

DSP Medical Report – Impairment of Continence 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 continence function?

Does any one or more of the following apply to the client? Please circle each indicator relevant to the client and provide any further comments as necessary.

- The client has minor leakage from the bladder (e.g. a small amount of urine when coughing or sneezing) at least once a day but not every hour;
- The client has urgency (e.g. has to get to a toilet very quickly and has difficulty 'holding on' to urine) or has occasional (at least weekly) loss of control of the bladder;
- The client has difficulty passing urine (e.g. has to strain or has restricted flow of urine or has difficulty emptying the bladder);
- The client has minor leakage from the bowel (e.g. enough faecal matter to soil underwear but not outer clothes) more than once a week but not every day;
- The client has urgency or occasional (at least monthly) loss of control of bowel;
- The client has a stoma, or uses a catheter or other collection device to manage their continence independently without any difficulties and does not need any assistance.

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: