



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Medical Report - Consuming Aristolochia Fangchi as a Contaminant of Herbal Weight Loss Medication Malignant Neoplasm of the Bladder

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 consuming Aristolochia fangchi as a contaminant of herbal weight loss medication could be relevant to the development of malignant neoplasm of the bladder in this case. Would you please answer the following questions:

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

2. Has the veteran consumed Aristolochia fangchi as a contaminant of herbal weight loss medication? *Although all species of Aristolochia are prohibited for supply, sale or use in therapeutic goods in Australia by the Department of Health and Ageing – Therapeutic Goods Administration, Aristolochia fangchi has been inadvertently included in some herbal weight loss medications – ref <http://www.tga.gov.au/docs/html/arialert.htm>.*

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

Yes

3. Did the veteran consume a total of at least 100 grams of Aristolochia fangchi from this medication?

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

Yes – Please provide details of consumption of Aristolochia fangchi overleaf:

Consumption of Aristolochia fangchi as a contaminant of herbal weight loss medication:

Medical condition for which herbal weight loss medication was consumed	Name of product containing Aristolochia fangchi	Grams of Aristolochia fangchi ingested	Period of Aristolochia fangchi ingestion
			/ / to / /
			/ / to / /
			/ / to / /
			/ / to / /
			/ / to / /

Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:

Stamp

Signature

/ /