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# ACESO Independent Medical Exams (IMEs)



# Why You Need IMEs

When it comes to sensitive legal issues involving injuries and current medical conditions or accessing your staff to ensure safety and efficiency, it's important to acquire an objective medical opinion.

An Independent Medical Exam (IME) is a medical examination performed by a non-treating healthcare practitioner, and is typically requested to assess the extent of an examinee's injury, disability, need for accommodations or restrictions, and/or ability to work.

Whether you require a neurological consultation, psychiatric assessment, or addiction services, ACESO Medical offers a wide variety of IMEs based on your unique needs

#### WHO CAN USE IMEs?

IMEs may be requested by private individuals, but examinations are primarily employed on behalf of an examinee by third parties such as insurance companies, corporations, businesses, or legal professionals.

Following the examinee's evaluation, which often involves validity testing procedures and accessing provided and collateral information, our specialists establish comprehensive medical reports according to their objective findings.

As independent medical professionals, our assessments remain completely unbiased, providing straightforward reports to combat complicated and often contradictory medical cases.

#### **HOW BENEFICIAL ARE IMEs?**

IMEs are valuable tools when assessing short and long-term disability considerations, employee work

restrictions, and safe reintegration to work.

Evaluations also assist in legal liability cases, especially when injuries occur, and help businesses assess optimal safety and efficiency conditions.

In addition to disability considerations, liability issues, and safety concerns, IMEs demonstrate a high return on investment (ROI).

ACESO's medical evaluations were designed to increase patient turnover by providing short wait times, quick processing periods, and often minimal travel.

Such convenience and ease of services produce several ROIs including increased employee productivity, reduction of disability payouts and premiums, reduced employee turnover, increased workplace morale, and/or fair settlements for injury victims. The benefits of IMEs speak for themselves

IMEs are performed by experienced medical professionals who are certified specialists in their fields.

# List of ACESO IME Specialities



# We Do More

- ADDICTION MEDICINE
- ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY
- IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY
- ANESTHESIOLOGY
- CARDIOLOGY
- CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINATION
- DERMATOLOGY
- ENDOCRINOLOGY
- ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENT
- MEDICAL FILE REVIEW
- FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
- FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVALUATION
- GASTROENTEROLOGY
- GENERAL PRACTITIONER ASSESSMENT
- GENERAL SURGERY
- HEMATOLOGY
- INTERNAL MEDICINE
- MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER (MRO) REVIEW
- NEUROLOGY
- NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

- OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- OPHTHALMOLOGY
- ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
- OTOLARYNGOLOGY
- PHYSIATRY
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- PLASTIC SURGERY
- PSYCHIATRY
- PSYCHOLOGY
- PULMONOLOGY
- SLEEP MEDICINE
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL (SAP) ASSESSMENT
- SPORTS MEDICINE
- RHEUMATOLOGY
- UROLOGY
- PAIN MEDICINE
- TOXICOLOGY ASSESSMENT

# ACESO Psychiatry & Addiction Services



### Canada-Wide Service

Our addiction trained and certified specialists have extensive experience in assessing for the presence of substance use disorders, provide treatment recommendations, prognosis, and fitness for duty evaluations.

We utilize multiple sources of information, which often include objective validity testing and a thorough review of the provided and collateral information to ensure our reports are as comprehensive as possible.

With the advancement of technology and the convenience of online assessments, virtual IMEs have become our specialty, so we are proud to provide online psychiatry and addiction services in every province across the country including Saskatchewan.

Further, ACESO Medical works with a network of collection sites across Canada to ensure that drug and alcohol testing is available and can be conducted as part of the assessment on a case-by-case basis.





## TeleMedicine Service

Telemedicine involves the distribution of medical services and information through telecommunication technologies, allowing patients to access medical services from the comfort of their own homes.

In our efforts to break down accessibility barriers ensuring patients receive necessary medical care and assessments, ACESO Medical's comprehensive network provides examinees with assessments from leading medical specialists across the country.

#### **CONVENIENCE THROUGH INNOVATION**

The advent of telemedicine has allowed ACESO Medical to improve upon traditional approaches to medical services, streamlining the IME process.

