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Pain Issue

Personal Injury

- Musculoskeletal
- Neuropathic
 - CRPS
 - Post Amputation
 - Fibromyalgia Syndrome

Clinical Negligence

- Musculoskeletal
- Neuropathic
 - Post Surgical Neuropathic Pain
 - Iatrogenic Nerve Injury

Report Writing Process 1



- Pre Assessment
 - Pain Questionnaire
 - Pain Scores and Diagrams



Assessment

F2F
Examination
General
Targetted
Pictures
Neuropathic
pain/CRPS/post
amputation



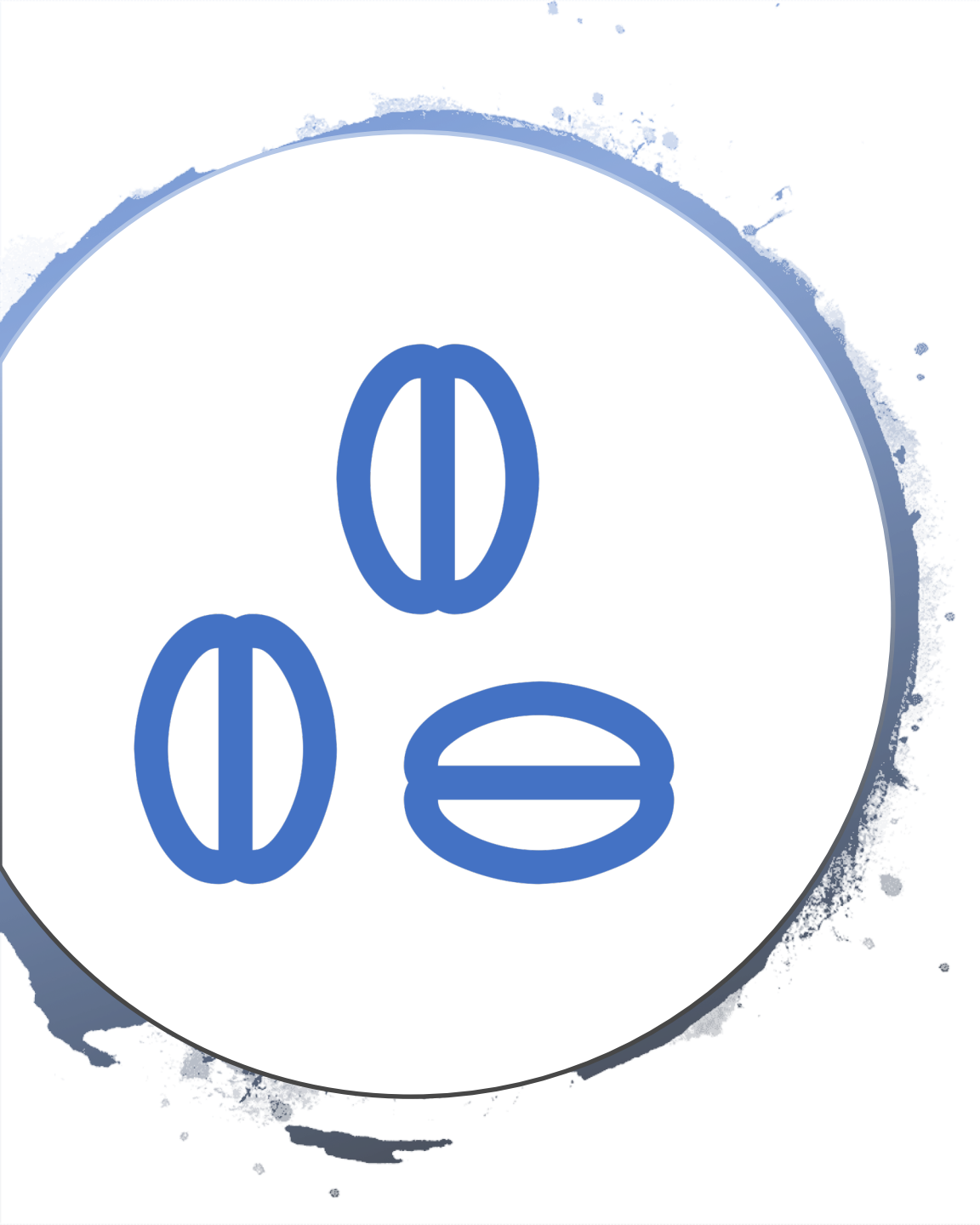
Detailed Interview

List of areas to discuss

Report Writing Process 2



- Review of documentation
 - Medical Records
 - Witness Statements
 - Expert Witness Reports



BPS

- Pre and Post Index Event
- Biological / Organic
- Psychological / Psychiatric
- Social



