

Mental Functions Impairment Supplement

Ability to interpret environment (perception)

- Age appropriate
- Requires assistance or takes an inordinate amount of time to interpret only with complex tasks or periods of stress
- Requires continuous assistance or takes an inordinate amount of time to interpret all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Ability to express self (regulation of behaviour and emotion)

- Expresses self without difficulty
- Requires assistance or takes an inordinate amount of time to express self but only when subject is complex or during periods of stress
- Unable to or takes an inordinate amount of time to express self all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Ability to follow age-appropriate instructions (comprehension and learning)

- Able to follow age appropriate instructions most of the time
- Unable to or takes an inordinate amount of time to follow instructions but only when tasks are complex or during periods of stress
- Unable to or takes an inordinate amount of time to follow instructions all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Ability to remember

- Has no difficulty remembering most of the time
- Is unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to remember but only in situations involving multi-step or complex instructions, during periods of stress
- Unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to remember simple instructions to ensure wellbeing all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Ability to find age appropriate solutions to practical problems encountered on a daily basis

- Is able to independently find solutions without difficulty
- Is unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to find solutions but only when tasks are complex (e.g. when planning or organizing is required) or during periods of stress
- Unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to find solutions to minor problems all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Ability to make age-appropriate judgments in daily situations

- Able to make age-appropriate judgments most of the time
- Unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to age-appropriate judgments but only when tasks are complex (e.g. when planning or organizing is required) or during periods of stress
- Unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to make age-appropriate judgments all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Ability to be self-directed in daily activities (attention and concentration)

- Able to independently engage in daily activities most of the time
- Unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to independently engage in daily activities but only when tasks are complex (e.g. when planning or organizing is required) or during periods of stress
- Unable or takes an inordinate amount of time to independently engage in daily activities all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time

Overall Assessment

Ability to perform basic activities necessary for everyday life (e.g. self-care, health and safety, social skills and simple transactions)

- Age appropriate
- Requires assistance or takes in inordinate amount of time to perform only with complex tasks or periods of stress
- Requires continuous assistance or takes an inordinate amount of time to perform them all or substantially all of the time, at least 90% of time