



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Claimant Report - Inability to Undertake Physical Activity

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. Is there a history of having been unable to undertake any physical activity greater than 3 METs for a period of **at least** ten years?

A "MET" is a unit of measurement of the level of physical exertion. 1 MET = 3.5 ml of oxygen/kg of body weight per minute or, 1.0 kcal/kg of body weight per hour, or resting metabolic rate. (A MET approximates to the energy required to rest quietly in bed. A 70 kg man would use about 3 METs when walking at 4 km per hour.)

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

Period		Injury or illness that restricted physical activity (if more than one contributed, list each disability)	Describe how the injury or illness restricted physical activity
From	To		
/ /	/ /	(1)	
/ /	/ /	(2)	
/ /	/ /	(3)	

2. Please tick the column which best describes how the veteran managed the following activities during the period specified in Q1. **If** the ability to do any activity changed during the period, please indicate in the last column how and when this changed:

<i>Activity</i>	Easily	With difficulty	Not at all	<i>When & how did this ability change</i>
Getting up and lying down				
Sitting down				
Standing				
Strolling (slowly)				
Walking (slowly) - 4kph				
Washing dishes				
Showering and dressing				
Playing lawn bowls				
Walking at average pace				
Cleaning windows				
Light gardening (weeding/watering)				
Making the bed				
Light carpentry				
Shopping and carrying groceries				
Gentle swimming				
Painting outside of house				

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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