Causation 1

- EW Reports
 - Alignment of Evidence
 - Orthopaedics
 - Surgery
 - Psychiatry / Psychology
- Pre-Index Accident
 - Pain Issues
 - Psychological / Psychiatric Issues
 - Other Health Issues
- Direct Causation
- Permanent Exacerbation
- Temporary Exacerbation



Causation 2

- Central Sensitisation amplifying residual Organic Pain
- Psychosocial factors amplifying residual organic pain
- Inconscious exaggeration
- Effects of Litigation
- Secondary gain
- Conscious Exaggeration

Range of Opinion

CRPS

Fibromyalgia

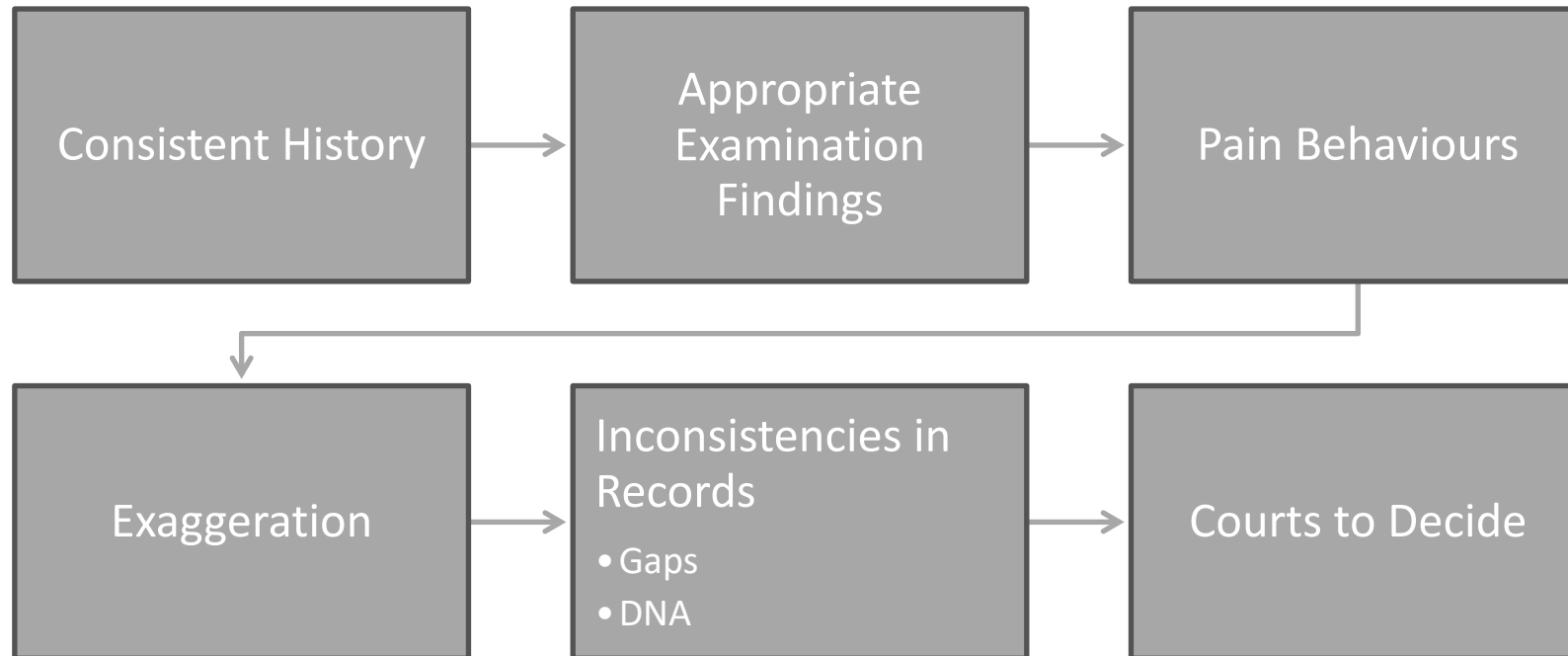
Psychiatric

Surveillance

- Surveillance Footage



Reliability & Veracity



Prognosis



BALANCE OF
PROBABILITIES



DURATION



UNLIKELY TO
SPONTANEOUSLY RESOLVE



Future Treatment

- Multidisciplinary
- Conclusion of Litigation
 - Analgesic medication
 - Physical rehabilitation
 - MIPM
 - Psychology
 - Surgery
 - Advanced
 - SCS



The Equality Act 2010

Care Needs

Past Care

Treatment and Independence

Future Care Requirements

Simple

Complex

Care Report

Future Requirements



Previous employment



Time Off



**Current employment
situation**



Aims of treatment

Continue
Modifications
Graded return
Part-time
Occupation Physician

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