[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Employer's Name] [Company's Name] [Company's Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Employer's Name], I am writing to formally request a medical leave of absence from my position at [Company's Name] due to [briefly state medical condition, e.g., "a surgery that I need to undergo"]. I have consulted with my healthcare provider, who has advised that I take time off for treatment and recovery. My doctor has estimated that I will need to be away from work starting [start date] and anticipates that I will be able to return on [return date]. I will keep you informed if my recovery timeline changes. I understand the importance of my role at [Company's Name] and I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition during my absence. [Optional: Mention any preparations you are making, such as training a colleague to cover your duties, providing access to your work files, etc.]. Please let me know if you need any documentation from my healthcare provider to facilitate this request. I appreciate your understanding and support in this matter. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Job Title]