



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Medical Report - Disordered Joint Mechanics

The information you provide on this form 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

A claim for service related compensation in respect of the above named leads the Department to consider whether disordered joint mechanics could be a factor in the development of osteoarthritis in this case.

The Repatriation Medical Authority has defined “**disordered joint mechanics**” as :

“*maldistribution of loading forces on that joint resulting from:*

- (a) *a rotation or angulation deformity of the bones of the affected limb; or*
- (b) *a rotation or angulation deformity of the joint of the affected limb.*

Would you please provide the following information:

1. When was the clinical onset of (insert claimed condition)?...../...../.....
2. Has the veteran had disordered joint mechanics affecting the specified joint?

- No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department
- Yes**

3. When did the disordered joint mechanics occur?

