

HIPAA disclaimer and information about your Independent Medical Exam

Purpose:

I understand the purpose of this examination is for evaluative purposes only and is intended to address specific injuries. The physicians may not offer medical advice, discuss the conclusions of the report, or act as your attending or treating physician.

Procedure:

A complete history of the injury will be taken. The examiner(s) will then ask you to perform several physical maneuvers. Do not engage in any activity which causes you pain or discomfort. You have the right to stop that portion of the examination. Recording devices of any kind are not allowed in the exam unless previously arranged at time of scheduling.

Chaperone:

You may be accompanied by a chaperone throughout the exam. If you did not bring someone with you, a chaperone can be provided for you. The chaperone may only observe and may not participate. Chaperones are not allowed in psychiatric exams.

Privacy:

The results of this examination will be released to the party that requested the exam. You and/or your personal attorney may receive a copy if you send a written and signed request to your claims manager. Reports may be released to Social Security. No other parties will receive a copy of your evaluation. We will keep copies of the medical records provided for the examination for up to one year, after which they will be destroyed. We will keep an electronic record of the evaluation report for five (5) years.

In signing the HIPAA Disclaimer sticker, I indicate that I received for review the procedure and privacy policies concerning the release of my personal medical information.