



Office of Disability Services

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Neurological Disability Verification Form

The office of Disability Services (ODS) provides academic services and accommodations for students with diagnosed disabilities. The documentation provided must demonstrate a disability covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The ADA defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. In addition, in order for a student to be considered eligible to receive academic accommodations, the documentation must show the functional limitations that impact the individual in an academic setting.

The ODS requires current and comprehensive documentation to determine appropriate services and accommodations. As a guideline, Cleveland State University generally requires documentation prepared within the last three years. The University reserves the right to request updated or more extensive evaluation. The outline below has been developed to assist the student working with the treating or diagnosing healthcare professional(s) in obtaining specific information necessary to evaluate eligibility for academic accommodations.

- The healthcare professional(s) conducting the assessment and/or making the diagnosis must be qualified to do so. These persons are generally trained, **certified, or licensed neurologists, neurosurgeons, orthopedists, or endocrinologists.**
- All parts of this form must be completed as thoroughly as possible.
- The healthcare provider should attach any reports which provide additional, related information; copies of that report can be submitted for documentation instead of this form.
- After completing this form, sign it, complete the Healthcare Provider Information section on the last page and mail or FAX it to the address provided above. The information that you provide will NOT become part of the student's educational record, but will be kept with the student's file at ODS, where it will be held strictly confidential.

Student Information

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 digits of SSN _____

Status (darken one) current student transfer student prospective student

Local Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Address (street, city, state and zip code)

Diagnostic Information

1. Diagnosis: _____

2. Date of first contact with the student: _____

3. Date of Last Contact: _____

4. Is the student currently under your care? _____ Yes _____ No

5. What is the severity of the disorder? _____ Mild _____ Moderate _____ Severe

Please describe the severity indicated above:

6. What is the expected duration of this disability?

7. Describe the symptoms associated with this condition?

8. List the **current medication(s), dosages, frequency, and possible adverse effects** as related to academic performance:

9. List **any other treatment** that the student is receiving to manage his/her condition:

10. Describe how this condition **substantially limits a major life activity** and how it may impact the student's progress in an academic setting:

11. List any **recommendation for accommodations** that you have for this student in an academic setting:

Healthcare Provider Information

Please sign and date below and fill in all other fields completely. Please print or type.

Provider's signature: _____

Date: _____

Provider's name (Print): _____

Title: _____

License or Certification #: _____

Address:

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ FAX number: (____) _____ - _____