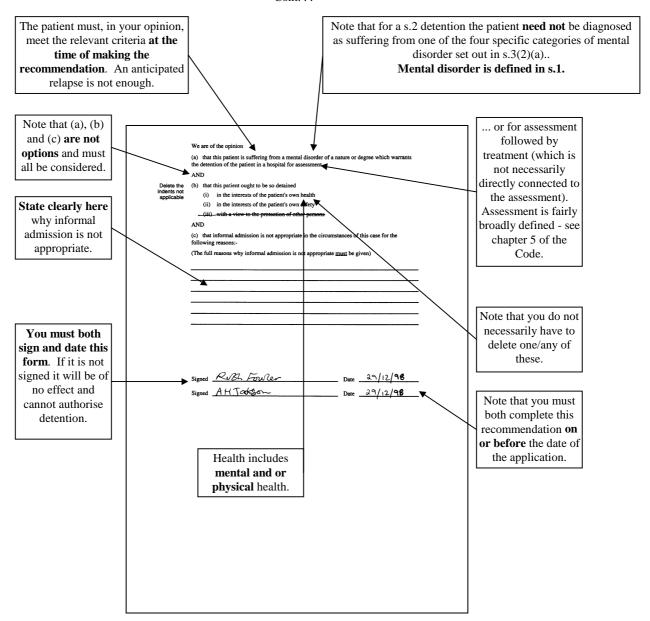
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NOTE

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Joint medical recommendation for admission for assessment (s.2)

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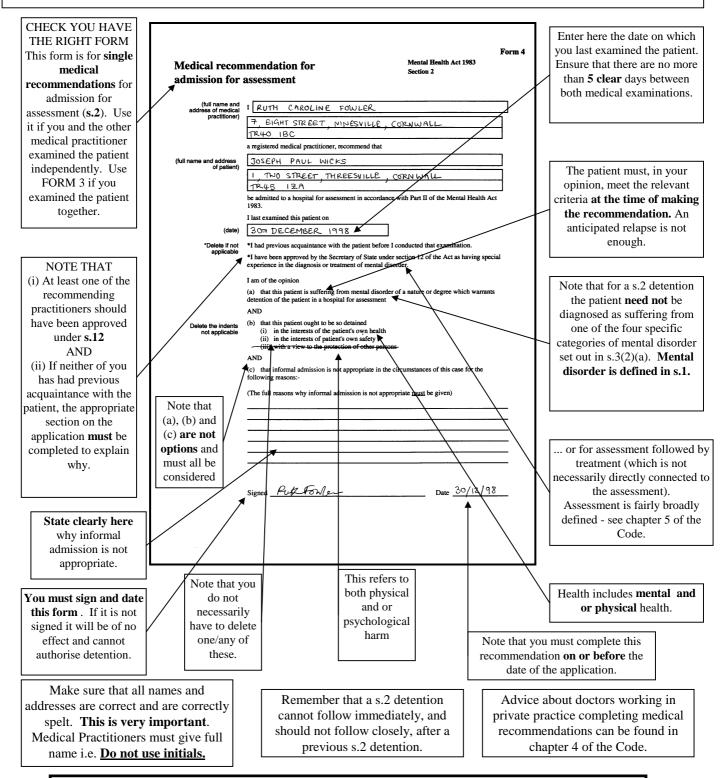
OTHER FORMS TO COMPLETE SECTION

For a **s.2** application there will also need to be:

- an application for admission (FORM 1 if nearest relative is applicant, FORM 2 if ASW is applicant) - a record of receipt of medical recommendation(s) and formal admission to hospital (FORM 14)

Medical recommendation for admission for assessment (s.2)

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 another single medical recommendation (FORM 4)
 - a record of receipt of medical recommendation(s) and formal admission to hospital (FORM 14)

For a s.4 to s.2 conversion there will also need to be:

- completed s.4 forms

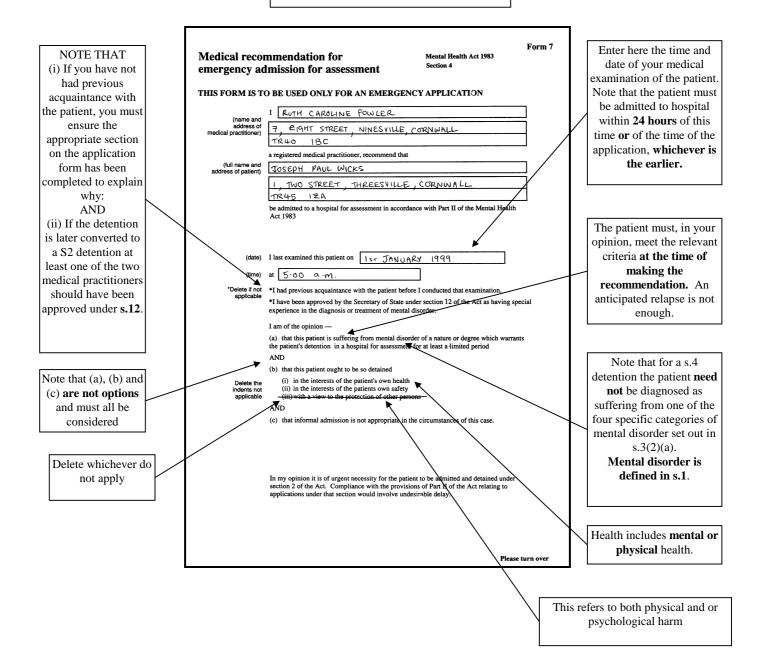
- a record of receipt of medical recommendation(s) and formal admission to hospital (FORM 14)

