



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Medical Report - Thoracic Intervertebral Disc Prolapse Thoracic Spondylosis

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 abovenamed leads the Department to consider whether thoracic intervertebral disc prolapse could be a factor in the development of thoracic spondylosis in this case. Would you please provide the following information:

1. When was the clinical onset of thoracic spondylosis?...../...../.....
2. Has the veteran ever had a thoracic intervertebral disc prolapse at any time?
 - No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department.
 - Yes**

3. What levels of the thoracic spine (T1-T12) are affected by spondylosis?

Level	Spondylosis present	Date of onset	Date of permanent worsening* (if applicable)
T1		/ /	/ /
T2		/ /	/ /
T3		/ /	/ /
T4		/ /	/ /
T5		/ /	/ /
T6		/ /	/ /
T7		/ /	/ /
T8		/ /	/ /
T9		/ /	/ /
T10		/ /	/ /
T11		/ /	/ /
T12		/ /	/ /

* **Note:** For the purposes of the *Veterans' Entitlements 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.

4. At what levels of the thoracic spine has intervertebral disc prolapse occurred?

Level of disc prolapse	Date of disc prolapse	Cause of prolapse if known
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Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:

Stamp

Signature

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