

DSP Medical Report – Impairment of Brain 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 brain function?

Is the client able to complete most day to day activities without assistance and has mild difficulties one or more of the following? Please circle each indicator relevant to the client and provide any further comments as necessary.

- Memory (e.g. the client occasionally forgets to complete a regular task or sometimes misplaces important items);
- Attention and concentration (e.g. the client has some difficulty concentrating on complex tasks for more than 1 hour; or, the client has some difficulty focusing on a task if there are other activities occurring nearby);
- Problem solving (e.g. the client has difficulty solving complex problems that may involve multiple factors or abstract concepts; or, the client shows a lack of awareness of problems in some situations);
- Planning (e.g. the client has some difficulty planning and organising complex activities, such as arranging travel and accommodation for an interstate or overseas holiday);
- Decision making (e.g. the client has some difficulty in prioritising and complex decision making when there are several options to choose from)
- Comprehension (e.g. the client has some difficulty in understanding complex instructions involving multiple steps).

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: