

**CONTINUING DISABILITY REVIEW REPORT
FORM SSA-454-BK**

**READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN COMPLETING
THIS FORM**

We will use the information that you give us on this form to do your continuing disability review. We will use the form to update your disability information **since the date of your last medical disability decision**. Please complete as much of the form as you can. If you need help, your interviewer will help you finish it. If you have an appointment for an interview by telephone, have the form ready to discuss with us when we call you. If your appointment is for an interview in our office, bring the completed form with you or mail it ahead of time, if you were told to do so.

Reminder: If you are filling out the form for someone else, please provide the information about him or her. When a question refers to "you," "your," or the "Disabled Person," it refers to the person who is receiving disability benefits.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

- Print or write clearly.
- Unless otherwise indicated, **DO NOT LEAVE ANSWERS BLANK**. If you do not know the answers, or the answer is "none" or "does not apply," please write: "don't know," "none," or "does not apply."
- **IN SECTION 3, PUT INFORMATION FOR ONLY ONE DOCTOR/HMO/THERAPIST/OTHER/HOSPITAL/CLINIC IN EACH SPACE.**
- Each address should include a ZIP code. Each telephone number should include an area code.
- **DO NOT ASK A DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.** However, you can get help from other people, like a friend or family member.
- Be sure to explain an answer if the question asks for an explanation, or if you want to give additional information.
- If you need more space to answer any questions, please use **SECTION 10 - REMARKS**, on Page 14, and show the number of the question being answered.

ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS

If you have any medical records or copies of prescriptions at home, send them to our office with your completed form or, if you are having an interview in our office, bring them and any medicine containers with you. If you need the records back, tell us and we will photocopy them and return them to you.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO ASK DOCTORS OR HOSPITALS FOR ANY MEDICAL RECORDS THAT YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE. With your permission, we will do that for you. The information that we ask for on this form tells us to whom we should send a request for medical and other records. If you cannot remember the names and addresses of your medical sources, you may be able to get that information from the telephone book, medical bills, prescriptions, or prescription containers.

The Privacy Act

The Social Security Administration is authorized to collect the information on this form under sections 205(a), 223(d), and 1631(c)(1) of the Social Security Act. The information on this form is needed by Social Security to make a decision on your case. While giving us the information on this form is voluntary, failure to provide all or part of the requested information could prevent an accurate or timely decision on your case. Although the information you furnish is almost never used for any purpose other than making a determination about your disability, such information may be disclosed by the Social Security Administration as follows: (1) to enable a third party or agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage; (2) to comply with Federal Laws requiring the release of information about Social Security records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and the Department of Veterans Affairs); and (3) to facilitate statistical research and such activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of the Social Security programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and private concerns under contract to Social Security).

We may also use information that you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

The Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 60 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. The office is listed under U. S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.** You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. *Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.*

(TTY 1-800-325-0778)

AFTER COMPLETING THIS FORM, REMOVE THIS SHEET AND KEEP IT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

SECTION 2- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ILLNESSES, INJURIES, OR CONDITIONS

2.A. If you are an adult (age 18 or older), what are the disabling illnesses, injuries, or conditions that limit your ability to work? **If you are a child (under age 18),** what are the disabling illnesses, injuries, or conditions that limit your ability to do the same things as other children of the same age?

2.B. Has there been a change (for better or worse) in your illnesses, injuries, or conditions listed in SECTION 2 A., **since the date of your last medical disability decision** (see date on top right side of Page 1)?

- YES (Describe specific changes below and give dates when these changes started.)
 NO

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 3- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS

3.A. Within the last 12 months, have you seen a doctor/hospital/clinic or anyone else for your illnesses, injuries, or conditions?

- YES NO

Do you have a **future appointment** with a doctor/hospital/clinic or anyone else for your illnesses, injuries, or conditions?

- YES NO

3.B. Within the last 12 months, have you seen a doctor/hospital/clinic or anyone else for emotional or mental problems?

- YES NO

Do you have a **future appointment** with a doctor/hospital/clinic or anyone else for emotional or mental problems?

- YES NO

If you answered "No" to both 3.A. and 3.B., do not complete the rest of SECTION 3; skip to SECTION 4.

SECTION 3- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS, continued

3.C. List other names, if any, that you have used on your medical records within the last 12 months.

3.D. List each DOCTOR/HMO/THERAPIST/OTHER PERSON who has treated you within the last 12 months. Also, provide this information for any future appointment(s).

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| 1. NAME | DATES |
|----------------|--------------|

| | |
|---------|--|
| ADDRESS | First Visit (within last 12 months) |
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|------|-------|-----|------------|
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | Last Visit |
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| PHONE () - <small>(area code) (phone number)</small> | PATIENT ID# (if known) | Next Appointment |
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| Reasons for visits | What treatment was received? |
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| 2. NAME | DATES |
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| ADDRESS | First Visit (within last 12 months) |
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| CITY | STATE | ZIP | Last Visit |
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| PHONE () - <small>(area code) (phone number)</small> | PATIENT ID# (if known) | Next Appointment |
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| Reasons for visits | What treatment was received? |
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SECTION 3- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS, continued

DOCTOR/HMO/THERAPIST/OTHER

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|--|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 3. NAME | | | DATES | |
| ADDRESS | | | First Visit (within last 12 months) | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | Last Visit | |
| PHONE () - (area code) (phone number) | | PATIENT ID# (if known) | Next Appointment | |
| Reasons for visits | | | What treatment was received? | |

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

3.E. List each HOSPITAL/CLINIC where you received treatment within the last 12 months. Also, provide this information for any future appointment(s).

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| 1. NAME | | | PHONE () - (area code) (phone number) | |
| ADDRESS | | | PATIENT ID # (if known) | NEXT APPOINTMENT |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | What doctor(s) do you regularly see here? | |
| TYPE OF VISIT | DATES (within the last 12 months) | | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
| Inpatient Stays (stayed at least overnight) | Date In | Date Out | | |
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| Outpatient Visits (sent home the same day) | First Visit | Last Visit | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
| | | | | |
| Emergency Room Visits | Date(s) of Visit(s) | | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
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SECTION 3- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS, continued

HOSPITAL/CLINIC

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| 2. NAME | | | PHONE () - <small>(area code) (phone number)</small> | |
| ADDRESS | | | PATIENT ID # (if known) | NEXT APPOINTMENT |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP - | What doctor(s) do you regularly see here? | |

| TYPE OF VISIT | DATES (within the last 12 months) | | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Date In | Date Out | | |
| Inpatient Stays (stayed at least overnight) | | | | |
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| Outpatient Visits (sent home the same day) | First Visit | Last Visit | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
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| Emergency Room Visits | Date(s) of Visit(s) | | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
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| 3. NAME | | | PHONE () - <small>(area code) (phone number)</small> | |
| ADDRESS | | | PATIENT ID # (if known) | NEXT APPOINTMENT |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP - | What doctor(s) do you regularly see here? | |

| TYPE OF VISIT | DATES (within the last 12 months) | | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
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| | Date In | Date Out | | |
| Inpatient Stays (stayed at least overnight) | | | | |
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| Outpatient Visits (sent home the same day) | First Visit | Last Visit | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
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| Emergency Room Visits | Date(s) of Visit(s) | | REASON FOR VISIT(S) | TREATMENT RECEIVED |
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If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 3- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS, continued

If you are under age 18, do not complete question 3.F. or SECTION 4; skip to SECTION 5 - TESTS.

3.F. Does anyone else (for example, Workers' Compensation, insurance company, prisons, attorneys, or welfare agency) have medical records or information about your illnesses, injuries, or conditions, **within the last 12 months**? Also, provide this information if you are scheduled to see anyone in the future.

YES (Complete the following information.) NO (Skip to SECTION 4.)

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| NAME | | | DATES |
| ADDRESS | | | FIRST VISIT (within the last 12 months) |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | LAST VISIT |
| PHONE () - | | | NEXT APPOINTMENT |
| (area code) | | (phone number) | |
| CLAIM NUMBER (if any) | | | NAME OF CONTACT PERSON |
| REASONS FOR VISITS | | | |

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 4 - MEDICATIONS

Are you taking any medications for your illnesses, injuries, or conditions?

YES (Complete the following information. Look at your medicine containers, if necessary.)
 NO (Skip to SECTION 5.)

| NAME OF MEDICINE | IF PRESCRIBED, GIVE NAME OF DOCTOR | REASON FOR MEDICINE | ANY SIDE EFFECTS YOU HAVE |
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If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 5 - TESTS

Within the last 12 months, have you had any of the following tests for your illnesses, injuries, or conditions? Also, provide this information if you are scheduled for tests in the future. *— This sentence will be bolded.*

- YES (Complete the following information, give approximate dates, if necessary.)
- NO (Skip to SECTION 6.)

| KIND OF TEST | DATE OF TEST? WHEN WAS/WILL TEST BE DONE? (month, day, year) | WHERE DONE? (name of facility) | WHO SENT YOU FOR THIS TEST? |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EKG (HEART TEST) | | | |
| TREADMILL (EXERCISE TEST) | | | |
| CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION | | | |
| BIOPSY - Name of body part | | | |
| HEARING TEST | | | |
| SPEECH/LANGUAGE TEST | | | |
| VISION TEST | | | |
| IQ TESTING | | | |
| EEG (BRAIN WAVE TEST) | | | |
| HIV TEST | | | |
| BLOOD TEST (NOT HIV) | | | |
| BREATHING TEST | | | |
| X-RAY -- Name of body part | | | |
| MR/CT SCAN -- Name of body part | | | |

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 6 - EDUCATION/TRAINING INFORMATION

Complete SECTION 6 if you are age 18 years old or older.

6.A. Check the highest grade of school completed.

School:

College:

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| None | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | GED | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Approximate date completed: _____

6.B. Since the date of your last medical disability decision (see date on top right side of Page 1), have you completed or will you complete any type of special job training, trade or vocational school?

YES (Complete the following information.) NO

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS

PHONE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

() -
(area code) (phone number)

TYPE OF PROGRAM

APPROXIMATE DATE COMPLETED (or will complete)

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 7 - UPDATED WORK INFORMATION

If you are under age 14, skip to SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

If you are age 14 or older, complete SECTION 7.A., and as appropriate, B., C., and D. only. Then skip to SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

If you are age 16 or older, complete all of SECTION 7.

7.A. ARE YOU WORKING NOW?

- Full-time** (Skip to Question 7.D.)
- Part-time** (Skip to Question 7.D.)
- Not working now** (Continue to Question 7 B.)

7.B. If you are not working now, did you work since the date of your last medical disability decision (see date on top right side of Page 1) *change to ?*

- YES** (Go to Question 7.C.)
- NO** (Skip to Question 7.E.)

7.C. If you are not working now, do you believe that your medical condition has improved?

- YES**
- NO**

7.D. If you have worked at any time since the date of your last medical disability decision (see date on top right side of Page 1), complete the following information for each job you have done. List the most recent job first.

| | | JOB 1 | JOB 2 | JOB 3 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JOB TITLE (example: cook) | | | | |
| TYPE OF BUSINESS (example: restaurant) | | | | |
| JOB DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| DATES WORKED (month and year) | FROM: | | | |
| | TO: | | | |
| HOURS PER DAY | | | | |
| DAYS PER WEEK | | | | |
| RATE OF PAY (per hour, day, week, month, or year) | | | | |
| REASON YOU STOPPED WORK | | | | |

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 7 - UPDATED WORK INFORMATION, continued

7.E. If you are not working, do you believe that you are able to work?

- No, I don't believe that I am able to work at this time.
- Yes, and I believe that I do **not** have limitations or restrictions on my ability to work.
- Yes, but I believe that I have limitations or restrictions on my ability to work. (Please explain.)

