



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

## Medical Report - Blunt or Penetrating Trauma to the External Genitals, Perineum or Pelvis - Erectile Dysfunction

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 blunt or penetrating trauma to the external genitals, perineum or pelvis could be a factor in the development of erectile dysfunction in this case. The Repatriation Medical Authority has defined blunt or penetrating trauma to mean *an injury that results in pain and swelling for at least 48 hours and which is of sufficient severity to warrant medical attention.*

Would you please answer the following questions:

- Did the veteran suffer from a blunt or penetrating trauma, including surgical trauma, to the external genitals, perineum or pelvis in the **90 days immediately before** the clinical onset of erectile dysfunction?
  - No
  - Yes

- When did the trauma occur?

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- How did the trauma occur? Did it occur as a consequence of a medical or surgical condition? (eg, a fall occurring as a result of a transient ischaemic attack.) If so, what was the condition?

4. Did the erectile dysfunction permanently worsen? **Note:** For the purposes of the *Veterans' Entitlement Act* (1986), permanent worsening requires an increase in the gravity of the disease beyond its natural progression. It excludes temporary exacerbations or any deterioration which is part of the normal course of the disease.

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

**Yes**

5. Did the veteran suffer from a blunt or penetrating trauma, including surgical trauma, to the external genitals, perineum or pelvis in the **90 days immediately before** the clinical worsening of erectile dysfunction?

**No**

**Yes** – if so, please provide details of the trauma and date of clinical worsening

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***Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:***

**Stamp**

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**Signature**

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