

RE: Donavan Rakestraw

12/16/2024

**DIAGNOSIS**

1. Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication (E11.69).
2. Atherosclerosis (I70.90).
3. Peripheral autonomic neuropathy (G90.09).
4. Peripheral vascular disease (I73.9).
5. Peripheral autonomic neuropathy of the lower extremity (G90.09) Corns and callosities (L84).
6. Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer (E11.621).

**ASSESSMENT**

The specific purpose of this visit today and the process of this IME was explained to the patient who acknowledged understanding.

The history, work activity and environment, timing of the development of symptoms after the suspected causative work activity, relevant past medical history, symptoms, exam findings, diagnoses, and pathophysiology were discussed with the patient in detail. I explained that his symptoms of painful ulcerative wounds over his foot are a classic presentation of diabetic foot ulcers from diabetic peripheral neuropathy and peripheral vascular disease. Although the reported work activity may have contributed to the development of his symptoms, the work activity was definitely not the primary cause.

Patient questions and concerns were addressed and the patient received a copy of the "Visit Summary and Instructions" confirming understanding and agreement.

Time spent today included detailed discussion of the above, as well as performing a detailed history and exam, coordination of care, and documentation.

**MEDICAL CAUSATION**

The primary cause of this problem does not appear to be related to work activities. My opinions expressed herein are with a reasonable degree of medical certainty based on the information provided at the time of this evaluation.



Daniel Reeves, MD, 5/23/2025 3:01 PM

Causation was decided after delay-induced healing, by lawyers, without disclosure. That concealment delayed discovery and tolls the statute.