

Function Report, Daily Activities and Remarks

Social Security Function Report, Adult, Form SSA-3373-BK | Marked-up specimen

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Answers on a Function Report reconciled against the applicant's own intake sheet and against the instructions printed on the form.

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EXTRACT FROM THE APPLICANT'S INTAKE SHEET (reproduced unchanged in both panels)

IS-1 The applicant gives March 4, 2025 as the date the back pain began.

IS-2 The applicant's words for the standing limitation: about ten minutes before I have to sit down.

IS-3 The applicant reports sleeping in a recliner since May 2025.

IS-4 Household help: a neighbor shops once a week. No other help is reported.

IS-5 The applicant reports no hobbies at present and asked that this be recorded.

IS-6 Question numbers on this form: 6 asks about the daily routine, 11 asks about sleep, 14 is headed House and Yard Work, 16 is headed Shopping, and 18 is headed Hobbies and Interests.

SECTION C - INFORMATION ABOUT DAILY ACTIVITIES

6. Describe what you do from the time you wake up until going to bed.

I get up and it takes a while. The pain started in early 2025. Some days I manage and some days I do not. I try to move around but I cannot stand for long.¹

14a. List household chores, both indoors and outdoors, that you are able to do.

Not much anymore.²

18a. What are your hobbies and interests?

REMARKS I have been sleeping in the chair since last spring because lying flat is worse. My neighbor does the shopping.⁴

WHAT CHANGED, AND WHY

#	Was	Now	Reason
1	I get up and it takes a while. The pain started in early 2025. Some days I manage and some days I do not. I try to move around but I cannot stand for long.	I get up and it takes a while. The back pain began on March 4, 2025. I try to move around. I can stand about ten minutes before I have to sit down. Some days I manage and some days I do not.	IS-1 gives a date where the answer gave a season. IS-2 gives the applicant's own words for the standing limitation, and the answer carried a phrase with no duration in it. The other three sentences are the applicant's own, carried over from the answer as written.
2	Not much anymore.	[Query to the applicant: IS-4 records that a neighbor shops once a week and no other help. It does not record which chores you still do. Please tell us, so this answer is yours rather than ours.]	The intake sheet records who shops and does not record what the applicant still does indoors or outdoors. Writing an answer from the shopping entry would make the answer ours rather than the applicant's, so the line carries a query.
3	(question 18a has no answer)	None.	The answer was blank, and the form says DO NOT LEAVE ANSWERS BLANK. IS-5 records that the applicant asked for none to be recorded.
4	I have been sleeping in the chair since last spring because lying flat is worse. My neighbor does the shopping.	Question 11. I have slept in a recliner since May 2025 because lying flat is worse. / Question 16. My neighbor does the shopping once a week.	The form asks that a remark show the number of the question being answered, and neither remark did. IS-6 records that 11 asks about sleep and 16 is headed Shopping. IS-3 gives the month and the word recliner, IS-4 gives the frequency, and the applicant's stated reason is left in place in the applicant's own words.