

DSP Medical Report – Impairment of Functioning Related to Alcohol, Drug and Other Substance Use 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. Do you believe that the client has a moderate functional impairment from alcohol, drug or other harmful substance use?

Do most of the following apply to the client? Please circle each indicator relevant to the client and provide any further comments as necessary.

- the person regularly uses alcohol, drugs or other harmful substances and as a result experiences difficulties performing physical or cognitive tasks;
- the person often has difficulty completing daily tasks and responsibilities due to the short term or long term effects of alcohol, drugs or other harmful substances;
- the person's use of alcohol, drugs or other harmful substances is having a detrimental effect on family or social relationships and activities;
- the person has more frequent difficulties in reliably attending appointments or completing duties or assigned tasks;
- the person is often absent from work, education or training activities due to the effects of alcohol, drugs or other harmful substance use.

This impairment rating level includes a person in receipt of treatment and in sustained remission (e.g. a person who is receiving Methadone treatment or other opiate replacement therapy) and who is able to complete most activities of daily living.

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: