

Fibromyalgia Residual Functional Capacity Questionnaire

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Please answer the following questions concerning your **BEST ESTIMATE** of your patient's impairments. Attach all relevant treatment notes, radiologist reports, laboratory and test results.

1. Does your patient meet the American Rheumatological criteria for fibromyalgia? Yes No

2. List any other diagnosed impairments? _____

3. Prognosis: _____

4. Have your patient's impairments lasted or can they be expected to last at least twelve months? Yes No

5. Identify you patient's symptoms:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Tender Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness and Tingling | <input type="checkbox"/> Non restorative sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sicca symptoms | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Raynoud's phenomenon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dysmenorrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Breathlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Subjective swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable bowel syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent, severe headaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral valve prolapse | <input type="checkbox"/> Female Urethral Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroidism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Vestibular dysfunction | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

6. Do emotional factors contribute to the severity of your patient's symptoms and functional limitations? Yes No

7. If your patient has pain: Identify the location of pain including where appropriate, an indication of right and/or left side affected:

- | | Right | Left |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulders | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hands/fingers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hips | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knees/ankles/feet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbosacral spine | <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical spine | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic spine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest | | |

8. Identify any factors that precipitate pain:

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changing weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Movement/Overuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress | <input type="checkbox"/> Static position |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hormonal changes | | |

9. Are your patient's impairments reasonably consistent with the symptoms and functional limitations described? Yes No If No, explain: _____

10. How often is pain severe enough to interfere with attention and concentration?

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Seldom | <input type="checkbox"/> Often | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly | | | |

11. To what degree is the patient limited in the ability to deal with work stress?

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|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No limitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Slight | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Marked | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe limitation |
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12. Are your patient's impairments likely to produce "good days" and "bad days"? Yes No

13. Is your patient a malingerer? Yes No

14. As a result of your patient's impairments, estimate your patient's functional limitations if they were placed in a competitive work situation:

a. Circle hours and/or minutes that he/she can continuously sit and stand at one time:

	Minutes	Hours
1. Sit:	0 5 10 15 20 30 45	1 2 more than 2

2. Stand:	0 5 10 15 20 30 45	1 2 more than 2
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b. Indicate how long he/she cant sit and stand/walk total in an 8 hour work day:

Sit	Stand/walk	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	less than 2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	about 2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	about 4 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	at least 6 hours

15. How many pounds can he/she lift and carry in a work situation?

	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
Less than 10 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Does your patient have significant limitations in doing repetitive reaching, handling or fingering? Yes No

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed/Typed Name: _____