



## **DECLARATION OF MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY REQUIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

### **Explanation:**

For a swimmer to be eligible to compete in Swimming WA competition all associated medical conditions must be declared.

The swimmer's declaration should include:

- 1 the condition;
- 2 the management plan for the condition.

The declaration is made in an attempt to ensure that adequate safety procedures and protocols are observed for medical conditions, to ensure the safety of the swimmer, and management for the possible impact on other swimmers in the competition.

All swimmers with associated medical conditions, which may require specific and immediate onsite management, must complete this form.

These conditions include but are not limited to asthma, seizures, epilepsy, diabetes, low blood pressure, cardiac abnormalities and a tendency to hyperventilate.

The declaration form should be completed by the swimmer and their personal physician.

Ensure that the competitor has stated all known medical conditions that may require onsite management and include the current management protocol.

The content of this form is confidential. This form is required to ensure that the personnel responsible for safety on pool deck are alerted to swimmers who may require assistance. This information is filed with the individuals classification sheets and is accessible to authorised Swimming WA staff.

The preference is to have the athlete's personal physician complete the declaration form.

**All Swimmers with a Disability must complete this form.**