

# Employment and Support Allowance

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## Medical report form

### ● Person to be examined

Surname or family name

All other names, in full

Title

National Insurance Number

Letters	Numbers		Letter
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address


## Notes for completion

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- **Before completing the examination report you should read:**

- the questionnaire filled in by the customer about the effects of the disabling conditions.
- the statement from the customer's doctor.
- the Information Note about how the examination report must relate to the customer's limited capability for work.

- **Special note about mental health problems:**

- We know this customer suffers from a mental health problem. Please also complete pages 21 to 31 of the form.
- We do not know whether the customer suffers from a mental health problem. If you identify a mental health problem during the examination or there is a condition, whether mental, physical or sensory resulting in cognitive or intellectual impairment of mental function then please also complete pages 21 to 31 of the form.

# Medical History

List all diagnoses, either previously diagnosed or found during the assessment and any other conditions reported by the customer.

Conditions medically identified	Other conditions reported
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

Medication (including reason for use)	2
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Side effects due to medication (including comment on functional relevance)	3
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## Description of functional ability

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Having considered whether the condition is likely to vary during the average week and if the function can be carried out regularly and repeatedly taking into account fluctuation, pain, stiffness, breathlessness, balance problems etc, the description of functional ability is as follows:

History of conditions (relevant clinical and functional history) including hospital treatment and tests carried out in the past 12 months, and any specific therapy for mental health problems received in the past 3 months.

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Social and occupational history (including reason for leaving work)

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## Description of functional ability (continued)

Record here the customer's description of a typical day including the effects of the medical condition or conditions on daily living. Please highlight the impact of bad days on impairment of functional ability and level of severity and variability, taking into account fluctuation, pain, fatigue, stiffness, breathlessness, balance problems etc.

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## Medical opinion – Physical

### Mobilising unaided by another person with or without a walking stick, manual wheelchair or other aid if such aid can reasonably be used (Activity 1)

Tick the first box that applies.

- Wa** Cannot either  
 (i) mobilise more than 50 metres on level ground without stopping in order to avoid significant discomfort or exhaustion or  
 (ii) repeatedly mobilise 50 metres within a reasonable timescale because of significant discomfort or exhaustion \_\_\_\_\_
- Wb** Cannot mount or descend two steps unaided by another person even with the support of a handrail \_\_\_\_\_
- Wc** Cannot either  
 (i) mobilise more than 100 metres on level ground without stopping in order to avoid significant discomfort or exhaustion or  
 (ii) repeatedly mobilise 100 metres within a reasonable timescale because of significant discomfort or exhaustion \_\_\_\_\_
- Wd** Cannot either  
 (i) mobilise more than 200 metres on level ground without stopping in order to avoid significant discomfort or exhaustion or  
 (ii) repeatedly mobilise 200 metres within a reasonable timescale because of significant discomfort or exhaustion \_\_\_\_\_
- We** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Standing and sitting

(Activity 2)

Tick the first box that applies.

- Sa** Cannot move between one seated position and another seated position located next to one another without receiving physical assistance from another person \_\_\_\_\_
- Sb** Cannot, for the majority of the time, remain at a workstation, either  
(i) standing unassisted by another person (even if free to move around)  
or;  
(ii) sitting (even in an adjustable chair)  
for more than 30 minutes, before needing to move away in order to avoid significant discomfort or exhaustion \_\_\_\_\_
- Sc** Cannot, for the majority of the time, remain at a workstation, either  
(i) standing unassisted by another person (even if free to move around)  
or;  
(ii) sitting (even in an adjustable chair)  
for more than an hour before needing to move away in order to avoid significant discomfort or exhaustion \_\_\_\_\_
- Sd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Lower Limb – Activities 1 and 2

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### Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Behaviour observed during assessment

6

Relevant features of clinical examination

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# Reaching

## (Activity 3)

**Tick the first box that applies.**

- Ra** Cannot raise either arm as if to put something in the top pocket of a coat or jacket \_\_\_\_\_
- Rb** Cannot put either arm behind to top of head as if to put on a hat \_\_\_\_\_
- Rc** Cannot raise either arm above head height as if to reach for something \_\_\_\_\_
- Rd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Picking up and moving or transferring by the use of the upper body and arms (Activity 4)

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**Tick the first box that applies.**

- Pa** Cannot pick up and move a 0.5 litre carton full of liquid \_\_\_\_\_
- Pb** Cannot pick up and move a one litre carton full of liquid \_\_\_\_\_
- Pc** Cannot transfer a light but bulky object, such as an empty cardboard box \_\_\_\_\_
- Pd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Manual Dexterity

# (Activity 5)

Tick the first box that applies.