This convenience and efficiency of telemedicine translate to increased turnover by providing short wait times, eliminating lengthy phone calls and emails, and completely removing the need for travel.

In return, our clients receive reduced costs associated with processing time and travel, while still receiving comprehensive evaluations from leading medical professionals.

#### **DATA, SECURITY & PRIVACY**

Security and privacy are of paramount importance to ACESO Medical, so our network of clinics and examination sites are completely secure due to our advanced encryption technologies.

We treat all privacy concerns with the utmost seriousness and are passionately dedicated to providing the highest level of confidentiality to our patients and clients. To ensure privacy our systems have:

- · 256 bit FIPS 140-2 AES for all traffic;
- · Proprietary encryption keys;
- End-to-end encryption with no middlemen;
- · Secure remote telemed units;
- HIPAA compliant systems that meet PIPA requirements.

ACESO Medical provides telemedicine access within the following provinces for select IME specialties:

Alberta	Available
Saskatchewan	Available
British Columbia	Available
Manitoba	Available
New Brunswick	Available
New Foundland	Available
Northwest Territories	Available
Nova Scotia	Available
Ontario	Available
PEI	Available
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# Secure Client Portal

ACESO Direct's Secure Client Portal is unique to our company, providing a confidential and convenient platform to track, view, and input information regarding all IMEs and occupational health testing services employed by your company.

Our proprietary system was built specifically with our clients in mind, utilizing advanced technologies to simplify the complicated process of managing IME details. Confidential and convenient platform to track, view, and input information

ACESO DIRECT PROVID	DES:
Secure Request Portal	No more lengthy phone calls or emails to view and manage appointment details, our secure online system provides prompt processing times and immediate booking tracking.
Real-Time IME Tracking	Our innovative tracking system allows you to monitor all examinees and the status of each IME. Simply log in to view multiple appointment statuses, report progress updates, and receive notifications when reports are completed.
On-Demand Report Access	Provides a chronological, trend-based review of your assessments to help you manage the future. These graphical assessment types and trends can be a valuable tool to improve existing policies and procedures, eventually reducing costs associated with system breakdowns.
Multi-Layered Security Features	Security and privacy are of paramount importance to ACESO Medical, so our Client Portal was designed with advanced encryption technologies to provide our clients with a highly secure platform. Not only is the Client Portal completely confidential but the system requires a second set of credentials to access reports.
Unified Medical Tracking Services	Easily track, manage, schedule, and search all IME services & occupational health testing.
	Please call 780-986-8770 to book a demo.

# ACESO Analytics



# Advanced New Service

Every IME provides valuable company data, creating a much larger overview of your business that is often overlooked.

When trends are identified they can also be exploited to reduce lost time claims, adjust resource allocation, decrease wait times, and generally improve your company's efficiency and profitability.

Unfortunately, compiling large amounts of data in a simple and concise format is a difficult and labor-intensive task.

To combat these data challenges, ACESO Analytics developed an advanced new service that assesses data into several distinct categories, providing you with concise, easily interpretable data that is both actionable and measurable.

#### WITH THIS EXCLUSIVE SERVICE YOU CAN ACCESS:

Aggregate Data	Provides instant figures regarding the amount and type of IMEs conducted.
Density Maps	Determines the frequency of IMEs by geographical location. Our filter function modifies the results according to the number or types of IMEs conducted, allowing you to identify locations that may require additional training and/or support.
Histograms	Provides a chronological, trend-based review of your assessments to help you manage the future. These graphical assessment types and trends can be a valuable tool to improve existing policies and procedures, eventually reducing costs associated with system breakdowns.
Custom Infographics	Our team can customize a specific operational metric tailored to your unique needs

# About ACESO Medical



## About Us

ACESO Medical is a fully independent group of medical clinics servicing clients across North America.

By leveraging decades of combined experience and industry contacts, our clinics are positioned to help to fill an ever-increasing demand for qualified physicians, assessors, and specialists regardless of your location.

#### **OUR MISSION**

- To provide each and every client with the dignity, respect and high level of service that is expected of a world class medical facility.
- To ensure that every client walks away healthy and happy with our care during their stay.
- To care for, and about, the health of each and every one of our patients and ensure that they get the attention they need to regain their health.
  - » Respect
  - » Integrity
  - » Efficiency

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