



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Medical Report – Obesity or Increased Waist to Hip Ratio Ischaemic Heart Disease

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 the following factors could be relevant to the development of ischaemic heart disease in this case:

- being obese (having a Body Mass Index of 30 or greater), or
- having a waist to hip circumference ratio exceeding 1.0 for men or 0.9 for women.

Would you please answer the following questions:

1. When was the clinical onset of ischaemic heart disease?

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2. Does the veteran have a history of being obese or having an increased waist to hip circumference ratio as described above?

- No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department
- Yes**

3. If the BMI was 35 or greater, did the veteran require ongoing medically prescribed drug therapy for weight reduction or surgical intervention for weight reduction (other than cosmetic surgery)?

- No**
- Yes** - Please describe the treatment provided and the date or period of treatment:

4. Please provide details concerning the veteran being overweight or obese, including any weight, or waist and hip measurements and approximately when and how long those measurements were current.

Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:

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Signature

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