

# REPORTING SCHEME FOR OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA

Reporting Date...../...../.....



## About The Patient

Family Name..... P.I.D.....  
First Name..... Date of Birth...../...../.....  
Address..... Sex: Male [ ] Female [ ]  
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..... Reporting Consultant.....  
Post Code..... Reporting Hospital.....

## Occupational History

Name of Employer.....  
Address of Employer .....  
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Postcode.....  
Patient's occupation.....  
Date job started...../...../.....  
Agents to which exposed (tick if you have identified the agent as a cause of occupational asthma)  
1) .....[ ]  
2) .....[ ]  
3) .....[ ]  
4) .....[ ]  
Date of first exposure to causative agents...../...../.....

## Personal History

Pre-existing asthma? Yes [ ] No [ ] Atopy? Yes [ ] No [ ]  
History of smoking; Current [ ] ex [ ] Never [ ]

Have you written to any of the following;-

Occupational health department	No [ ]	Named [ ]	Anonymous [ ]
Others at work	No [ ]	Named [ ]	Anonymous [ ]
HSE or EMAS	No [ ]	Named [ ]	Anonymous [ ]

I, the patient named above, consent to having my information kept on the SHIELD database.

Signed (patient) .....

P.T.O.....

## Diagnosis

Date of first symptom ...../...../..... Date first seen ...../...../.....

Date of Diagnosis ...../...../.....

Methods used for diagnosis.

- A) A history of airways obstruction improving on days away from work Yes [ ] No [ ]
- B) A history of airways obstruction improving on holiday Yes [ ] No [ ]
- C) Specific IgE antibodies to occupational agents Yes [ ] No [ ] Awaiting [ ]
- Agent tested..... Result.....
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- D) Serial peak flow charts Yes [ ] No [ ] Awaiting [ ]
- Do they confirm occupational asthma? Yes [ ] No [ ] Equivocal [ ]
- OASYS .odf No..... OASYS score.....
- E) Specific Bronchial Provocation Test Yes [ ] No [ ] Awaiting [ ]
- Agent tested, 1)..... Result; early late dual -ve
- 2)..... Result; early late dual -ve
- F) Histamine or Methacholine tests Yes [ ] No [ ] Awaiting [ ]
- PD<sub>20</sub> at work.....
- PD<sub>20</sub> away from exposure at least 1 week.....
- G) What do you think that the most likely mechanism for occupational asthma is?
- Irritant [ ] Allergic [ ] Direct pharmacological effect [ ] Do not know [ ]

## Subsequent History

What has happened to the patient following diagnosis?

- [ ] Still exposed to the suspected agent In the same job
- [ ] Moved within the same place of work so no longer directly exposed
- [ ] The suspected agent has been replaced at work
- [ ] Changed job for alternative employment
- [ ] Off sick
- [ ] Early retirement
- [ ] Unemployed
- [ ] Other.....

Please return this form to;

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**Thank you for your co-operation**