

MENTAL Residual Functional Capacity FORM

Re: _____ SSN: _____

Please rate the Claimant's Mental abilities to function independently, appropriately, effectively and on a sustained basis, 8 hours per day, five days per week, in a regular, competitive work setting. Note: limitations do not include a one hour lunch break or two 15 minute breaks in the morning and afternoon: or limitations due to substance or alcohol abuse. For each activity shown below, the following definitions shall apply:

Category I	Does not preclude performance of any aspect of the job
Category II	Precludes performance for 5 % of an 8 hour work day
Category III	Precludes performance for 10 % of an 8 hour work day
Category IV	Precludes performance for 15 % or more of an 8 hour work day

I	MENTAL ABILITIES UNDERSTANDING and MEMORY	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
(1)	Remember locations and work-like procedures				
(2)	Understand and remember very short and simple instructions				
(3)	Understand and remember detailed instructions				

II	MENTAL ABILITIES SUSTAINED CONCENTRATION and MEMORY	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
(4)	Carry out very short and simple instructions				
(5)	Carry out detailed instructions				
(6)	Maintain attention and concentration for extended periods				
(7)	Perform activities within a schedule, maintain regular attendance, and be punctual and within customary tolerances				
(8)	Sustain an ordinary routine without special supervision				
(9)	Work in coordination with or in proximity to others without being distracted by them				
(10)	Make simple work-related decisions				

(11)	Complete a normal workday and workweek without interruptions from psychologically based symptoms, and perform at a consistent pace without an unreasonable number and length of rest periods				
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III	SOCIAL INTERACTION	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
(12)	Interact appropriately with the general public				
(13)	Ask simple questions or request assistance				
(14)	Accept instructions and respond appropriately to criticism from supervisors				
(15)	Get along with coworkers or peers without distracting them or exhibiting behavioral extremes				
(16)	Maintain socially appropriate behavior, and to adhere to basic standards of neatness and cleanliness				

IV	ADAPTATION	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
(17)	Respond appropriately to changes in the work setting				
(18)	Be aware of normal hazards and take appropriate precautions				
(19)	Travel in unfamiliar places or use public transportation				
(20)	Set realistic goals or make plans independently of others				

Dated this ____ day of _____, _____

Signature of Medical Expert