

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY & ITS BENEFITS FOR PD PATIENTS.

Certificates of Disability are issued to PD patients, which can provide them with various benefits and concessions in various public service areas. These certificates can be obtained at the '*All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*' at Mahalaxmi, Mumbai.

Certain specified procedures have to be followed such as submission of a few identification documents and application forms; as well as evaluation by therapists before a certificate is issued. Moreover, there are also certain criteria that have to be met, such as amount of disability and income of the individual for the patient to obtain these benefits.

Following documents are required to obtain an *application form*:

1. Document which is recognized by the concerned State or Central Government for proof of address, which has the patients name mentioned on it. These may include: *Original of Ration Card issued by the Government of Maharashtra /passport/ voting card/ electricity bill etc and also 1 xerox copy of the same.*

2. *Five 1" X 2" (passport size) photographs* of the patient. Also there is a specific requirement of full profile of the patient.

3. *Medical Certificate* issued by patients respective physician/ neurologist.

4. Copies of *earlier medical reports* can be submitted at the time of evaluation.

Enrollment for the certificates is done on OPD days

The services in which benefits & concessions can be obtained include the following:

- a) Railway concessions
- b) Air travel concessions,
- c) Bus travel concessions,
- d) Income Tax reduction benefits,
- e) Loan facilities with reduced rates of interest.

40% disability percentage is required to avail these benefits. Further modifications in terms of amount of disability being a criterion may be exclusive to different benefits.

All of these benefits are subject to specific state government policies, and differ for each of the above mentioned facilities. Additionally eligibility for these benefits rests on the discretion of the concerned schemes and authorities.

ADDRESS:

1. J.J. Hospital
Neurology OPD,
Main Bldg, Room 17,
Byculla
Mumbai Central
Mumbai -400008

Disability certificates are issued on OPD day. Following are the details:

OPD day: Every *Wednesday* 8:30am-11am

*Please make sure you visit the Main Clerks Office, Main Building, Room 11, ground floor to collect the form before you visit Room 17.

Telephone: 91-22-23735555
91-22-23754995
91-22-23739400
91-22-23739031

2. All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Haji Ali, K. Khadye Marg,
Mahalaxmi,
Mumbai, Maharashtra,
India – 400034

OPD days: *Monday, Wednesday, Friday* from *9am-11am*. Certificates are issued on the same afternoon between *3-4pm*. PLEASE CALL AND CONFIRM AT THIS CENTRE BEFORE VISITING.

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