

4. Select A or B

A In my opinion, the patient is not suffering from a mental disorder and should be released.

or B In my opinion, there is evidence to support a diagnosis of _____.

It is my opinion that the patient is not a candidate for voluntary or involuntary admission and should be released from the hospital, on the grounds that:

or It is my opinion that the patient is not a candidate for involuntary admission and will be admitted as a voluntary patient, on the grounds that:

or It is my opinion that the severity of the mental disorder suffered by the patient at this time is such that unless the patient remains in the custody of a hospital, is likely to result in:

serious bodily harm to himself or herself or to another person, on the grounds that:

or the patient's impending serious mental or physical impairment, on the grounds that:

(provide evidence in support of your opinion) _____

AND the patient is not suitable for admission as a voluntary patient, on the grounds that:

(provide evidence in support of your opinion) _____

DATED at _____,

this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Signature of physician

Printed name of physician

Signature of witness