

Functional Abilities Form

For Early and Safe Return to Work



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Employee's Last Name	Employee's First Name
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The following information should be completed by the treating Practitioner to identify the patient's overall abilities and restrictions.

Date of Assessment		
DD	MM	YYYY

Abilities and/or Restrictions

1. Please indicate Abilities that apply, include additional details in section 3.				
Walking		Standing		Sitting
Full abilities	Full abilities	Full abilities	Full abilities	Full abilities
Up to 100 metres	Up to 15 minutes	Up to 30 minutes	Up to 5 kilograms	Up to 5 kilograms
100 – 200 metres	15 – 30 minutes	30 minutes – 1 hour	5 – 10 kilograms	5 – 10 kilograms
Lifting from waist to shoulder				
Full abilities	Full abilities	Full abilities		
Up to 5 kilograms	Up to 5 steps	1 – 3 steps		
5 – 10 kilograms	5 – 10 steps	4 – 6 steps		

2. Please indicate Restrictions that apply, include additional details in section 3.							
Check all that apply and fill in specifics							
Bending/twisting repetitive movement of (please specify)	Work at or above shoulder activity:	Environmental exposure to (e.g. heat, cold, noise or scents)	Left	Limited use of hand (s):	Right		
				Gripping			
				Pinching			
				Other (please specify)			
Limited pushing/pulling with: Circle One	Left Arm	Operating motorized equipment (e.g. forklift)	Potential side effects from medications (please specify. Do not include names of medications)	Exposure to vibration Circle One	Whole body		
	Right Arm				Hand		
	Other:				Arm		

3. Additional Comments on Abilities and/or Restrictions:				
4. From the date of this assessment, the above will apply for approximately:				
1 – 2 days	3 – 7 days	8 – 14 days	14 + days	

Date of Next Assessment:			DD	MM	YYYY
Treating Practitioner's Name & Title:	Address:	Signature:			
Telephone:		Date:			
Fax:					