

Report of Medical History

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Functional Assessment

This section is required of all applicants. It is an objective evaluation by a qualified examiner.

(circle one)

1. Using telephone

- a. Able to look up number, dial, receive and make calls without help.
- b. Able to answer phone or dial operator in an emergency, but needs special phone or help in getting number or dialing
- c. Unable to use phone

2. Traveling

- a. Able to drive own car
- b. Able to travel alone on bus or taxi
- c. Unable to travel

3. Shopping

- a. Able to take care of all food and clothes shopping with transportation provided
- b. Able to shop but need someone to travel with
- c. Unable to shop

4. Housework

- a. Able to do heavy tasks such as floors and bathrooms and laundry.
- b. Able to do light housework, but needs help with heavy tasks
- c. Unable to do any housework

5. Taking medicine

- a. Able to prepare/take medicine in the right dose at the right time
- b. Able to take medicines but needs reminding or someone to prepare meds
- c. Unable to take meds

6. Managing money

- a. Able to manage buying needs, writing checks and paying bills
- b. Able to manage daily buying needs, but needs help managing checkbook, paying bills
- c. Unable to handle money

7. Bathing (sponge, shower, tub)

- a. Able to bathe completely or need help with only a single body part
- b. Needs help with more than one body part, getting in/out of tub or needs special tub attachments
- c. Completely unable to bathe self

8. Dressing/Undressing

- a. Able to pick out clothes, dress and undress self, manage fasteners & braces, tying shoes included
- b. Needs assistance or remains partially undressed
- c. Completely unable to dress and undress self

9. Personal grooming

- a. Able to comb hair, shave without help
- b. Needs help to comb hair, shave
- c. Completely unable to care for appearance

10. Toileting

- a. Able to get to, on and off toilet, arrange clothes, clean body of excretions.
- b. Uses bed pan or urinal only at night
- c. Needs help getting to and using toilet, uses bedpan and urinal regularly
- d. Completely unable to use toilet

11. Continence

- a. Urination/defecation self controlling
- b. Partial or total urine/stool incontinence or control by enemas, catheters, regular use of urinal/bedpan
- c. Uses catheter or colostomy

12. Transfer

- a. Able to get in/out of bed/chair without human assistance and medical aids.
- b. Needs human assistance and/or mechanical aids
- c. Completely unable to transfer, needs lift

13. Ambulation

- a. Can you ambulate alone with or without device? Yes____ No_____
- b. Can you ambulate with physical assistance of 1 person? Yes____ No_____
- c. Can you ambulate 200 feet without getting short of breath? Yes____ No_____
- d. Do you need oxygen when you ambulate or engage in activity? Yes____ No_____
- e. Can you ascend and descent 8 steps on your own? Yes____ No_____
- f. Can you ascent and descent 8 steps with Physical assist of 1 person? Yes____ No_____
- g. Do you use a walker, cane, crutches, or electric wheelchair/scooter for mobility?
Yes_____ No_____
- Type:_____
- h. Do you use an electric wheelchair/scooter for more than 50% of your activity involvement during the day?
Yes_____ No_____

14. Living Arrangements

- a. Do you live alone? Yes____ No_____
- b. Do you live with a family member?
Yes____ No_____
- c. Do you live in an assisted living facility?
Yes____ No_____
- d. Are you living in a nursing home now or have you been in a nursing home in the last 6 months? Yes____ No_____
- e. Do you live in a house or and apartment?
Yes____ No_____

15. Durable Medical Equipment

Do you need or use any of the following:
(Circle all that apply)

- a. cane
- b. walker
- c. wheelchair (manual)
- d. Electric Wheelchair/Scooter
- e. Crutches
- f. Recliner Chair that brings you to your feet
- g. Shower Chair
- h. Raised Toilet Seat
- i. Grab Bars

Subject: Functional Assessment Completed by Licensed Occupational/Physical Therapist

Patients Name: _____
Print **Signature**

Date Completed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Licensed Occupational/Physical Therapist: _____
Print Name

Signature

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