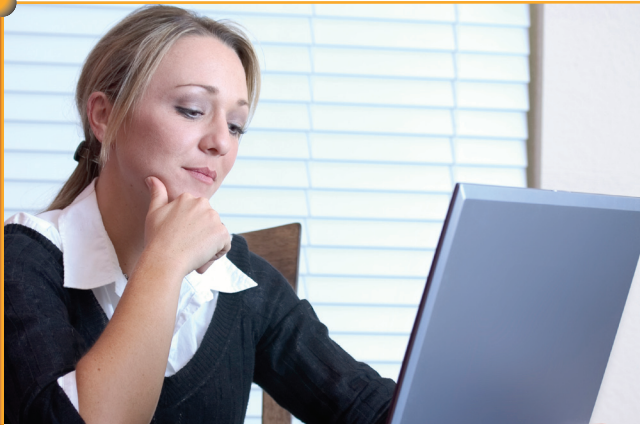


MDA Education Services



“The MDA is the most comprehensive, evidence-based resource available, but it is still only a tool. Reed Group has developed MDA 101 to educate our users on the use of guidelines and valuable features that support their work. We urge you to use the MDA judiciously, tempering your decisions with thoughtfulness and compassion.”

Presley Reed, MD

MDA 101: How to Use *The Medical Disability Advisor* in Disability Case Management, by Presley Reed, MD

Reed Group now offers a continuing education opportunity for nurse case managers, claims professionals, adjusters and HR and benefits professionals (among others) seeking to get the most value from their investment in—and use of—disability duration guidelines in general and the MDA in specific. The course is a self-paced, on-line class authored and produced by Reed Group and Webility.

This course is appropriate for all return-to-work professionals:

- Nurse Case Managers
- Medical Advisors
- Claims Examiners
- Non-Clinical Return-to-Work Case Managers
- Clinical Consultants
- Adjusters
- Benefits Administrators
- Human Resources

Build your Expertise in Using Return-to-Work Guidelines

Learn ways to use disability and return-to-work guidelines more efficiently and to their greatest potential so that you can perform case management work more expertly. As you increase your proficiency in using return-to-work guidelines in general, and the MDA in specific, you will discover how guidelines can assist you in evaluating the functional impact of clinical conditions, and how the clinical information and disability duration data can provide a solid basis for your decisions about the length of medically-related absence from work.

Upon successful completion, you will better understand the information available in the MDA guidelines and how to obtain it quickly and efficiently. You will feel confident in your ability and your skills in using the MDA to resolve cases and work in cooperation with the treating provider to return employees to work as medically appropriate.

Earn Continuing Education Credits (“CEU’s”)

Earn two (2) contact hours with completion of the MDA 101 on-line education course from these leading accreditation agencies:

- **AAOHN** (American Association of Occupational Health Nurses)
- **CRCC** (Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification)
- **CCMC** (Commission for Case Manager Certification)
- **CDMS** (Certification of Disability Management Specialists Commission)

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Learn How to:

- Look up medical conditions and procedures using text, the search engine and/or the medical code index
- Search for information without knowing how to spell the diagnosis
- Interpret the disability duration tables and other reference data
- Use the reference material included for each topic
- Answer people's questions
- Probe for issues that may be "below the surface"

Self-Paced, On-line Education

MDA 101 is a self-paced educational opportunity. As the participant, you can start and stop, jump around and pick up where you left off, all without losing track of your accomplishments and next steps to successful completion. You can focus on topics of interest that day, and then continue at a later time to complete the class. Completion is required within 60 days of registration.

Administrator Tools for Multi-Seat Organizations

In addition to enabling your organization to use consistent guidelines, there are special multi-participant MDA 101 administrative tools available for the larger case management user base. Volume purchases are available, which enable one payment for many participants and a tracking system to let the administrator know when employees have completed their education requirements. Additionally, administrators can track participant progress to completion through reporting tools.

Ordering Information

Visit www.mdainternet.com. Retail price is \$95.00, multi-seat discounts available.

- Disability Duration Guidelines
- Clinical Case Management Services
- FMLA Administration
- Guidelines Data Integration
- Reed Review Services
- Data Analysis
- Partnerships

About Reed Group

Reed Group leads the industry with its return-to-work information and service solutions. As a pioneer in disability management for the last 25 years, Reed Group literally wrote the book, publishing the first edition of the seminal reference, *The Medical Disability Advisor*, in May 1991. Founded by Dr. Presley Reed, Reed Group provides its products and services to national clientele in all 50 states, as well as in over 38 other countries. For information about *The Medical Disability Advisor*, or for more information regarding return-to-work guidelines, the disability duration guidelines, FMLA administration and disability case management services Reed Group can provide, please contact us at 866.889.4449, or visit us at www.ReedGroup.com.

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