



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

## Medical Report – A specified spinal condition

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 specified spinal condition could be a factor in the development of {+SubstituteClaimedCondition,M} in this case.

- Please indicate if the veteran has ever had any of the following spinal conditions:

Specified spinal condition	Date of onset	Part of spine affected	Diagnosis (if applicable)
Scoliosis			
Spondylolisthesis			
Retrospondylolisthesis			
A deformity of a vertebra			
A deformity of a joint of a vertebra			
Necrosis of bone			

**If the veteran has not had any of the above conditions, please sign the form and return it to the Department.**

2. Please indicate the specified spinal condition/s you have identified and provide an opinion about the underlying cause.

Identified spinal condition (diagnosis)	Underlying cause of the condition

**In this case, the veteran has indicated that the {+SubstituteClaimedCondition,M} may have worsened at some stage.**

3. Did the veteran's {+SubstituteClaimedCondition,M} permanently worsen? **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 that is part of the normal course of the disease.

- No**
- Yes** – Please provide full details, including date of worsening as described above.

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***Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:***

**Stamp**

**Signature**

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