Medical recommendation for emergency admission for assessment (s.4)

REMEMBER THAT

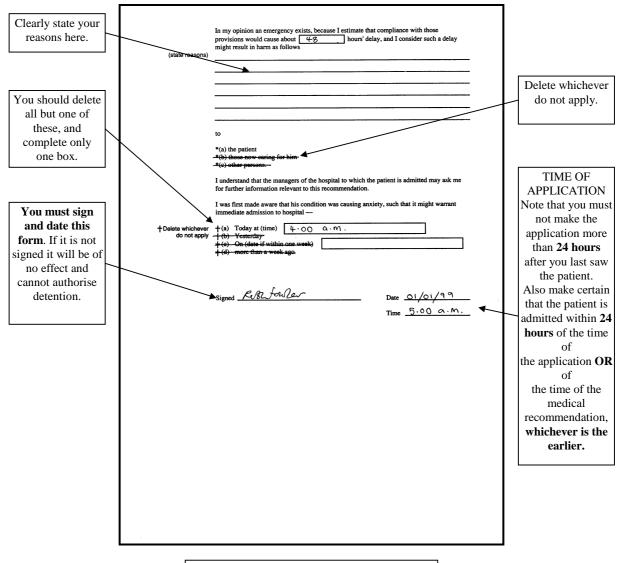
s.4 should only be used where the need for the patient's admission is so urgent that it is not possible to obtain a second medical recommendation. See Code of Practice Chapter 6. That it is **impractical** or **inconvenient** for a second doctor to attend is not sufficient justification for its use.

Medical practitioners must give full name i.e. **Do not use initials**



Medical recommendation for emergency admission for assessment (s.4)

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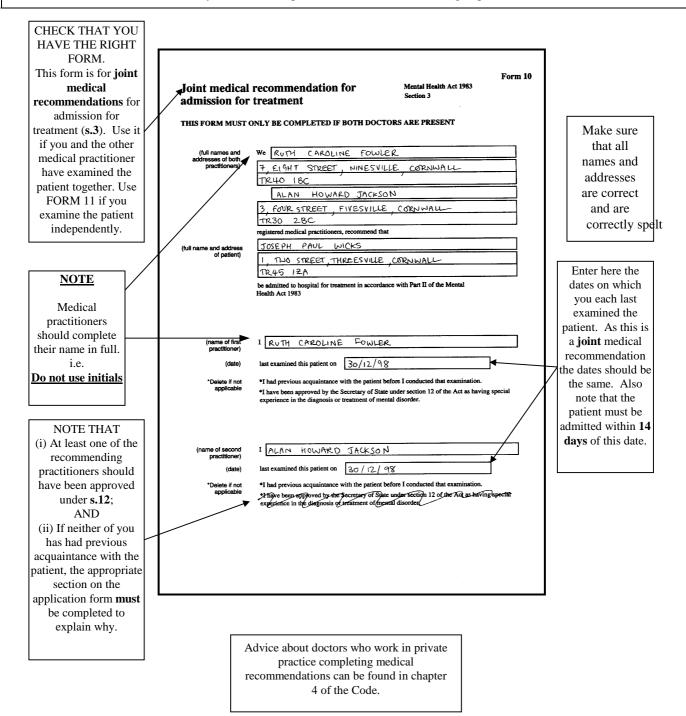
For a **s.4** admission there will also need to be:

- an application for admission (FORM 5 if nearest relative is applicant, FORM 6 if ASW is applicant)
- a record of receipt of medical recommendation(s) and formal admission to hospital (FORM 14)

