

Work Capacity Evaluation  
Psychiatric/Psychological Conditions

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

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Injured Worker's Name ( *First, middle, last* )

OWCP No.

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Please answer the questions below concerning your patient (named above) for whom the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) has accepted the following conditions as caused or aggravated by work:

1. Is the employee competent to WORK 8 hours a day? If no, your medical reasons are required to support your opinion.

2. If the employee is unable to work 8 hours a day, how many hours is he/she able to work?

a. Will the number of hours increase?  Yes  No

b. If yes, when will this employee be able to work eight hour work days?

c. If no, your medical reasons are required to support your opinion.

3. Is the worker competent to perform his/her usual job?  Yes  No If no, specify which aspects of the position are problematic. An explanation is required for each item.

4. OWCP is committed to reemploying injured workers to the fullest extent possible. Many employers can readily accommodate medical restrictions including assignment of the injured worker into an alternative work location. Please note that if reemployment at the employing agency is not possible, the Office may pursue vocational rehabilitation for the injured worker. With this in mind, please describe the duties or work environment(s) which are suitable for your patient. Please be as detailed as possible.

5. Please list, if any, other medical factors which need to be considered in the identification of a position for this person. Please explain each item.

6. Physician's Name ( *Type or print* )

7. Telephone (Include Area Code)

8. Signature

9. Date

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