Ohio | Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Physician's Report of Work Ability

Injured worker name			Claim number
Date of injury	Date of last appointment/examination	Date of this appointment/examination	Date of next appointment/examination

MEDCO-14 submission (Select one of the options below.)

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☐ I have never completed a MEDCO-14. ***Proceed to section 2.***
☐ I have previously completed a MEDCO-14, and all of the information remains the same. ***Proceed to and complete section 8.***
☐ I have previously completed a MEDCO-14, and I am providing updates appropriately checking Yes or No on each section.

Employment/Occupation (Complete this section and proceed to section 3.) (Updates Yes ☐ No ☐)

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Have you reviewed the description of the injured worker's job held on the date of injury (former position of employment)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes - please indicate who (select all sources) provided the job description ☐ Injured worker ☐ Employer ☐ MCO ☐ BWC

Work status/Injured worker's capabilities (Updates Yes ☐ No ☐)

3A

Does the injured worker have any physical or health restrictions related to allowed conditions in the claim? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, are the restrictions: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ***Proceed to section 3B.***
If no, please check the box to indicate the injured worker is released to work as of the date of this exam. ☐ ***Proceed to section 8.***

3B

If there are restrictions, can the injured worker return to the full duties of his/her job held on the date of injury (former position of employment)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please check the box to indicate that the injured worker is released to work as of the date of this exam. ☐ ***Proceed to section 8.***
If no, please indicate when the injured worker could not do the job held on the date of injury for this period of restricted duty.
Date:_____/_____/_____.

Please estimate when the injured worker should be able to return to the job held on the date of injury for this period of restricted duty.
Date:_____/_____/_____. **Proceed to section 3C.**

3C

Please indicate which of the activities listed below the injured worker can perform (even if the response to 3B is No.)
If the injured worker is not released to the former position of employment but may return to available and appropriate work with restrictions, please indicate the possible return to work date: ____/_____/_____.
The injured worker can perform simple grasping with: ☐ Left hand ☐ Right hand ☐ Both
The injured worker can perform repetitive wrist motion with: ☐ Left hand ☐ Right hand ☐ Both
The injured worker's dominant hand is: ☐ Left ☐ Right
The injured worker can perform repetitive actions to operate foot controls or motor vehicles with: ☐ Left foot ☐ Right foot ☐ Both
If the injured worker is taking prescribed medications for the allowed conditions in this claim, can the injured worker safely:
*Operate heavy machinery: ☐ Yes ☐ No *Drive: ☐ Yes ☐ No **Perform other critical job tasks as defined by any source listed above in section 2:* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate the following: N = Never, O = Occasionally, F = Frequently, C = Continuously										Lifting/carrying	N	O	F	C	Pushing/pulling	N	O	F	C
Activity	N	O	F	C	Activity	N	O	F	C	0 - 10 lbs.					0 to 25 lbs.				
Bend					Reach above shoulder					11 - 20 lbs.					26 to 40 lbs.				
Squat/kneel					Type/keyboard					21 - 40 lbs.					41 to 60 lbs.				
Twist/turn					Work with cold substances					41 - 60 lbs.					61 to 100 lbs.				
Climb					Work with hot substances					61 - 100 lbs.					100 + lbs.				

How many total hours can the injured worker work: _____ per week _____ per day?
In an eight-hour workday, how many total hours can the injured worker: Sit: ____ hours ☐ Continuously ☐ With break
Walk: ____ hours ☐ Continuously ☐ With break Stand: ____ hours ☐ Continuously ☐ With break
Does the injured worker have any functional restrictions based only on allowed psychological conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please describe in space provided below. Note: If Yes is indicated please reference the MEDCO-16 as needed.
Additionally, in this space, please provide any additional information addressing the injured worker's capabilities and/or job accommodations which may not be addressed above. _____

Proceed to section 4.

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Disability information **(If 3B above is "NO" or dates updated - all 4A fields, including site/location if applicable must be completed)** (Updates Yes ☐ No ☐)

4A

Complete the chart below and furnish the narrative description of the diagnosis(es), site/location, if applicable, and International Classification of Diseases (ICD) code(s) for the condition(s) being treated due to the work-related injury/disease. Please indicate if the condition is preventing the injured worker from returning to job duties he/she held on the date of injury.

Narrative description of the work-related allowed condition	Site/location if applicable	ICD code	Is the condition preventing full duty release to the job injured worker held on the date of injury?
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐

4B

List all other relevant conditions that impact treatment of the conditions listed above (e.g., co-morbidities or not yet allowed conditions).

Clinical findings: You can reference office notes in lieu of writing clinical findings below. (Updates Yes ☐ No ☐)

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The injured worker is progressing: ☐ As expected ☐ Better than expected ☐ Slower than expected
Provide your clinical and objective findings supporting your medical opinion outlined on this form. List barriers to return to work and reason, for the injured worker's delay in recovery.

Maximum medical improvement (MMI) (Updates Yes ☐ No ☐)

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MMI is a treatment plateau (static or well-stabilized) at which no fundamental functional or physiological change can be expected within reasonable medical probability, in spite of continuing medical or rehabilitative procedures. Has the work-related injury(s) or occupational disease reached MMI based on the definition above? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, give MMI date: _____/_____/_____. If no, please provide the proposed treatment plan, including estimated duration of each treatment (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Note: An injured worker may need supportive treatment to maintain his or her level of function after reaching MMI. Thus, periodic medical treatment may still be requested and provided.

Vocational rehabilitation (Updates Yes ☐ No ☐)

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Vocational rehabilitation is an individualized and voluntary program for an eligible injured worker who needs assistance in safely returning to work or in retaining employment. This program can be tailored around an injured worker's restrictions and may provide job seeking skills or necessary retraining. Is the injured worker a candidate for vocational rehabilitation services focusing on return to work?
Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, please explain why and provide your recommendations to help the injured worker return to employment.

Treating physician signature - mandatory

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I certify the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any person who knowingly makes a false statement, misrepresentation, concealment of fact or any other act of fraud to obtain payment as provided by BWC, or who knowingly accepts payment to which that person is not entitled, is subject to felony criminal prosecution and may be punished, under appropriate criminal provisions, by a fine or imprisonment or both.

Treating physician's name (please print legibly)		Address, city, state, nine-digit ZIP code	
Treating physician's signature			
BWC provider (Peach) number	Date	Telephone number	Fax number