

Medical Report

Prepared for the Court on

Mr Tony Stark

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MED3545

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Section A - Claimant's details

A.1 Claimant's full name

Mr Tony Stark

A.2 Date of birth

11-11-1980

A.3 Occupation

Chief Engineer

A.4 Has ID been confirmed ?

Yes

What type of ID was checked ?

Full Driving Licence

A.5 Date of incident

06-03-2019

A.6 Age of the claimant at time of accident

38 years 3 months and 23 days

A.7 Date of examination

03-06-2019

A.8 Time since accident

0 years 2 months and 28 days

A.9 Place of examination

Home Visit

A.10 Time spent with claimant

20 minutes

A.11 Accompanied by

Alone

A.12 Date of report

03-06-2019

A.13 Name of instructing party

Direct Instructions

A.14 Ref. no of instructing party :

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A.15 Medco ref.

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Section B

B.1 The Writer :

I, Dr John Doe, am a medico-legal practitioner. Full details of my qualifications and experience entitling me to provide an expert opinion can be found on the last page of this medical report.

B.2 Methodology :

This medical report is prepared for The Court. I am instructed by Direct Instructions to prepare a Medical Report on Mr Tony Stark, in connection with the personal injuries he sustained on 06-03-2019.

I interviewed and examined Mr Tony Stark on 03-06-2019.

This medical report is based on the following assessments:

- i. Verbal information.
- ii. Clinical examination.
- iii. Written instructions from the instructing party.
- iv. My own professional medical opinion.

B.3 History :

B.3.1 History of the Incident in Question

Mr Stark's interpreter informs me that he was involved in a road traffic accident. The accident occurred in the morning on 06-Mar-2019. At the time of the accident, the road surface was wet. The visibility was poor. Mr Stark was the driver of the car. At the time of the accident, the car was moving on a main road. The car was hit by a taxi from the rear. The impact occurred at slow speed. The airbag was fitted but did not deploy.

Mr Stark was looking straight ahead at the time of the impact. He was jolted forwards then backwards. He was wearing a seat belt and the vehicle was fitted with a headrest. Mr Stark did not require help to exit the vehicle. Due to the accident, the vehicle was moderately damaged.

B.3.2 Treatment

(I have been told that following treatments have been received as a result of the index accident)

Mr Stark's interpreter informed me that he did not receive any treatment at the scene of the accident. Mr Stark attended GP the day after the accident. He was advised to use painkillers and do exercises. He confirms that X-ray of his Upper Back was also done. He was given a sick note for 2 days.

B.3.3 Past Medical History

(Mr Tony Stark's interpreter informed me of the following medical history)

Mr Stark was involved in a road traffic accident about 3 years ago . This caused injuries to the left arm. He had recovered after a few months.

Mr Stark has 7 years old history of chronic depression. He had not recovered at the time of accident. The index accident has not exacerbated his prior conditions.

B.4 Injuries/Symptoms and Present Position Reported by Claimant :

(Mr Tony Stark's interpreter described the following injuries/symptoms as a result of the index accident)

B.4.1 Pain and Stiffness in Neck and Shoulder

Mr Stark developed moderate pain and stiffness in the neck and shoulder immediately after the accident. This has not improved.

B.4.2 Weakness in Legs

Mr Stark developed mild weakness in the legs the day after the accident. This has worsened since then. The current status of the complaint is moderate.

B.4.3 Mild Fear Of Travel

Mr Stark experienced a mild fear of travel, which developed immediately after the accident. This has not resolved yet causing mild to moderate disability.

Section C

C.1 Employment Position/Education :

As described to me by Mr Tony Stark's interpreter at the time of the examination

Mr Stark works as chief engineer. He works full time. He is also employed as student on part time basis. He is currently fit to work. His employment prospects in the open job market would be unaffected because of the injuries.

C.2 Consequential Effects :

(Mr Tony Stark's interpreter reported the following consequential effects as the result of the index accident)

C.2.1 Effects on Travelling

Any effect on claimant's traveling is mentioned in section B.4.

C.2.2 Home Circumstances

Mr Stark lives with his partner. He lives with 2 children in the house.

C.2.3 Effects on Domestic Lifestyle

Mr Stark's cooking and carrying bags ability has been mildly restricted. It was a daily routine. Mr Stark's lifting items ability has been severely restricted. It was a weekly routine. The current status is mild. Mr Stark requires assistance from his partner, daily for an average of 3 hours.

C.2.4 Effects on Social and Leisure

Mr Stark's interpreter reports a severe restriction in his ability to play aerobics, play golf and do gym.

Section D

D.1 Medical Records Review :

A medical records review has not been undertaken in this case. I do not consider that a medical records review is required as it should not influence my opinion and prognosis given in this assessment.

D.2 Examination :

D.2.1 Psychological Examination

Mr Stark had good eye contact, good rapport and smiled appropriately. There were no psychotic features, delusional ideas or thought disorders. He answered my questions intelligently. He had normal speech and was oriented in time and place. He had no tearfulness and did not show any agitation. He did not have associated hand tremors.

D.2.2 Injuries, scars, wounds and other examination

He walked normally. There was no grazing or bruising at the time of inspection.

D.2.3 Musculoskeletal Examination:

D.2.3.1 Neck

Forward flexion was 65% of normal and appeared to be painful. Protraction was 75% of normal and appeared to be painful.