7.F. Has your doctor(s) told you that you are able to work?

- No (Skip to Section 8.)
- Did not say (Skip to Section 8.)
- Yes, and my doctor(s) did **not** place limitations or restrictions on my ability to work.
- Yes, but my doctor(s) placed limitations or restrictions on my ability to work. (Please explain. If the same as 7.E., write "same" here.)

7.G. What is the name(s) of the doctor(s) who said you were able to work?

(Please make sure that this doctor(s) is listed in SECTION 3.)

7.H. According to your doctor, when were/are you able to begin work?

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

**SECTION 8 - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, EMPLOYMENT, or
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES INFORMATION**

Complete SECTION 8 if you are age 18 years old or older.

8.A. Since the date of your last medical disability decision (see date on top right side of Page 1), have you participated, or are you participating, in the **Ticket to Work Program**, a plan with a private or State Vocational Rehabilitation Services, an employment network, or any other support services to help you go to work? YES (Complete the following information.) NO (Skip to SECTION 9.)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

NAME OF COUNSELOR

ADDRESS

PHONE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

()

(area code)

—
(phone number)

See revision.

Revision to Page 10, Section 8 – Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment, or Other Support Services Information

Revise to read: **8.A. Since the date of your last medical disability decision** (see date on top of right side of Page 1), have you participated, or are you participating, in:

- an individualized work plan with an employment network under the Ticket to Work Program;
- an individualized plan for employment with a vocational rehabilitation agency or any other organization;
- a Plan to Achieve Self-Support
- an individualized education program through an educational institution (if a student age 18 – 21); or
- any program providing vocational rehabilitation, employment services, or other support services to help you go to work?

YES (Complete the following information.) NO (Skip to SECTION 9.)

8.B. When did you start participating in the plan?

8.C. Are you still participating in the plan?

YES

NO. I completed the plan _____
(date completed)

NO. I stopped participating in the plan before completing it. (Please explain why you are no longer participating.)

8.D. Types of services or tests provided (for example: intelligence or psychological testing, vision, physicals, hearing, workshops, schools, colleges):

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

SECTION 9 - INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES

Complete SECTION 9 if you are age 18 years old or older.

9.A. Describe what you do in a typical day.

SECTION 9 - INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES, continued

9.B. Do you have difficulty doing any of the following? (Please explain any "Yes" answers.)

Dressing No Yes

Bathing No Yes

Caring for hair No Yes

Taking medicine No Yes

Preparing meals No Yes

Feeding self No Yes

Doing chores (inside/outside house) No Yes

Driving or using public transportation No Yes

Shopping No Yes

Managing money No Yes

Walking No Yes

Standing No Yes

Lifting objects No Yes

Using arms No Yes

Using hands or fingers No Yes

Sitting No Yes

Seeing, hearing, or speaking No Yes

SECTION 9 - INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES, continued

9.B. (continued) Do you have difficulty doing any of the following? (Please explain any "Yes" answers.)

Concentrating No Yes

Remembering No Yes

Understanding/following directions No Yes

Completing tasks No Yes

Getting along with people No Yes

9.C. Do you use an assistive device (for example: eye glasses, hearing aids, braces, canes, crutch(es), walker, wheelchair)?

NO

YES (Please describe what kind, when and how you use it.)

9.D. Do you have hobbies or interests?

NO

YES (Please describe what they are and how much time you spend doing them.)

If you need more space, use SECTION 10 - REMARKS.

Revision to Page 14, Section 10 – Remarks

Please revise information at the bottom of Page 14 to read:

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|-----------------|
| Name of person completing this form if other than the disabled person (please print) | | Date Form Completed (month, day, year) | |
| <i>If the person completing this form is other than the disabled person or the person identified in Section 1. Item E., please complete the following information.</i> | | | |
| Relationship to Disabled Person | | Daytime Telephone Number () - | |
| Address (number and street) | City | State | ZIP - |
| E-Mail Address (optional) | | | |