

MY MEDICAL REPORT EXPLAINED

TLB Medicals will upload your medical report for you to view on the Official Injury Claims Portal.

We encourage you to view your report and to ensure that all the information on the report is factually correct and that the expert has captured all the information that you provided. If you feel that any part of the report is incorrect, it is important that you contact TLB Medicals immediately and notify us of these.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE YOU ACCEPT THE REPORT ON THE OFFICIAL INJURY CLAIMS PORTAL

Cover Page

The page is split into two sections, the first part captures factual information such as your Name, Date of Birth, our company name and address, references, Date/time of examination etc. It is important that ALL these details are correct. The second section states the Expert's details and qualifications.

Report Summary

This section is a short summary of the key information recorded in your Medical Report. The information you provided to the Expert and/or claim representative when asked about any physical or psychological injuries/symptoms you may have sustained as a result of the accident. The physical injuries/symptoms will refer to areas of the body, this will also apply to any psychological symptoms experienced along with a recovery period.

Key: Visual Analogue Pain Scale

Visual pain scoring scale

Claimant Details

This section includes details such as your name, address, age, dob etc like the information on the first/cover page of the report.

Introduction

This section describes the purpose of the report. It explains why/how your medical report has been produced and the Expert's role in this process. The Expert's duty is to produce a report that can be used by the Court and to do this, they must be independent in their review and opinion of your case. The Expert will document what information they have used to prepare the report e.g. GP records, Hospital records and what form of identification was checked.

Personal Details

This section will include your personal details such as your gender, domestic status, work/education etc

Accident

This section is based on the accident circumstances you provided to the Expert during the time of your examination. The expert will take down your version of events of how the accident took place. The Expert will capture information relating to the circumstances of the accident and this will be used to form a medical opinion and prognosis. There may be certain additional pieces of information that you personally feel are important, which is understandable, yet they have no material impact on the Expert's medical opinion or the value of your claim, so these may not be captured in the report. Examples of this type of information could be the colour or make of the car, the name of the street/road you were travelling on.

Treatment

This section relates to any GP/Hospital Visits where you might have been prescribed medication or had treatment such as physiotherapy that occurred after your accident and prior to the appointment with the Expert.

General Remarks

In this section the medical expert will make additional remarks that they may feel are necessary eg whether the examination was conducted remotely or in a clinic setting.

Opinion and Prognosis

This section is based upon medical expertise and the balance of probabilities, taking all the information made available, into account. It will address each injury/symptom recorded in Section 1 that you have previously described to the Expert and how severe you felt they were, from which, they will make a clinical diagnosis and provide a prognosis for how long the symptom(s) should reasonably take to fully resolve, from the date of the accident. This section also includes the Expert making a recommendation for treatment or investigations to aid your recovery. This could be in the form of Physiotherapy etc. Alternatively, the Expert may refer you to a Consultant Expert if a particular injury is potentially more complex and beyond their scope of expertise. Eg Psychological symptoms that a client has sustained as a result of the accident may be referred to a psychologist.

Effects on Daily Living

It will focus on your domestic/social/ lifestyle and/or your employment/work and any impacts that the accident may have had upon them. If you discussed any of the above impacts with the Expert, this section will record how long the impact lasted or whether it is still on-going. Domestic/social lifestyle relates to activities in your everyday life, excluding work. Employment/Work effects will focus on your employment and reference any time off that you may have taken and any financial losses incurred.

Future

The Expert will comment on whether they believe that you will be disadvantaged in future employment as a result of the injuries sustained in the index accident. The expert informs you that a re-examination with a specialist may be required if you do not recover from your injuries/symptoms in line with the stated prognosis.

Resume

This includes the expert's training and experience

Declaration of Independence

In this section the expert agrees to certain points such as that the report is entirely independent and is based on information gathered from you at the time of the examination. Opinions expressed are within the expert's scope of competence and that the report is CPR compliant. This is required for the Court and is a legal requirement that the Expert must sign.

