

Claim assessment

Meaning of permanent and permanently incapable of work

For the purposes of LTIA a condition is considered to be permanent if it is likely to last for at least 6 months.

Separately wherever the medical board assesses that improvement is improbable, the claimant is not working and is deemed by the medical board to be permanently incapable of work, the LTIA assessment should be made and a percentage awarded.

The board should then also indicate on the medical board report that **Incapacity Pension** should be considered. The department will then contact the claimant concerning this.