Your Medical Report from UKIM

The Medical Expert's role is to be independent and their duty is to the court. This means their opinion cannot be challenged unless you believe there has been a misunderstanding in any information you have supplied which may have affected their independent opinion. If you think this has happened or there is a mistake on your medical report then let your Claimant Representative know straight away.



Medical report introduction - your personal details:



This section covers your **personal details**, an outline of the instructions, the duty of the Medical Expert and a brief description of the accident.

The information in this section **must be factually correct** and you should let your Claimant Representative know if it's not. Minor details, such as the make or model of your vehicle, might not be necessary in order for the Medical Expert to formulate an opinion.

Your injury details and treatment you received:

Symptoms you have had and any **treatment** you have sought since your accident.





Any **improvement** or **deterioration** in symptoms since the accident.

Physical as well as **psychological** injuries and symptoms.



Other accidents and your medical history:

The report will include details of any accidents you have been **involved in before** and that

were discussed at the examination.





The Medical Expert needs to consider if there is any **overlap** of your symptoms or injuries.

The Medical Expert will also address any **pre-existing** health conditions you might have and whether these may have been made worse as a result of the accident.



Consequential effects of your accident:

How the accident has **impacted** upon your work/education or home life.



The examination:



Details of the **physical examination** that took place at the appointment.

Focuses only on the **injuries you have sustained** as a
result of the accident.





If your appointment was **conducted remotely** due to Covid-19 vulnerability then a physical examination will not have taken place.

If this is the case, the content will be based on the **Medical Expert's observations** during the appointment.

The Medical Expert's opinion:

This part of the medical report details the Medical Expert's opinion on the following:

Whether the injuries seem reasonable and proportionate to the accident.



The **impact** injuries/symptoms have had on your work/ education and home life.



How long they think it will take you to **fully recover** from the accident.



Whether **more time** is needed before they can make a final opinion on your recovery time.



If they think you will suffer **future consequences** and what these might be.



Whether they would recommend **further treatment** and if so, what that would be.



If they think you need a **further examination** and medical
report by a Medical Expert
who has different expertise.



