

Checklist for your doctor's appointment

If you are applying for transitional benefit and you are ill, we will need documentation from your doctor. This applies if you are not on sick leave and are not receiving work assessment allowance (AAP) or disability benefit.

The documentation must state clearly:

- why you cannot be in occupational activity
- when your illness started
- when your doctor expects you to have recovered
- how much you *can* work

If you are already receiving transitional benefit and are applying for an extension of the benefit period beyond three years because you have a disorder that is not chronic: We will need special documentation from your doctor, even if you are already on sick leave.

In this context, "disorder that is not chronic" means a health disorder that has not lasted more than two years or is not expected to last more than two years.