

## DSP Medical Report – Impairment of Consciousness – Moderate – 10 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. Whether you believe that the client has a moderate impairment of consciousness?

In regard to the moderate functional impact from loss of consciousness or altered state of consciousness during waking hours when occupied with a task or activity, does the client? Please circle each indicator relevant to the client and provide any further comments as necessary.

Have either,

- episodes of involuntary loss of consciousness, which occur more than twice each year but not every month; and which require the person to receive first aid measures and occasionally emergency medication or hospitalisation; or
- have episodes of involuntary altered state of consciousness, which occur at least once per month; and which are less than 30 minutes in duration; and during which the person's functional abilities are affected (e.g. the person remains standing or sitting but is unaware of their surroundings or actions during the episode);

AND,

- is able to perform many activities of daily living between episodes; and
- is unlikely to be granted a driver's licence and may have other safety-related restrictions on activities; and
- is not able to attend work, education or training activities on a full-time basis and is restricted due to safety issues in the work-related activities that they can undertake.

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: