

1 Functional Abilities

At **MSI** we believe that our employees are our greatest resource. An important aspect of our Early and Safe Return to Work Program is returning an employee who is off on medical leave to work as soon as medically able after the date of work cessation. Please provide the following information so we can best determine the functional abilities and the physical limitations of the employee and, if necessary, place the employee in a suitable temporary modified job.

Name of Employee:	DOB:
Employee Phone number:	Date of injury/illness:
Occupation:	Type of injury/illness:

Functional Abilities Form (To be completed by Health Care Provider)

Worker is able to lift: Please check the exact degree of work you feel this worker is capable of performing.

	No Lifting at all	
	Sedentary Work	Lifting 10 lbs maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying small articles and occasional walking and standing
	Light Work	Lifting 20 lbs maximum with frequent lifting and /or carrying objects weighing up to 10 lbs. It involves sitting most of the time with a degree of pushing/pulling of arm and/or leg controls.
	Medium Work	Lifting 50 lbs maximum with frequent lifting and /or carrying of objects up to 25 lbs
	Heavy Work	Lifting 70 lbs maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects no more than 50 lbs

In an eight to ten hour day, patient is able to perform at the following level:

Occasionally=<33% per day Frequent +33% per day Constant = >66% per day

Stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Sit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Bend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Squat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Climb	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Push/Pull	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Grasp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly
Manipulate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly

Worker can be exposed to:

Unprotected heights _____ Not at all _____ Occasionally _____ Frequently _____ Constantly

Uneven surfaces _____ Not at all _____ Occasionally _____ Frequently _____ Constantly

Changes in temperature _____ Not at all _____ Occasionally _____ Frequently _____ Constantly

Recommendations for hours worked: _____ Full-time hours _____ Modified hours _____ Graduated hours

Can resume **modified** work duties on: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Can resume **full regular work** duties on _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Comments: _____

Physician/Health Care Provider Name _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Physician/Health Care Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year