



Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities

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DOCUMENTATION OF ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Student's Name: _____ **Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)** _____

PART A: INFORMED CONSENT (To be completed by the student)

I authorize Dr. _____ (full name) to release this form and provide other information relevant for provision of disability supports and services at the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities.

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) _____ Student Signature : _____

Student's Informed Release is done in accordance with the following sections of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Sections 41.(1)(a), 41.(1)(b), and 41.(1)(c) allowing for the use of personal information and sections 42.(1)(b), s.42(1)(c), and s.42(1)(d) allowing for the disclosure of personal information

PART B: To be completed by a regulated health care professional

What are the purposes of this documentation?

- Confirm the presence of an acquired brain injury.
- Identify functional limitations or impairments experienced in the university academic setting.
- Information will be used to determine accommodations and support services appropriate to the university setting including eligibility to a range of benefits such as access to government funding.

Who can complete this form?

- To be completed by a registered **Sports Medicine Physician, Neuropsychologist or psychologist, or a treating Family Physician**. The professional has knowledge of the patient's history and is licensed to diagnose and treat acquired brain injuries.

Statement of Disability

Diagnosis: _____ **Date of most recent brain injury:** _____

Please check one of the following three statements:

___ **Temporary disability** with anticipated duration from (YYYY-MM-DD) _____ to (YYYY-MM) _____

___ **Permanent disability** that is expected to be remain with the student throughout their natural life

___ **Chronic disability** that is expected to have an impact on the duration of the student's post-secondary studies.

Assessment of Functional Impairments

Based on your professional opinion, please **describe and indicate the degree of impact** of each of the following areas of functional impairment as they relate to participation in the university setting.

<u>Physical</u>	<u>No impact</u>	<u>Mild impact</u>	<u>Moderate impact</u>	<u>Severe impact</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Sensitivity to lights	___	___	___	___	___
Sensitivity to noise	___	___	___	___	___
Headaches	___	___	___	___	___
Nausea	___	___	___	___	___
Visual-perceptual problems	___	___	___	___	___
Expected duration of above cluster: < 4 weeks	___	Term	___	Year	___
			Permanent	___	Unknown
				___	___

<u>Behavioural/Emotional</u>	<u>No impact</u>	<u>Mild impact</u>	<u>Moderate impact</u>	<u>Severe impact</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Drowsiness	___	___	___	___	___
Fatigue/lethargy	___	___	___	___	___
Depression	___	___	___	___	___
Anxiety	___	___	___	___	___
Sleep disturbance	___	___	___	___	___
Expected duration of above cluster: < 4 weeks	___	Term	___	Year	___
			Permanent	___	Unknown
				___	___

<u>Cognitive</u>	<u>No impact</u>	<u>Mild impact</u>	<u>Moderate impact</u>	<u>Severe impact</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Feeling "slowed down"	___	___	___	___	___
Feeling "in a fog" or "daze"	___	___	___	___	___
Difficulty concentrating	___	___	___	___	___
Difficulty remembering	___	___	___	___	___
Difficulty processing information	___	___	___	___	___
Difficulty organizing	___	___	___	___	___
Limited functioning at certain times of day (please specify):					
_____	___	___	___	___	___
Expected duration of above cluster: < 4 weeks	___	Term	___	Year	___
			Permanent	___	Unknown
				___	___

<u>Other symptoms</u>	<u>No impact</u>	<u>Mild impact</u>	<u>Moderate impact</u>	<u>Severe impact</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1. _____	___	___	___	___	___
2. _____	___	___	___	___	___
3. _____	___	___	___	___	___
4. _____	___	___	___	___	___
5. _____	___	___	___	___	___

Expected duration of **Other symptom 1**: < 4 weeks ___ Term ___ Year ___ Permanent ___ Unknown ___

Expected duration of **Other symptom 2**: < 4 weeks ___ Term ___ Year ___ Permanent ___ Unknown ___

Expected duration of **Other symptom 3**: < 4 weeks ___ Term ___ Year ___ Permanent ___ Unknown ___

Expected duration of **Other symptom 4**: < 4 weeks ___ Term ___ Year ___ Permanent ___ Unknown ___

Expected duration of **Other symptom 5**: < 4 weeks ___ Term ___ Year ___ Permanent ___ Unknown ___

Academic Workload

- **Undergraduate:** A minimum of 4 to 5 courses per term is typically considered full-time.
- **Graduate:** A minimum of 2 courses per term is typically considered full-time.

Do you think the student is able to maintain full-time course load at university? Yes ___ No ___

If no, how many courses? ___

Do you consider the student to be in stable condition and capable of sustaining normal academic stress with appropriate accommodations and supports? Yes ___ No ___

Additional Information

How long have you been treating the student? _____

Has the student had neuropsychological testing? Yes ___ No ___

How many head injuries has the student had? _____

Does the student have limited functioning at certain times of the day? Please check all that apply:

Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Evening ___

Please note any concurrent medical conditions:

Will you be monitoring the student on a regular basis?

___ Yes, every (indicate days, weeks, or months between sessions) _____.

___ No, this student will be followed by (health practionner's name) _____.

Does the student require specialized equipment, adaptive technology, ergonomic furniture or transportation in order to participate in their university studies? If so, please specify.

Please list any other treatments or therapies the student is receiving:

Certificate of Attending Registered/Certified Health Professional

I hereby certify that I provided health care services to, _____, a student at Carleton University. I am providing the above information for use by the University in assessing what academic accommodations, if any, should be offered to the student. I understand I may be contacted by the student's PMC coordinator to verify this information, but will not be requested to provide further information without the consent of the student.

Area of expertise/ Type of practitioner: _____

Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date (YYYY-MM-DD) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Stamp or business card here

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