# Secondary vocational case 5: Ron Smith

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| **VOCATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  **Name:** Ron Smith  **Workplace:** Greystone Construction  **DOB:** 14/6/[insert year] (42 years old)  **Client Address:** 333 Paul St, [insert suburb and postcode]  **Claim number:** 0062345  **Injury date:** 16/7/[insert year] (14 months ago)  Mr Ron Smith is a 42 year old construction worker who works for a large construction company as a labourer. He sustained a lumbar back injury while lifting bags of concrete, resulting in a bulging disc at L5. He has been off work for over 12 months. He commenced a pain program at a local outpatient facility but attended only half the program stating that “they don’t know what they are talking about.” Recently he started doing research about his condition. He reports that he uses a back brace and sits on a fit ball on the recommendation of a friend but states “I don’t even know if they work”.  **Please complete the following tasks:**   * Locate 2-4 pieces of evidence to show the client that the use of these devices are not supported by current evidence * Summarise this evidence in writing to present to the client * Post these documents on the case conference forum on relevant LMS * Report back to the case conference |

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