Conditions affecting intellectual functions

This questionnaire is for a person with a condition which results in impairment to intellectual function. It relates to Table 9 of the Impairment Tables in Part 3 of the *Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination (Cth) 2023.*

Treating Doctor (practice and specialisation)

Name: _____

Practice: _____

Specialisation: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of patient: _____

Condition 1

Diagnosis

Date of diagnosis: / /

Date of onset (if known): / /

Are further tests/investigations planned to determine the diagnosis?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, why are further tests/investigations necessary? (include alternative diagnosis)

Please attach any other reports about the diagnosis of this condition or contact details of relevant treating doctors or psychologists.

Past and current treatment

Provide information about all past and current treatment for this condition (eg surgery, hospitalisation, medication and dosage, counselling, physical therapy, rehabilitation).

Include date treatment commenced and dosage/frequency/duration where relevant.

Treatment	**Date commenced**	**Dosage/frequency/** **End date of treatment**

Compliance with treatment

- ☐ Very compliant
- ☐ Usually compliant
- ☐ Rarely compliant
- ☐ Uncertain

If there are issues with the person's compliance, explain what they are and the reasons, including any issues with access to treatment.

Specialist referrals

Attach reports or provide details of any specialist referrals for this person.

Name	Specialisation	Date of consultation

Future/planned treatment

Is there future/planned treatment which the person has not yet undertaken?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - If yes, please provide the following information:

Planned treatment 1:

Likely date of commencement and duration/frequency:

Likely impact on this person's current ability to function:

- ☐ Substantial improvement
- ☐ Little or no improvement/preventative/management of symptoms
- ☐ Worsening of ability to function

Will the treatment result in the person being able to sustain working for 15 hours a week or more over a long period?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Planned treatment 2:

Likely date of commencement and duration/frequency:

Likely impact on this person's current ability to function:

- ☐ Substantial improvement
- ☐ Little or no improvement/preventative/management of symptoms
- ☐ Worsening of ability to function

Will the treatment result in the person being able to sustain working for 15 hours a week or more over a long period?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Clinical features

Current symptoms

Describe the current symptoms, including severity, frequency and duration. Symptoms are those which persist despite treatment, aids, equipment or assistive technology.

History

Give details of underlying causes and contributing factors, results and dates of investigations/procedures and specialist consultations such as radiology or pathology.

Impact on ability to function

This questionnaire is appropriate for a person with a permanent condition resulting in low intellectual function (IQ score of 70 to 85) resulting in functional impairment, which originated before the person turned 18.

The condition must be assessed by an appropriately qualified psychologist in the form of an individually administered psychometrically valid, comprehensive culturally appropriate and psychometrically sound standardised assessment. In some instances the General Ability Index (GAI) or other suitable index score may be used that:

- provides robust scores and percentile ranking;
- has current norms developed on a representative sample of the general population;
- demonstrates test validity and reliability based on current norms developed on a representative sample of the general population.

Consideration of the adaptation of recognised assessments of intellectual function for use with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds is required.

For culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people, the Tests of Nonverbal Intelligence - Fourth Edition (TONI-4), or other equivalent tests of intelligence validated for CALD populations, may be considered.

Other assessment tools that may be appropriate include:

- Ravens Progressive Matrices (RPM)
- Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test (UNIT-2)
- Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability (WNV)

Examples of tools used to assess intellectual functioning include:

- the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV) or equivalent (which should be conducted after the person turns 16 years of age);
- the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V) (which should be completed between the ages of 12 and 16 years, but is also acceptable for people aged 18 years or under at the time of assessment).

Examples of tools used to assess adaptive functioning include:

- the Adaptive Behaviour Assessment System (ABAS-3);
- the Scales for Independent Behaviour – Revised (SIB-R);
- the Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales (Vineland-3).

This questionnaire is appropriate for a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Fragile X Syndrome or Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder who also has a low IQ.

Score for adaptive behaviour

Please provide the person's score of adaptive behaviour and the assessment tool used.

Alternatively, provide their percentile rank on a standardised assessment of adaptive behaviour and the assessment tool used.

Future impact on ability to function

How long is the impact of this person's condition on their ability to function expected to last for?

- ☐ Less than 3 months
- ☐ 3-12 months
- ☐ 13-24 months
- ☐ More than 24 months

Within the next 2 years the effect of this condition on the person's ability to function is expected to:

- ☐ Resolve
- ☐ Significantly improve

- ☐ Slightly improve
- ☐ Fluctuate
- ☐ Remain unchanged
- ☐ Deteriorate
- ☐ Uncertain

Provide details:
