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General Comment

I have completed at least 3 continuing disability reports. They take much, much longer to complete than 1 hour. Usually I set aside about 2 hours a day for 2 or 3 weeks to get them done, double that if I have to do any records requests. Before electronic health records were available they took me at least a month and they would take me longer if I didnt have access to a fax, printer, and laptop with internet. (Medical records are much harder to access on mobile). I also have to coordinate schedules with people to check my work before i submit. I have memory and cognitive problems from a brain injury, arthritis and nerve issues in my hands, and some mobility trouble which makes the paperwork harder even though I am very organized and keep careful records.