

DSP Medical Report – Impairment of Visual Function Mild – 5 points*

Re:

Date of Birth:

This is a report on the functional capacity of the above-named and is assessed from the date their DSP application was lodged on _____.

1. Date treatment commenced / /

2. Diagnosis

3. When diagnosis made

4. Treatment/Medication

5. Reason for incapacity

6. Are the conditions(s) fully stabilised and unlikely to improve in the next two years?

Yes/No

7. Do you believe that the client has a mild impairment of visual function?

Can the client perform most day to day activities involving vision and has mild difficulties seeing things at a distance or close up when wearing glasses or contact lenses (if these are usually worn), BUT, one or more of the following applies? Please circle each indicator relevant to the client and provide any further comments as necessary.

- The client has some difficulty seeing the fine print in newspapers or magazines (e.g. they have to hold the print further away or use brighter light);
- the client has some difficulty seeing road signs, street signs or bus numbers or has some difficulty reading road signs at night but can still travel around the community and use public transport without assistance;
- when looking straight ahead, the client has some difficulty seeing objects to the side or in the centre of their field of vision;
- the client experiences some discomfort when performing day to day activities involving the eyes (e.g. mild occasional watering of the eyes, mild difficulty opening the eyes, or mild difficulty moving or coordinating the eyes, or difficulty tolerating bright lights and sunlight);
- the client has functional vision in only 1 eye, or only has 1 eye, but has good vision in the remaining eye.

Comments

8. Is the client unlikely to be fit to work 15 hours or more per week in the next 2 years?

Yes/No

9. Will the client be able to return to work in the next 2 years with further treatment or additional assistance?

Yes/No

***if the client has multiple health problems s/he may be assessed separately under other impairment table(s)**

10. If the client started a Program of Support (POS) but didn't complete it, was that because of his/her medical condition?

(A POS is for people with at least 20 points on 2 or more impairment tables run by a job/disability service provider designed to assist them to prepare for, find and keep employment)

Yes/No

11. Other Comments

Name/Signature:

Date:

Qualifications: