



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Claimant Report - Obesity or Increased Waist to Hip Ratio Ischaemic Heart Disease

This form is in connection with your claim for pension and medical treatment and the information you supply will assist in deciding eligibility for benefits under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and/or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004. In the event of an appeal against a decision, this information may be provided to the Veterans' Review Board, Administrative Appeals Tribunal or Federal Court.

Veteran's Details

Surname

Given Names

DVA File Number

Report Detail

Being obese is determined using a person's weight and height to measure their Body Mass Index (BMI). The Repatriation Medical Authority has determined that being obese means having a BMI of 30 or greater. $BMI = W/H^2$ where W is weight in kilograms and H is height in metres. Increased waist to hip circumference ratio means a waist to hip ratio exceeding 1.0 for men or 0.9 for women. This ratio is calculated by dividing the waist measurement by the hip measurement.

1. To the best of your knowledge is there a history of having been obese or having an increased waist to hip circumference ratio as described above?
 No – Please sign the form and return it to the Department
 Yes
2. Was ongoing medically prescribed drug therapy for weight reduction or surgical intervention for weight reduction (other than cosmetic surgery) ever required?
 No
 Yes - Please describe the treatment provided and the date or period of treatment:

