



# Behavioral Health Provider's Statement of Work Capacity and Impairment: Initial

Return completed form to **PO Box 6278, Broomfield, CO 80021** or Fax to 1-847-554-1853

**Note: Your patient has informed ReedGroup that you would be willing to submit clinical information to support his/her disability claim. Please note that sections 4, 5, and 6 allow you to indicate if impairment is present or absent. If impairment is absent, you may skip the detailed assessment questions associated with that specific section of the form.**

In accordance with the federal law, GINA, [Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008], please do not provide us with any genetic information. More information about GINA is included on the Authorization form [employee/patient] presented to you.

<b>Patient Information</b>	First Name:	Last Name:	Claim Number:
	Date of Birth ____/____/____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Vocational Information</b>	Employer:	Job Title:	Date of Hire:
	Intellectual Skills Demand of Job: <input type="checkbox"/> Unskilled <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-skilled <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Skilled		
<b>Claim Information</b>	First day of absence: ____/____/____	Definition of Disability: <input type="checkbox"/> Own Job <input type="checkbox"/> Own Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Any Occupation	
	Claim Manager:	Phone # & Ext:	Fax Number:

## 1. Nature of Treatment

<b>Date of first office visit:</b>	<b>Date of last office visit:</b>	<b>Next office visit:</b>
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**Primary Disabling Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DSM/ICD Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Relevant Co-Morbid Conditions/Disorders:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DSM/ICD Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **DSM/ICD Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

Inpatient Care: Admitted on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Actual or Expected Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Partial Hospitalization: Admitted on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Actual or Expected Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Days per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Intensive Outpatient (IOP): Admitted on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Actual or Expected Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Days per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Outpatient Psychotherapy: Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of next scheduled visit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Medication Management: Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of next scheduled visit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Psychotropic Medications: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Medication side effects:  None  Present; describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Other health care providers currently treating and/or scheduled to treat the patient for their behavioral health disorder:

Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Patient's Report of Work Impairment and Residual Capacity:

My patient reported the following description of his/her symptoms and associated work impairment(s) and residue work capacity:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Treating Provider's Work Capacity Determination**

Did you recommend to your patient to stay home from work due to his/her psychiatric/psychological disorder?

- No. If no, please provide a full duty work release per section #8 (Return to Work Status & Plan).  
 Yes, starting on the following date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. If yes, please answer the following 3 questions and sections 4 - 9.

1.) When is the estimated return to work date? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ If you cannot predict an estimated return to work date at this time, do you support the employee to be out of work until their next appointment date listed above? [See section #1 "Next Office Visit"]  Yes  No

2.) Please provide your rationale for recommending disability leave by referencing your behavioral observations, and provocative mental status exam findings supporting functional impairment(s) that precluded your patient from performing work. Please be sure to explain how your patient's illness impacted his capacity to perform the social and/or intellectual demands of his/her job per the definition of disability noted above. If the disability "test" is noted to be "Any Occupation" please explain how his/her illness precludes any work which would include work at an unskilled level.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3.) Do you **currently** consider your patient to be totally impaired as of your patient's last office visit noted in section #1 above?  Yes  No, explain

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Affect Modulation: Clinician Observed Appropriateness and Control**

Upon examination, it is my opinion that my patient's ability to modulate his/her affect at work is:

- Within Normal Limits → Proceed to Section #5a (Behavioral Functioning-Clinician Report).  
 Impaired → complete the following Affect Modulation subsections before advancing to section 5a.

Please Provide Detailed Behavioral Observations if Impairment is Reported.

- Affect displayed during exam (Describe affect intensity and appropriateness: WNL Impaired as evidenced by the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Ability to compose self and display appropriate affect within the context of work setting: WNL Impaired, Explain below.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Panic Attacks and/or Anxiety Features impact work capacity: Not Applicable Yes, please specify parameters below.

Primary Symptoms experienced: 1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Symptoms experienced: 1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of panic attacks (e.g. per day/week/month): \_\_\_\_\_

Average Duration of each panic attack: \_\_\_\_\_

**5a. Behavioral Functioning: Clinician Observed**

Upon examination, it is my opinion that my patient's ability to provide appropriate effort at work is:

- Within Normal Limits → Proceed to Section #5b (Behavioral Realm of functioning -Self Report of Activities of Daily Living).  
 Impaired → complete the following Behavioral Functioning subsection (a) before advancing to section 5b.

- Psychomotor activity and ability to apply effort: WNL Impaired, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Presented with appropriate dress and hygiene in session? Yes No, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Impulse Control

- Substance abuse, Compulsive behavior, Manic or Hypomanic features: WNL Impaired, describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Suicidal ideations present that impact work capacity: Not applicable Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Aggressiveness, Irritability, and/or Homicidal ideations that impact work capacity: Not applicable Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5b. Behavioral Functioning: Self Report of Activities of Daily Living

- Recent weight loss or gain  Not Applicable  Yes, note weight change in specified amount of time \_\_\_\_\_
- Sleep disturbances:  Not Applicable ·  Yes, indicate average hours of sleep per night \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleans/Maintains residence:  Yes ·  No      Performs routine shopping:  Yes  No      Pays bills:  Yes  No
- If no to any of the 3 items above, describe impairment \_\_\_\_\_
- Socialization problems:  No ·  Yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Operates a motor vehicle:  Yes  No, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Currently participates in: ·  Volunteer work  Self-employed work of a lesser demanding level than current job  Assisting with care of a handicapped family member or friend  Other additional activities \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Cognitive Functioning

#### Upon examination, it is my opinion that my patient's ability to provide appropriate and sufficient cognitive effort at work is:

- Within Normal Limits → Proceed to Section #7 (Barriers to Returning to Work).
- Impaired → complete the following cognitive functioning subsections before advancing to Section #7.

Do you believe the patient is competent to endorse checks and direct the use of proceeds thereof?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Attention and Concentration:

- Serial 7's subtractions from 100: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ OR serial 3's from 20: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(93) (86) (79) (72) (65) (58) (17) (14) (11) (8) (5) (2)
- Not assessed  Other assessment technique results \_\_\_\_\_

#### Comprehension:

- Able to follow a three step command:  Not assessed  Yes  No, Exam Findings \_\_\_\_\_
- Able to read a paragraph of text and report the main concept/idea of the passage:  Not assessed  Yes
- No, Describe results \_\_\_\_\_
- Other measurement(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Memory Functions:

- Digit Recall forward: \_\_\_\_\_  
7 5 1 3 4 6 7 1 8 3 0 8 4 1 2 6
- Digit Recall backwards: (The numbers should be presented to the claimant at a one second cadence. After the string of numbers is read aloud the claimant should repeat the digits back to the examiner in reverse order, e.g. "5-3-9" presented, correct response from claimant would be "9-3-5".)  
5 3 9 1 6 2 0 8 4 1 2 6
- Recall of 4 unrelated words (e.g. house, ball, tree, and car) presented orally after 5 minutes \_\_\_\_\_, 10 minutes \_\_\_\_\_, and 30 minutes \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other measurements or observations of memory functions:  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Language Skills:

- Delusional ideations expressed:  No  Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Speech:  within normal limits,  Impaired, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Thought Organization & Content:  Within normal limits  Impaired, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Executive Functioning:

- Reasoning, Judgment, and Self-regulation  WNL,  Impaired, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Perceptual Disturbances:**

•Orientated to:  Person,  Place,  Time,  and Situation. If disturbance is noted please describe, \_\_\_\_\_

•Hallucinations or Dissociative episodes:  Not Applicable  Self-reported  Clinician observed claimant experiencing

Describe if symptoms are present \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Additional Factors Impacting a Return to Work**

My Patient has reported the following which may influence my patient's willingness to return to work:

- Not Applicable,  Recent increase in work demands  Conflict with supervisor
- Recent unfavorable work evaluation  Anticipation of relapse if returned to current work demands  General dissatisfaction with job
- Overburdened with the care of a handicapped adult or special needs child.

If any of the factors listed above are identified, or if a non-listed issue has been identified, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Return to Work Status & Plan**

**My patient's work status is as follows:**

- Released to full duty on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Released to temporary modified duty as described below on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ and to full duty as of \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Please operationalize your prescribed restrictions/accommodation by providing measurable parameters e.g. able to return 20 hours per week the 1<sup>st</sup> week, as well as providing a clinical rationale, e.g. to decrease risk of panic attacks within the first week of work as patient's first panic attack was triggered by a specific work demand.** \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to release my patient at this time. My estimated date for my patient's release to work is \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

Do you anticipate, or currently recommend, permanent work restrictions?  No  Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Teleconference:**

At some point in time, if your patient's work capacity is unclear, the current claim manager may ask an independent consulting Psychologist or Psychiatrist to review the file and call you to clarify the patient's severity of illness and functional capacity. Would you be willing to participate in a brief (5 to 10 minute) teleconference?

No  Yes, preferably on the following days of the week and approximate time slots:

Day(s) of the week: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of the Day \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Health Care Provider's Name (Print)</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Tax ID #:</b>
<b>Address (Street No., City, State, Zip Code)</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	