

# Medical Evaluations: Obtaining a Credible Report



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# Vetting the Medical Expert

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- Credentials
- Specialty
- Claims Experience
- Willingness to Interact
- Distance vs. Credibility

# Key Components of a Credible Report

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- Review of Records
- The Assignment Letter
- Timely Pre-Payment, Transportation, and Posting of Records
- Confirmation of Appointments
- Report Follow-Up and Notification to Client
- Ensuring an Accurate Report that Addresses ALL Issues
- Special and Unique Second Medical Opinion Evaluations

# Additional Tools

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- Peer Review
- Diagnostic Imaging Review
- Nurse Conference
  - FCM/TCM
  - Immediate Catastrophic Intervention
- Functional Capacity Evaluation

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