

# FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVALUATIONS: OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE FOR YOUR DISABILITY CLAIM

What insurers and courts look for, and how to get ready.

## WHAT AN FCE MEASURES



Physical strength & endurance



Balance & coordination



Sitting/standing tolerance



Pain responses



Range of motion

*Provides comprehensive picture of limitations*

## CONDITIONS THAT BENEFIT



Back & spine  
problems



Joint  
disorders



Chronic pain  
conditions



Post-surgical  
limitations



Repetitive  
strain injuries



Chronic fatigue  
or weakness

## THE EVALUATION PROCESS

01

Medical history review

02

Interview about symptoms

03

Standardized physical tests

04

Effort validation

05

Detailed report

*Duration: FCEs are around 4 hours, but in some cases, they span over two days.*



## WHY COURTS VALUE FCEs

*Significant weight in disability decisions*

✓ Objective Measurements

✓ Quantifies Limitations

✓ Standardized Protocols

✓ Supports Medical Opinions

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