

Four Real-World Cases. Same 15-Minute Scan.

Honest scoring across the spectrum — strong, mixed, complex, and decline. What your intake committee gets before the take/decline call.

ASSESSMENT FIELD	CASE-A47 PHYSICAL — STRONG	CASE-B19 MENTAL — MIXED	CASE-C31 COMBINED — COMPLEX	CASE-D08 PHYSICAL — DECLINE
Composite Score out of 10	8.4	5.6	6.8	3.2
Case Readiness	READY TO HEAR	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	HIGH RISK	WEAK FILE
Age / Category	57 — Advanced (55–59)	42 — Younger (18–44)	53 — Approaching Advanced	34 — Younger (18–44)
AOD / DLI	03/12/2023 / 12/31/2027	06/01/2024 / 12/31/2029	09/15/2022 / 06/30/2026	01/05/2025 / 09/30/2030
Claim Type	T2	Concurrent	T2	T16 (SSI)
Education	HS + 1 yr trade	HS diploma	Some college	HS diploma
Case Category	Physical	Mental	Complex	Physical
Page Count	1,247	643	2,108	287
Sub-Scores FL / RR / RP / EC	Functional Limitation: 5 STRONG Record Readiness: 5 STRONG Risk Profile: 4 MINOR RISK Evidence Coverage: 4 FAVORABLE	Functional Limitation: 3 MIXED Record Readiness: 2 WEAK Risk Profile: 4 MINOR RISK Evidence Coverage: 3 MIXED	Functional Limitation: 4 FAVORABLE Record Readiness: 4 FAVORABLE Risk Profile: 2 HIGH RISK Evidence Coverage: 4 FAVORABLE	Functional Limitation: 2 WEAK Record Readiness: 2 WEAK Risk Profile: 3 MODERATE Evidence Coverage: 2 WEAK
Fee Estimate	\$5,400 – \$7,200 34 mo back pay x est. PIA \$1,650–\$2,100	\$2,800 – \$4,100 22 mo back pay x est. PIA \$1,250–\$1,650	\$6,200 – \$7,200 39 mo back pay x est. PIA \$1,750–\$2,300 (capped)	Not estimated T16 only — no back pay before AOD; minimal exposure
Medications	6	4	11 (polypharmacy)	2
Primary Impairments	Lumbar DDD post-fusion (M51.36); CHF NYHA II (I50.22)	MDD recurrent severe (F33.2); GAD (F41.1); PTSD (F43.10)	Fibromyalgia (M79.7); MDD (F33.1); AUD in remission (F10.21)	Cervical strain (S13.4); HA NOS (R51.9)
Top Strength	• Treating orthopedist work-preclusion opinion (08/2025)	• PHQ-9 score of 21 documented 11/2024	• Multi-system documentation — 4 specialists	• Claimant is articulate per CE narrative
Top Red Flag	[LOW] One missed PT visit cluster Q3 2024 — easily explained	[MEDIUM] No therapy notes in file — only med-management visits	[HIGH] AUD F10.21 in record — DAA materiality analysis required	[HIGH] No imaging, no specialist referral
Complexity Triggers	• Borderline Age (within 24 mo of 60)	• Psychiatric Complexity (F-codes + 2 psychotropics)	• DAA Materiality (F10.21 + tox) • Co-Morbidity Interplay (11 meds, 4 systems) • Borderline Age (within 24 mo of 55) • Psychiatric Complexity (F-codes)	<i>None fired</i>
PCL Recommendation	Pro tier — case is hearing-ready, run full Blueprint	DevCheck to close record gaps, then Pro Blueprint	Pro+ tier — 4 triggers fired, needs SSA-DAA + SSA-PSY + SSA-BA	Decline OR develop record substantially before any tier commitment

Read this: Composite ≥7.0 = READY TO HEAR. 4.0–6.9 = NEEDS DEVELOPMENT. Risk Profile ≤2 escalates to HIGH RISK regardless of other scores. <2.0 = WEAK FILE. Sub-scores: FL Functional Limitation (35%) · RR Record Readiness (25%) · RP Risk Profile (25%, inverted) · EC Evidence Coverage (15%).

FULL SAMPLE OUTPUT — CASE-A47 (PHYSICAL — STRONG)

What you receive when you submit a case to PCL QuickScan. Every section below is generated by AI in under 15 minutes from the ERE file.

COMPOSITE SCORE 8.4 / 10	CASE READINESS READY TO HEAR	FEE ESTIMATE \$5,400 — \$7,200
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Case Profile

Age / Category	57 — Advanced (55–59)
AOD / DLI	03/12/2023 / 12/31/2027
Claim Type	T2
Education	HS + 1 yr trade
Case Category	Physical
Page Count	1,247

Viability Sub-Scores

Sub-Score	Rating	Wt
Functional Limitation	5 STRONG	35%
Record Readiness	5 STRONG	25%
Risk Profile	4 MINOR RISK	25%
Evidence Coverage	4 FAVORABLE	15%

Strengths

- Treating orthopedist work-preclusion opinion (08/2025)
- Imaging consistent with allegations — MRI 02/2024 confirms L4-L5 stenosis
- Continuous treatment, no gaps >60 days

Red Flags

Severity	Finding
LOW	One missed PT visit cluster Q3 2024 — easily explained

Complexity Triggers Fired

- Borderline Age (within 24 mo of 60)

PCL Recommendation

Pro tier — case is hearing-ready, run full Blueprint

FULL SAMPLE OUTPUT — CASE-B19 (MENTAL — MIXED)

What you receive when you submit a case to PCL QuickScan. Every section below is generated by AI in under 15 minutes from the ERE file.

COMPOSITE SCORE 5.6 / 10	CASE READINESS NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	FEE ESTIMATE \$2,800 — \$4,100
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Case Profile

Age / Category	42 — Younger (18–44)
AOD / DLI	06/01/2024 / 12/31/2029
Claim Type	Concurrent
Education	HS diploma
Case Category	Mental
Page Count	643

Viability Sub-Scores

Sub-Score	Rating	Wt
Functional Limitation	3 MIXED	35%
Record Readiness	2 WEAK	25%
Risk Profile	4 MINOR RISK	25%
Evidence Coverage	3 MIXED	15%

Strengths

- PHQ-9 score of 21 documented 11/2024
- Psychiatrist treatment 18+ months continuous
- F-codes establish PSY trigger — qualifies for specialist analysis

Red Flags

Severity	Finding
MEDIUM	No therapy notes in file — only med-management visits
MEDIUM	Missing PCP records 2022–2023
LOW	No standardized cognitive testing

Complexity Triggers Fired

- Psychiatric Complexity (F-codes + 2 psychotropics)

PCL Recommendation

DevCheck to close record gaps, then Pro Blueprint