

What to expect during an assessment

You have been scheduled for an assessment for the purpose of evaluating symptoms related to your accident, injury, or illness.

Please take a few minutes to read the following information in order to be better prepared for your examination.

Preparing for an assessment

- Make sure that you have breakfast or lunch before you come to your appointment.
- Note that your assessment will likely last several hours; please refer to your confirmation letter for the timeframes specific to your assessment
- Breaks may be offered during the evaluation depending on the length of the assessment; in such cases, you may want to bring a lunch or snack.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothes, and flat shoes.
- Please make child care arrangements, as we do not have facilities available for the entertainment and supervision of children.
- If you have any diagnostic imaging or specialists reports, please bring them with you.

Assessment

- You may start your assessment either directly with the physician or by working with another trained individual to review your medical history; you may also be requested to complete a battery of tests and questionnaires to assist the assessor in better understanding your situation.
- If presenting for a physical evaluation, a qualified assessor will conduct a thorough physical examination and review your detailed medical history. The physician will

explain to you all the tests that they will be performing and answer any questions you may have. Please note that you may feel tired and experience some expected discomfort.

- If you are scheduled for a Functional Abilities Evaluation, functional testing will be administered by a qualified trained and certified functional assessor. You will be asked to perform a variety of functional tasks to determine your overall capacity for performing the essential tasks of your pre-disability job and/or activities of daily living.

Report

- As this is an independent evaluation, there is no traditional doctor-patient relationship established; You should not expect advice, medication or treatment recommendations from the assessor post-assessment.
- The report will be forwarded to the referring agency in a timely manner.

All clients have the right to:

- Be treated fairly and respectfully
- Privacy and confidentiality of information
- Freedom from abuse, exploitation, retaliation, humiliation and neglect
- A clear, supported complaint process
- Refuse service from D&D Disability Management (refusal of service does not preclude individuals from accessing services from D&D Disability Management in the future)
- Receive services in a manner that is non-coercive
- Receive services in a manner that protects the clients' rights to self-determination
- Have families and or legal guardians participate in decision making.

If you have any further questions, please contact D&D Disability Management 1-877-633-8124 or info@dddisability.com.