



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### CASES TO BE NOTIFIED

1. Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells.

Reportable cases\* are:

- a) malignant neoplasms such as carcinoma, sarcoma, melanoma, lymphoma and leukemia
  - b) in-situ neoplasms
  - c) neoplasms with borderline or uncertain malignant potential
  - d) all tumours (malignant, in-situ, borderline and benign) of the brain and other parts of central nervous system including pituitary gland, craniopharyngeal duct and pineal gland.
2. All cases diagnosed in Singapore regardless of citizenship or place of domicile of the patient.
  3. All cases even if you think it may have been notified by another doctor previously.
  4. Please notify cases immediately and not later than 3 months after diagnosis with cancer or treatment for that cancer.
  5. Please notify the Registry if there is a change in diagnosis.

### PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION

6. Submission may be made in the following manner:
  - a) by hand (including courier services)
  - b) by registered mail; or
  - c) by using such secured electronic notification system as may be approved by the Registrar.
  - d) Please DO NOT submit the notification form via email or fax.

### ITEMS OF INFORMATION

7. 'Diagnosis' - This refers to the diagnosis at the time of notification. The diagnosis may be stated as 'carcinoma of the stomach', 'sarcoma of the left femur', 'cancer of left lung', 'cancer of liver', etc.

### NATIONAL REGISTRY OF DISEASES ACT 2007 (ACT 56 of 2007)

#### (NOTIFICATION OF CANCER) REGULATIONS 2009

Notification of cancer is mandatory in accordance to the National Registry of Diseases Act 2007. Please duly fill in the minimum data items (in asterisk) in pursuant to Section 6(1) of the National Registry of Diseases (NRD) Act 2007. You may also submit information on the other items in the form in pursuant to Section 7(2) of the NRD Act 2007.