D.2.3.2 Lower Back

Musculoskeletal examination of Mr Stark's lower back revealed no abnormalities.

D.2.3.3 Right shoulder

Musculoskeletal examination of Mr Stark's right shoulder revealed no abnormalities.

D.2.3.4 Left Elbow

Range of movement of the left elbow was 76% of the normal globally.

D.2.3.5 Left Wrist

Musculoskeletal examination of Mr Stark's left wrist revealed no abnormalities.

D.2.3.6 Right Knee

Musculoskeletal examination of Mr Stark's right knee revealed no abnormalities.

D.2.3.7 Right Ankle

Musculoskeletal examination of Mr Stark's right ankle revealed no abnormalities.

D.3 Diagnosis, Opinion and Prognosis :

D 3.1 Opinion :

I was able to obtain a good history. Mr Stark's injuries and recovery period were entirely consistent with the account of the accident. The treatment provided to Mr Stark has been appropriate. The problems reported in Mr Stark's home life are consistent and reasonable. He is currently fit to work.

PROSPECTS ON THE OPEN JOB MARKET

His employment prospects in the open job market would be unaffected because of the injuries.

D.3.2 Prognosis:

(Taking into account, the circumstances of the incident, the injuries sustained and their progress, the claimant's reported injuries and my examination findings, the claimant's age and past medical history, treatment received and to be received, I summarise the injuries and prognosis as follows)

D.3.2.1 Mild Fear Of Travel

The mild fear of travel is an exacerbation of pre-existing condition. I attribute 65% of the injuries described to the index accident and 35% to the pre-existing condition. For this symptom, no additional treatment is required. In my opinion, it is due to a psychological trauma. On the balance of probabilities, I anticipate this symptom will resolve to normal status in 6 weeks from the time of incident.

D.3.2.2 Pain and Stiffness in the Neck and Shoulder

The pain and stiffness in the neck and shoulder is solely attributed to the index accident. In my opinion, it is due to a soft tissue injury. I recommend referral to a physiotherapist. In my opinion sessions are

appropriate, however, the exact number of sessions is to be determined by the treatment provider. On the balance of probabilities, I anticipate this symptom will resolve to normal status in 12 weeks from the start of treatment.

D.3.2.3 Weakness in the Legs

The weakness in the legs is solely attributed to the index accident. In my opinion, it is due to a soft tissue injury. I recommend referral to a physiotherapist. The nature and ultimate duration of treatment is to be decided by the referred expert. Recovery time is best advised by the referred expert.

Section E

E.1 Seatbelts :

Was the claimant wearing a seat belt ?	Yes
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Section F

F.1 Future Treatment and Rehabilitation :

On the balance of probabilities I would recommend the following referrals for the complete recovery from the injuries sustained in the index accident:

- 1 - For Pain,Stiffness in Neck and Shoulder: referral to a physiotherapist
- 2 - For Weakness in Legs: referral to a physiotherapist

Section G

G.1 Agreement of Report :

I confirm that I have verified with the claimant the facts as referred to in this report

Signature



Date

03-06-2019

G.2 Case Classification and Declaration :

G.2.1 Soft-tissue Injury Claim :

Was the Claimant an occupant of a motor vehicle? : Yes

Is the client's most significant injury a soft-tissue injury ? Yes

Is this the first report in relation to the client's injuries from the index accident. Yes

G.2.2 Declaration :

I have not provided treatment to the claimant. Yes

I am not associated with any person who has provided treatment. Yes

I have not recommended any particular treatment provider. Yes

G.3 Statement of Truth :

I understand that my overriding duty is to the court, both in preparing reports and in giving oral evidence. I have complied and will continue to comply with that duty.

I am aware of the requirements of Part 35 and practice direction 35, the protocol for instructing experts to give evidence in civil claims and the practice direction on pre-action conduct.

I have set out in my report that I understand from those instructing me to be the questions in respect of which my opinions as an expert are required.

I have done my best, in preparing this report, to be accurate and complete. I have mentioned all matters,

which I regard as relevant to the opinions I have expressed. All of the matters on which I have expressed an opinion lie within my field of expertise.

I have drawn to the attention of the court all matters, of which I am aware, which might adversely affect my opinion.

Wherever I have no personal knowledge, I have indicated the source of factual information.

I have not included anything in this report, which has been suggested to me by anyone, including the lawyers instructing me, without forming my own independent view of the matter.

Where, in my view, there is a range of reasonable opinion, I have indicated the extent of that range in the report.

At the time of signing the report I consider it to be complete and accurate. I will notify those instructing me if, for any reason, I subsequently consider that the report requires any correction or qualification.

I understand that this report will be evidence that I will give under oath, subject to any correction or qualification I may make before swearing to its veracity.

I have included in this report a summary of my instructions.

I have not entered into any agreement where the amount of payment of my fee is in any way dependant on the outcome of the case

I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred to in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my own knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer

Signature



Date

03-06-2019

Dr. John Doe

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I am an Independent Expert. My Report is based on my completely independent opinion, regardless to the fact that who has instructed me for this work. I hold full registration with the General Medical Council.

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Section I

I.1 Medical Expert's Curriculum Vitae :

Professional Registration Details :

GMC Number: 123456

Qualification :

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Experience :

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