

Part 2: Medical Eligibility Standards and Physician's Determination

Physician's Statement of Patient's Disability

The Michigan Vehicle Code [MCL 257.19a] states that a disabled person be determined by a licensed physician, chiropractor, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or optometrist identifying one or more of the following characteristics which affect the patient's ability to walk.

Patient's printed name: _____

Circle all letters that apply:

Right Eye: Left Eye: Both Eyes: Visual Field (in degrees):
a) Blindness. Corrected acuity level: 20/____ 20/____ 20/____ _____

b) An inability to walk more than **200 feet** without having to stop and rest. Please provide the diagnosis for this ambulatory disability: _____

c) Patient must use a wheelchair, walker, crutch, brace, or other ambulatory aid to walk.
Describe: _____

d) Patient has a lung disease from which the forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or from which the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60mm/hg of room air at rest.

e) Patient has a cardiovascular condition which measures between 3 and 4 on the New York Heart Classification Scale, or which renders the patient incapable of meeting a minimum standard for cardiovascular health established by the American Heart Association and approved by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.

f) Patient has an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that **severely limits** ability to walk.
Describe: _____

g) Patient has a persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than ordinary air.

Physician's Certification
(Please Print)

Medical License Number: _____ **Licensing State*:** _____

Physician's Name: _____ **Medical Specialty:** _____
(Physician, Chiropractor, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner or Optometrist)

Street Address: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ **Office Fax:** _____

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: X _____ **DATE:** _____
(Physician, Chiropractor, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Optometrist)

**A copy of the physician's medical license must be submitted if it was issued in a state other than Michigan.*

Michigan Vehicle Code Section 257.675 Prohibits:

- Using a disability license plate to park in a space designated for the disabled unless the person with the disability is driving or being transported.
- Altering, modifying, or selling a disability parking license plate.
- Copying or forging, or using a copied or forged disability parking license plate.
- Making a false statement to obtain a disability parking license plate or committing a deception or fraud on a medical statement attesting to a disability.
- Knowingly using or displaying a disability parking license plate that has been cancelled by the Secretary of State.

**A violation is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine up to \$500, or imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both.
A law enforcement officer may immediately confiscate a disability parking license plate if improper use is discovered.**

Return completed application (keep a copy for your records) to any Secretary of State office or mail to:

**Michigan Department of State
Renewal by Mail Unit
Lansing, MI 48918**

If you have any questions regarding disability license plates, please call 888-SOS-MICH (767-6424).