Residual Functional Capacity Questionnaire
GASTRITIS

Patient: _____

DOB: _____

Physician completing this form: _____

Please complete the following questions regarding this patient's impairments and attach all supporting treatment notes, radiologist reports, laboratory and test results.

Symptoms & Diagnosis

What diagnoses has this patient received? _____

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Describe the patient's symptoms, such as pain, dizziness, fatigue, etc. _____

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Does the patient have chronic pain/paresthesia? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe the patient's type of pain, location, frequency, precipitating factors, and severity._____

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Please indicate all positive objective signs exhibited by the patient:

☐ Abdominal pain, cramping and tenderness (persistent) ☐ Abdominal pain radiating to the back

☐ Bowel Incontinence ☐ Chronic Fatigue ☐ Diarrhea (recurrent)

☐ Dizzy Spells (recurrent) ☐ Fevers (recurrent) ☐ Hot/Cold Spells

☐ Nausea/Vomiting (recurring) ☐ Poor Appetite with Weight Loss

☐ Sleep Disturbance ☐ Urinary Frequency ☐ Urinary Incontinence

☐ Weakness ☐ Other: _____

What is the earliest date that the above description of limitations applies? _____

Have these symptoms lasted (or are they expected to last) twelve months or longer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are this patient's symptoms and functional limitations impacted by emotional factors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please mark any known psychological conditions that affect this patient's pain:

☐ Depression ☐ Anxiety ☐ Somatoform disorder ☐ Personality disorder

☐ Other:_____

Are these physical and emotional impairments reasonably consistent with the patient's symptoms and functional limitations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain:_____

Testing & Treatments

Identify any positive clinical findings and test results: _____

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Please list the patient's current medications: _____

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Please indicate the treatment type, start dates, and frequency: _____

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List all attempted treatments and medications, the patient's response, and exhibited side effects.

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What is the patient's prognosis? _____

Is this patient a malingerer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Functional Work Limitations

When answering the following questions, please consider this patient's impairments and estimate his or her ability to work in a competitive work environment for an 8-hour shift with normal breaks.

How often do you expect this patient's pain or symptoms to interfere with the attention and concentration necessary to perform simple work tasks?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely (1% to 5% of an 8 hour working day)
- ☐ Occasionally (6% to 33% of an 8 hour working day)
- ☐ Frequently (34% to 66% of an 8 hour working day)
- ☐ Constantly

How well do you expect this patient to be able to tolerate work stress?

- ☐ Incapable of even "low stress" jobs
- ☐ Only capable of low stress jobs
- ☐ Moderate stress is okay
- ☐ Capable of high stress situations

Explain: _____

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Mark the aspects of workplace stress that the patient most likely would unable to perform.

- ☐ Close interaction with co-workers/supervisors
- ☐ Detailed or complicated tasks
- ☐ Exposure to work hazards such as heights or machinery
- ☐ Fast-paced tasks, such as assembly lines

☐ Public contact
☐ Routine, repetitive tasks at consistent pace
☐ Strict deadlines
☐ Other:_____

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Is this patient taking any medications with side effects that may affect his or her ability to work?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list possible side effects. _____

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How far can this patient walk without rest or severe pain? _____

How long can this patient sit comfortably at one time before needing to get up?
Minutes: 0 5 10 15 20 30 45
Hours: 1 2 Longer than 2
What must the patient usually do after sitting this long?
☐ Stand ☐ Walk ☐ Lie Down ☐ Other: _____

How long can this patient stand comfortably at one time before needing to sit or walk around?
Minutes: 0 5 10 15 20 30 45
Hours: 1 2 Longer than 2
What must the patient usually do after sitting this long?
☐ Sit ☐ Walk ☐ Lie Down ☐ Other: _____

How long can this patient sit in an 8-hour working day?
☐ less than 2 hours
☐ about 2 hours
☐ about 4 hours
☐ at least 6 hours

How long can this patient stand and/or walk in an 8-hour working day?
☐ less than 2 hours
☐ about 2 hours
☐ about 4 hours
☐ at least 6 hours

Does this patient require a job that allows the opportunity to change between sitting, standing and walking at will? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient require a job with ready access to a bathroom? ☐Yes ☐No

Might the patient's symptoms likely cause unscheduled bathroom breaks? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how often? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 >10 times
For how many minutes? <5 5 10 20 30 45 60 90 >90
How much advance notice might this patient have? _____ minutes

Might the patient require additional unscheduled breaks to lie down, change soiled clothing, or rest at unpredictable times? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many times? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 >10
For how many minutes? <5 5 10 20 30 45 60 90 >90
For which symptoms?
☐ Chronic fatigue ☐ Frequency/incontinence ☐ Medication side effects
☐ Nausea/vomiting ☐ Pain/paresthesia ☐ Weakness
☐ Other: _____

How many pounds can this patient lift and carry?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
Less than 10 lbs.	☐	☐	☐	☐
10 lbs.	☐	☐	☐	☐
20 lbs.	☐	☐	☐	☐
50 lbs.	☐	☐	☐	☐

How often can your patient perform the following activities?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
Twist	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stoop (bend)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crouch	☐	☐	☐	☐
Climb ladders	☐	☐	☐	☐
Climb stairs	☐	☐	☐	☐

Are this patient's impairments likely to produce "good days" and "bad days"?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please estimate, on average, how many days per month your patient is likely to be absent from work as a result of the impairments or treatment:

☐ Never
☐ About one day per month
☐ About two days per month
☐ About three days per month
☐ About four days per month
☐ More than four days per month

Does this patient currently abuse alcohol or street drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If yes, do you think the patient's described symptoms and limitations would diminish if sobriety was maintained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain: _____

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If no, to the best of your knowledge, when was the last time your patient abused alcohol or street drugs? ☐ Never ☐ _____

Please describe any other limitations that might affect this patient's ability to work at a regular job on a sustained basis, such as psychological issues, limited vision or hearing, or the inability to adjust to temperature, wetness, humidity, noise, dust, fumes, gases or hazards, etc.

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Please describe additional tests or clinical findings not described on this form that clarify the severity of the patient's impairments.

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Completed by:

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Physican's Printed Name Physician's Signature

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Address Date

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