

Medical Report - Penetrating Injury to a Disc

or Adjacent Vertebral Body

Intervertebral Disc Prolapse

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 a penetrating injury to a disc or adjacent vertebral body could be a factor in the development of intervertebral disc prolapse in this case. Would you please answer the following questions:

1. When was the clinical onset of {+SubstituteClaimedCondition,I}? ……../………/……………

2. Has the veteran suffered from a penetrating injury to an intervertebral 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 - When** did the penetrating injury occur, and **which disc** was injured?

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|  |
| **/ /** |

3. How did the penetrating injury to this disc occur? Did the injury 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?

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Stamp** |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | **Signature** |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | **/ /** |