



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

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?

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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

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Signature

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