

Guidelines for evaluating functional capacity.

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Evaluating Patients for Return to Work

The book discusses the benefits of routine assessments in the rehab process. Compared with patients who gave maximal effort during the FCE, patients who did not exert maximal effort reported significantly more anxiety and self-reported disability, and reported lower expectations for both their FCE performance and for returning to work.

AMA Guidelines for Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE's)

The request for an FCE will arrive in writing. The patient and the family physician, perhaps with the consultation of an occupational and environmental medicine specialist, must together determine the appropriate course of treatment and rehabilitation.

Evaluating Patients for Return to Work

In a functional capacity evaluation, a qualified evaluator can determine any limits the worker or employer needs to consider.

Functional Capacity

The Americans with Disabilities Act defines essential tasks as those that make up a significant part of the work or are required for safety or contingency.

AMA Guidelines for Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE's)

Your attorney will want to know every step of your claim. A FCE is not as effective when the referral is less collaborative and more directive.

Evaluating Patients for Return to Work

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been asked to undergo an FCE, contact your attorney if you have one.

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