



Overall Criteria for all Disability Documentation Explanation:

What are you diagnosed with? What criteria do you meet for the diagnosis and how were you diagnosed? How will your functioning be impacted in the future?

What is your level of functioning now? Having something more recent (within the last three years) is most helpful to us to get a better picture of your abilities since conditions can improve or worsen over time.

This information helps with the support of your diagnosis and request for accommodations when we turn in our paperwork to the RCLD. They want to make sure the testing was recent enough, that the person who diagnosed you has the proper credentials to do so, and that the testing they did with you fits your needs.

Criteria Specific to Acquired Brain Injuries Explanation:

- a) When were you diagnosed? What caused the brain injury?
- b) Tests that show what parts of your functioning have been impacted by the brain injury.
- c) We need more recent documents since different injuries can worsen or improve over time.
- d) By seeing the results of these kinds of tests, we can get a better understanding of your strengths and weaknesses.

These guidelines are intended to guide the review of documentation and cannot substitute for the expertise and clinical judgment of a qualified professional. Failure to fully meet each of the above criteria does not automatically preclude accommodations related to an acquired brain injury.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (706) 737-1469. Thank you for your assistance.