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## Constraint Management Diagnostic

The Goal Institute Diagnostic utilizes a logical, effect-cause-effect process, coupled with the intuition of company management, to develop an assessment of where the company currently is, the appropriate constraint management solutions which would help improve the company, and the anticipated benefits to be achieved.

The diagnostic includes interviews with management, across various functions, ending in an analysis by our highly experienced business professionals, presented to management and submitted in written form for later review.

A high-level implementation plan is also documented, showing the "road map" to be followed if the recommendations from the diagnostic are implemented.

The diagnostic typically takes between 2 and 5 days on-site with various personnel, depending upon the size of your organization. The analysis is completed off-site and then the diagnostic leader returns to present the findings and recommendations to senior management. A written report is also submitted, including an implementation road-map.

Specific items addressed include:

- Location of constraint
  - Internal vs. external
  - Physical vs. policy
  - Initial constraint identified
- Potential benefits of addressing initial constraint
  - Freed up cash-flow
  - Profitability impact
  - Market perception
  - Delivery performance
  - Inventory levels
- Identification of likely subsequent constraint

Contact us today for more information on his powerful first step to implementing the Theory of Constraints in your organization.

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