- Ma** Cannot either  
(i) press a button, such as a telephone keypad or;  
(ii) turn the pages of a book  
with either hand \_\_\_\_\_
- Mb** Cannot pick up a £1 coin or equivalent with either hand \_\_\_\_\_
- Mc** Cannot use a pen or pencil to make a meaningful mark \_\_\_\_\_
- Md** Cannot use a suitable keyboard or mouse \_\_\_\_\_
- Me** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Upper Limb – Activities 3, 4 and 5

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### Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Behaviour observed during assessment

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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# Navigating and maintaining safety, using a guide dog or other aid if normally used (Activity 8)

Tick the first box that applies.

- Va Unable to navigate around familiar surroundings, without being accompanied by another person, due to sensory impairment \_\_\_\_\_
- Vb Cannot safely complete a potentially hazardous task such as crossing the road, without being accompanied by another person, due to sensory impairment \_\_\_\_\_
- Vc Unable to navigate around unfamiliar surroundings, without being accompanied by another person, due to sensory impairment \_\_\_\_\_
- Vd None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Making self understood through speaking, writing, typing, or other means normally used; unaided by another person (Activity 6)

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Tick the first box that applies.

- SPa Cannot convey a simple message, such as the presence of a hazard \_\_\_\_\_
- SPb Has significant difficulty conveying a simple message to strangers \_\_\_\_\_
- SPc Has some difficulty conveying a simple message to strangers \_\_\_\_\_
- SPd None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Understanding communication by both verbal means (such as hearing or lip reading) and non-verbal means (such as reading 16 point print) using any aid that is reasonable to expect them to use; unaided by another person (Activity 7)

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Tick the first box that applies.

- H<sub>a</sub> Cannot understand a simple message due to sensory impairment, such as the location of a fire escape \_\_\_\_\_
- H<sub>b</sub> Has significant difficulty understanding a simple message from a stranger due to sensory impairment \_\_\_\_\_
- H<sub>c</sub> Has some difficulty understanding a simple message from a stranger due to sensory impairment \_\_\_\_\_
- H<sub>d</sub> None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Vision, Speech and Hearing – Activities 8, 6 and 7

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## Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Behaviour observed during assessment

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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# Absence or loss of control leading to extensive evacuation of the bowel and/or bladder, other than enuresis (bed-wetting) despite the presence of any aids or adaptations normally used

(Activity 9)

Tick the first box that applies.

- Ca** At least once a month experiences
  - (i) loss of control leading to extensive evacuation of the bowel and/or voiding of the bladder; or;
  - (ii) substantial leakage of the contents of a collecting device; \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Cb** At risk of loss of control leading to extensive evacuation of the bowel and/or voiding of the bladder, sufficient to require cleaning and a change in clothing, if not able to reach a toilet quickly \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Cc** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Contenance – Activity 9

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### Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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## Consciousness during waking moments

(Activity 10)

Tick the first box that applies.

- Fa At least once a week, has an involuntary episode of lost or altered consciousness, resulting in significantly disrupted awareness or concentration \_\_\_\_\_
- Fb At least once a month, has an involuntary episode of lost or altered consciousness, resulting in significantly disrupted awareness or concentration \_\_\_\_\_
- Fc None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Consciousness during waking moments – Activity 10

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## Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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## Mental, cognitive and intellectual function

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This part to be completed when a specific mental illness has been diagnosed, or when there is a condition, whether mental, physical or sensory resulting in cognitive or intellectual impairment of mental function. If not applying the assessment give reasons below.

Are you applying the mental function assessment?

Yes

No

I have considered whether this client has a specific mental disease or disability affecting mental function. I have not applied the mental function assessment (as per the Limited Capability for Work legislation) because there is no recent history of a mental disease having been diagnosed or treated, and there is no medical or other evidence before me nor any findings that mental function is affected.

Evidence to support the decision not to apply the mental function part of the test

## Medical opinion – Mental function

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### Understanding and Focus

#### Learning tasks

(Activity 11)

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Tick the first box that applies.

- LTa** Cannot learn how to complete a simple task, such as setting an alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_
- LTb** Cannot learn anything beyond a simple task, such as setting an alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_
- LTc** Cannot learn anything beyond a moderately complex simple task, such as the steps involved in operating a washing machine to clean clothes \_\_\_\_\_
- LTd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Awareness of everyday hazards (such as boiling water or sharp objects)

(Activity 12)

Tick the first box that applies.

- AHa** Reduced awareness of everyday hazards leads to a significant risk of:  
(i) injury to self or others; or  
(ii) damage to property or possessions,   
such that they require supervision for the majority of the time to maintain safety \_\_\_\_\_
- AHb** Reduced awareness of everyday hazards leads to a significant risk of:  
(i) injury to self or others; or  
(ii) damage to property or possessions,   
such that they frequently require supervision to maintain safety \_\_\_\_\_
- AHc** Reduced awareness of everyday hazards leads to a significant risk of:  
(i) injury to self or others; or  
(ii) damage to property or possessions,   
such that they occasionally require supervision to maintain safety \_\_\_\_\_
- AHd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Initiating and completing personal action (which means planning, organisation, problem solving, prioritising or switching tasks)

(Activity 13)

Tick the first box that applies.

