



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Medical Report – Significant Physical Force

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 significant physical force to or through the joint could be a factor in the development or worsening of (insert claimed position) in this case. Would you please answer the following questions:

1. When was the clinical onset of the (insert claimed position)?

/ /

2. Did the person receive an injury involving a significant physical force to the same joint as the (insert claimed position) at the time of the clinical onset?

- No** - Please go to Q3.
- Yes** – Please provide as much detail as possible about the incident or injury.

3. Did the (insert claimed position) 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 which is part of the normal course of the disease.

No

Yes - *Please provide details of about the incident or injury involved in the permanent worsening, including date of worsening*

4. What were the sign and symptoms at the time of the injury/incident:

5. Was any medical treatment obtained following the injury/incident?

No

Yes - Please describe the treatment including the nature of the treatment, when the treatment was provided and by whom:

6. Would you care to make any other comments?

Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:

Stamp

Signature