



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Medical Report - A Systemic Arthritic Disease Plantar Fasciitis

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 above named leads the Department to consider whether a systemic arthritic disease could be relevant to the development of plantar fasciitis in this case. **Note:** The Repatriation Medical Authority (RMA) has defined a **systemic arthritic disease** to mean:

- (a) *ankylosing spondylitis; or*
- (b) *crystal-induced arthropathy; or*
- (c) *enteropathic spondyloarthropathy; or*
- (d) *psoriatic arthropathy;*
- (e) *reactive arthropathy; or*
- (f) *undifferentiated spondyloarthropathy*

1. When was the clinical onset of plantar fasciitis?

- Left foot/...../.....
- Right foot/...../.....

2. Has the veteran ever suffered from a **systemic arthritic disease** as defined by the RMA?

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

Systemic arthritic disease	Date of onset	Diagnosed condition	Treatment and date of remission (if appropriate)	Underlying cause (opinion)

3. Did the plantar fasciitis clinically worsen? **Note:** Clinical worsening requires an increase in the gravity of the disease beyond its natural progression.

- No** - *Please sign the form and return it to the Department*
- Yes** – Please provide details, including date of worsening.
 - Left foot/...../.....
 - Right foot/...../.....

Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:

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Signature