



Review of the OCT-18

When reviewing the OCF-18, consider the following questions to help you assess whether it is reasonable and necessary and, in turn, whether you should refer for a Med-Rehab Insurer Examination:

OCF 18 Section		Questions to consider:
Part 7	Injury & Sequela Information	• Does the diagnosis match the OCF-3 & other medical documentation?
		• Has a new diagnosis been added that was not previously documented?
		• If a new diagnosis, is their evidence to support the additional/revised diagnosis?
		• Has recovery gone beyond standard healing timeframes?
		• What tests were administered to diagnose these injuries?
Part 8	Prior & Concurrent Conditions	• Do any prior &/or concurrent conditions exist?
		• If so, have these pre-existing medical issues been compounded by the accident and is there documentation to support this?
		• If diagnosis matches PAF Guidelines, why is the OCT-18 being submitted?
Part 9	Activity Limitations	• Do the limitations match the OCF-3?
		• If there is a discrepancy, is there any explanation for this?
		• If there are NO activity limitations, what is the purpose of treatment?
Part 10c	Barriers to Recovery	• Has healing gone beyond standard healing time frames and, if so, have barriers been listed?
		• If barriers are listed, have other assessments/services been initiated to address the barriers?
		• Are these assessments/services the most appropriate to address the barriers?
		• If no barriers are listed and the client is not progressing, why is this the case?

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