



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

## Claimant Report - Penetrating Injury to a Disc or Adjacent Vertebral Body Intervertebral Disc Prolapse

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*

1. When were the symptoms of the intervertebral disc prolapse first noticed? (*Please be as specific as possible*)

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2. Has there ever been a penetrating injury to a disc or adjacent vertebral body?

*The RMA has defined a penetrating injury to a disc or adjacent vertebral body as piercing of a disc or adjacent vertebral body by objects such as a bullet, knife or needle.*

- No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department
- Yes** - If there has been more than penetrating injury, please attach separate answers for each injury

3. When did the injury occur? (Please be as specific as possible)

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4. Please describe how the injury occurred, including the cause of the injury and the nature of the trauma suffered:

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5. Was any medical treatment obtained following the injury?

- No
- Yes - Please describe the treatment including the nature of the treatment, when the treatment was provided and by whom:

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***Claimant's Signature***

***You are reminded that:***

- The Declaration you signed on the claim form also covers the information you supply on this form.
- There are penalties for knowingly making false or misleading statements.

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