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General Comment

I receive SSDI. I went through a Continuing Disability Review in spring of 2021. I was given a week to return my forms. You estimate it takes 60 minutes to complete them. I had to call and ask for an extension because I wasn't able to finish in the week I was given. I can't estimate with 100% accuracy the number of hours it took to complete them (partly because it took so long, I don't remember). However, it took me multiple hours over several days to first compile medical records, appointments (past and future), and work history. Once I compiled the necessary information, I would estimate it took me 6-8 hours to complete the forms and then answer all the questions thoroughly. Because of my disability, I needed to type many of answers and take breaks. I submitted my responses and within a few weeks (or month), I was sent a Function Report. It repeated many of the same questions, so while I could save time copying questions I had typed up before, that alone took well over an hour. In order to answer all of the required forms for a CDR, there is almost no way anyone could complete them thoroughly and completely in 60 minutes. Just as an example, you ask for a medication list (past and current). It took me over an hour alone to contact my pharmacy, get a prescription history and compile that list.