- IAa** Cannot, due to impaired mental function, reliably initiate or complete at least 2 sequential personal actions \_\_\_\_\_
- IAb** Cannot, due to impaired mental function, reliably initiate or complete at least 2 personal actions for the majority of the time \_\_\_\_\_
- IAc** Frequently cannot, due to impaired mental function, reliably initiate or complete at least 2 personal actions \_\_\_\_\_
- IAd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_



## Understanding and focus – Activities 11, 12, and 13

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### Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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## Adapting to change

(Activity 14)

### Coping with change

Tick the first box that applies.

- CCa** Cannot cope with any change to the extent that day to day life cannot be managed \_\_\_\_\_
- CCb** Cannot cope with minor planned change (such as a pre-arranged change to the routine time scheduled for a lunch break), to the extent that overall day to day life is made significantly more difficult \_\_\_\_\_
- CCc** Cannot cope with minor unplanned change (such as the timing of an appointment on the day it is due to occur), to the extent that overall, day to day life is made significantly more difficult \_\_\_\_\_
- CCd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

# Getting about

# (Activity 15)

Tick the first box that applies.

- GAa** Cannot get to any specified place with which the claimant is familiar \_\_\_\_\_
- GAb** Is unable to get to a specified place with which the claimant is familiar, without being accompanied by another person \_\_\_\_\_
- GAc** Is unable to get to a specified place with which the person is claimant is unfamiliar without being accompanied by another person \_\_\_\_\_
- GAd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Adapting to change – Activities 14 and 15

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### Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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## Social Interaction

(Activity 16)

### Coping with social engagement due to cognitive impairment or mental disorder

Tick the first box that applies.

**CSa** Engagement in social contact is always precluded due to difficulty relating to others or significant distress experienced by the individual \_\_\_\_\_

**CSb** Engagement in social contact with someone unfamiliar to the claimant is always precluded due to difficulty relating to others or significant distress experienced by the individual \_\_\_\_\_

**CSc** Engagement in social contact with someone unfamiliar to the claimant is not possible for the majority of the time due to difficulty relating to others or significant distress experienced by the individual \_\_\_\_\_

**CSd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Social interaction (continued)

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### Appropriateness of behaviour with other people, due to cognitive impairment or mental disorder

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(Activity 17)

Tick the first box that applies.

- IBa** Has on a daily basis, uncontrollable episodes of aggressive or disinhibited behaviour that would be unreasonable in any workplace \_\_\_\_\_
- IBb** Frequently has uncontrollable episodes of aggressive or disinhibited behaviour that would be unreasonable in any workplace \_\_\_\_\_
- IBc** Occasionally has uncontrollable episodes of aggressive or disinhibited behaviour that would be unreasonable in any workplace \_\_\_\_\_
- IBd** None of the above apply \_\_\_\_\_

## Social interaction – Activities 16 and 17

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### Medical evidence used to support your choice of activity outcomes

Prominent features of functional ability relevant to daily living

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Relevant features of clinical examination

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## Exceptional circumstances (non-functional descriptors)

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My advice based on the medical examination I have carried out, is that this person

- is suffering from a life threatening disease in relation to which:

(a) there is medical evidence that the disease is uncontrollable, or uncontrolled, by a recognised therapeutic procedure, and

No

(b) in the case of a disease that is uncontrolled, there is a reasonable cause for it not to be controlled by a recognised therapeutic procedure

Yes

- is suffering from some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement and, by reasons of such disease or disablement, there would be a substantial risk to the mental or physical health of any person if they were found to be capable of work

No

Yes

Please justify the answers you have given above in relation to exceptional circumstances

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## Exceptional circumstances (non-functional descriptors) (continued)

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I advise that a return to work could be considered within:

	Functional problems	Exceptional circumstances (where applicable)
3 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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I advise that a return to work is unlikely within:

For at least 2 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the longer term	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Justification for the above advice

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## Declaration

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**I understand that in certain circumstances this report will be released to the customer, their legal representative and any authority deciding a question in relation to their entitlement to benefit. The only information which can be withheld is medical information which would be seriously harmful to the customer's health.**

**I can confirm that there is no harmful information in the report other than indicated.**

### **Harmful information – not to be copied to the customer**

## Doctor's signature

- Before signing this form please ensure that you have read the declaration on Page 34.

Doctor's signature

Date

Day    Month    Year

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Doctor who drew up the report

Surname

First name or names

Address


Examining doctor of


Institution arranging the examination


Time examination and interview started

Time examination and interview ended

Time report completed

Date of examination

Day    Month    Year

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Place of examination

