

## Potential Questions for Independent Medical Advisor

1. From your examination and evaluation of the file information, can you provide us with a diagnosis of the injuries that this claimant has suffered related to the accident of <Date>.
2. Has the treatment thus far been appropriate to address the needs of this claimant?
3. Do you feel that any additional treatment of this type would be of further benefit? If yes, can you suggest an appropriate time frame for continuing treatment of this type?
4. Do you have any suggestions for any alternative form of treatment? If so, can you suggest an appropriate time frame for this treatment?
5. Are there any objective indications of permanent medical impairment that would preclude this claimant from pursuing:
  - a. their pre accident work?
  - b. suitable alternative employment for which they are reasonable suited by education, training, and experience?
6. You have in your possession a job description and recent functional evaluation of this claimant. Bearing in mind the diagnosis of the injury(ies) related to the accident of <Date>, the claimant's present level of functioning, and the physical description of their job, can you suggest a reasonable time frame that one would expect to see this claimant back to their pre accident work?
7. Is the claimant able to participate in a work trial or graduated return to work to their own occupation? If so, when would you suggest this to start? Do you have any further suggestions to assist this claimant?

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