



# A DEFENSE PERSPECTIVE ON MEDICAL RECORDS

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# WHAT DO THEY WANT FROM ME?

What defense attorneys are looking for in medical records



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## HISTORY

- Similar injuries
- Other injurious events
- Prior doctors-using same providers or attorney referral?
- Consistency of care



## CONDITIONS

- That may affect impairment
- That may cause same/similar symptoms
- That may exacerbate injury
- That may affect recovery



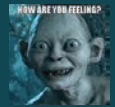
## COMPLIANCE

- Gaps in treatment
- Failure to complete or continue care
- Failure to seek recommended care
- Honesty with providers



## ACTIVITY

- Vacations
- Exercise
- Work
- Sports
- Beware the internet



## PRESENT STATUS

- Symptoms
- Treatment
- New injuries
- Release from care
- Ongoing complaints

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