



EFA - Electrodiagnostic Functional Assessment

The Best Tool Available to Objectively Diagnose and Identify the Location, Extent, Nature and Age of Soft Tissue Injuries. The technology is registered with the FDA as a Class II Medical Device for musculoskeletal disorders.

The EFA is an objective noninvasive and non-loading diagnostic evaluation that combines five AMA accepted tests into one comprehensive, objective and re-producible evaluation that includes:

- Range of Motion
- Functional Assessment
- Pinch Strength
- Grip Strength
- Electromyography (EMG)

EFA testing provides the following objective information:

- Identifying soft tissue injuries of the back, neck, shoulder, and extremities including RSI
- Determining age of injury, compliance, malingering, and pain

The EFA has changed case law from the Federal level down

“This newly discovered evidence [the EFA] is unique and directly relevant to the crucial issue of causation. It is substantially probable that this medical report, created almost a year before the litigation was filed, would have caused the jury to evaluate all of the evidence at trial differently. The outcome at trial could well have been different if this evidence had been available.”

Jack B. Weinstein, Sr. U.S. District Judge

His Honor overturned a \$5.3M product liability verdict based on the EFA

EFA-STM - Electrodiagnostic Functional Assessment - Soft Tissue Management

The EFA-Soft Tissue Management (EFA-STM) Program compares pre and post-loss data and is a recommended best practice to assist in determining if an injury arises out of the course and scope of employment (AOE/COE). EFA-STM can objectively determine if there is a change in condition, and pre injury status.

EFA-STM is specifically designed for your current workforce as well as new hires and complies with all ADA and EEOC regulations. By establishing the condition before an injury, employees receive better treatment for compensable conditions.

The EFA-STM program will positively impact current direct and indirect costs, as well as potential future costs created by CMS Mandatory Reporting. The objective findings of the EFA-STM program using evidenced based medicine prevent, unnecessary, prolonged or inappropriate treatment and false claims.

“...if our claimant were to have back surgery, or worse yet, lumbar fusion the savings are well into the six figures. We dodged a major bullet because we had the EFA STM program in place.”

“I believe this technology...will be a game changer in the work comp industry.”

Gerald T. Suther

Work Comp Claims Manager

Heartland Express, Inc.