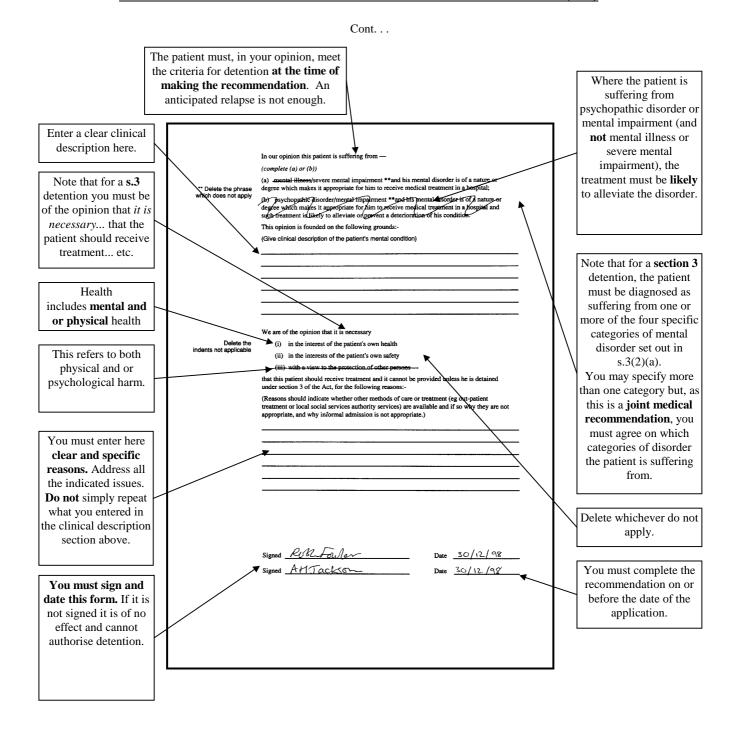
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Joint medical recommendation for admission for treatment (s.3)

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Joint medical recommendation for admission for treatment (s.3)

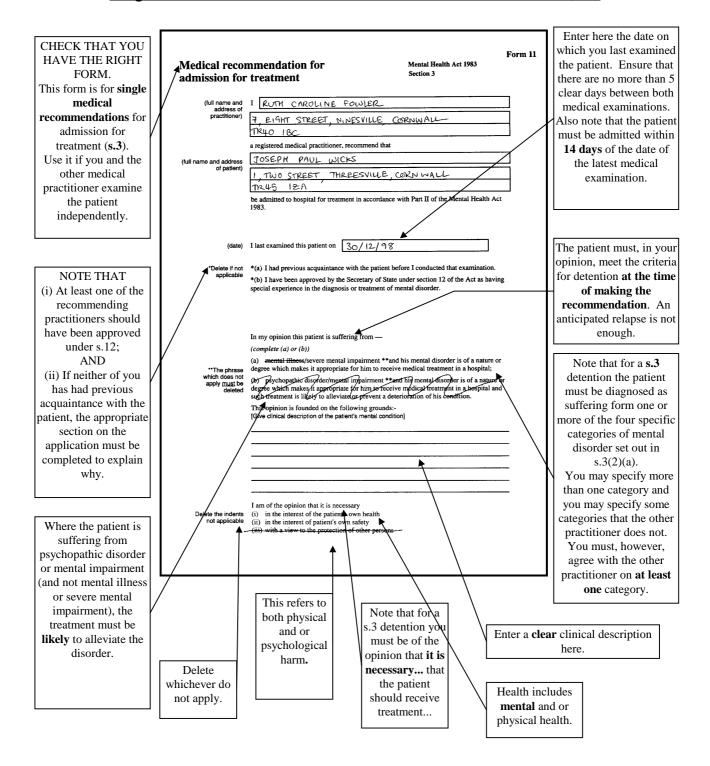


OTHER FORMS TO COMPLETE SECTION

For a **s.3** application there will also need to be:

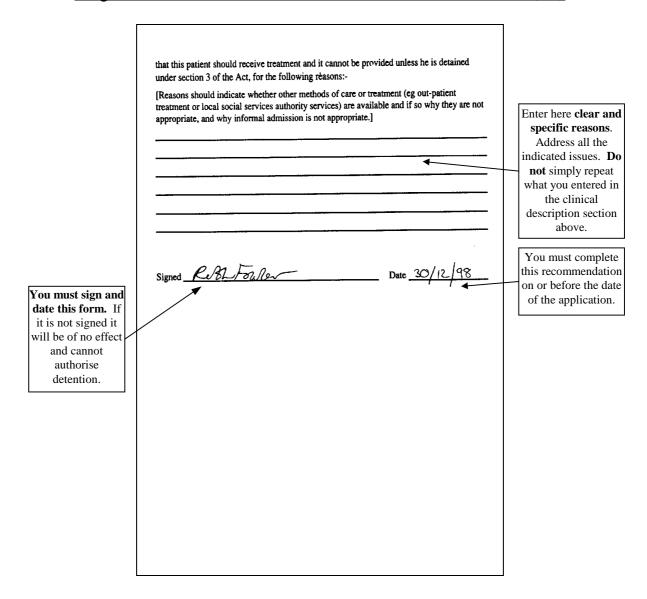
- an application for admission (FORM 8 if nearest relative is applicant, FORM 9 if ASW is applicant) - a record of receipt of medical recommendation(s) and formal admission to hospital (FORM 14)

Single medical recommendation for admission for treatment (s.3)



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Single medical recommendation for admission for treatment (s.3)



OTHER FORMS TO COMPLETE SECTION

The second medical recommendation. For a **s.3** application there will also need to be:
- an application for admission (FORM 8 if nearest relative is applicant, FORM 9 if ASW is applicant)
- a record of receipt of medical recommendation(s) and formal admission to hospital (FORM 14)