



EYE CONDITIONS DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME OF PATIENT/VETERAN:

PATIENT/VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Your patient is applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will consider the information you provide on this questionnaire as part of their evaluation in processing the veteran's claim. This report is not for treatment purposes; it is to provide a summary of medical information for disability claims resolution.

NOTE: This examination must be conducted by a licensed ophthalmologist or by a licensed optometrist. The examiner must identify the disease, injury or other pathologic process responsible for any decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment found. Examinations of visual fields or muscle function should be conducted ONLY when there is a medical indication of disease or injury that may be associated with visual field defect or impaired muscle function. Unless medically contraindicated, the fundus must be examined with the Veteran's pupils dilated.

SECTION I: DIAGNOSIS

NOTE: The diagnosis section should be filled out AFTER the clinician has completed the examination.

1. Does the Veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed with an eye condition (other than congenital or developmental errors of refraction)? Yes No
If "Yes," provide only diagnoses that pertain to eye conditions:

Diagnosis #1:	ICD code(s):	Date of diagnosis:
Diagnosis #2:	ICD code(s):	Date of diagnosis:
Diagnosis #3:	ICD code(s):	Date of diagnosis:

If there are additional diagnoses that pertain to eye conditions, list using above format:

SECTION II: MEDICAL HISTORY

2. Describe the history (including onset and course) of the Veteran's current eye condition(s) (*Brief summary*):

SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. VISUAL ACUITY

Visual acuity should be reported according to the lines on the Snellen chart or its equivalent. If assessment of the Veteran's visual acuity falls between two lines on the Snellen chart, round up to the higher (worse) level (poorer vision) for answers a-d below. (For example, 20/60 would be reported as 20/70; 20/80 would be reported as 20/100, etc.)

Examination of visual acuity must include central uncorrected and corrected visual acuity for distance and near vision. Evaluate visual acuity on the basis of corrected distance vision with central fixation. Visual acuity should not be determined with eccentric fixation or viewing.

a. Uncorrected distance:

Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better

b. Uncorrected near:

Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better

c. Corrected distance:

Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better

d. Corrected near:

Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better

SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Continued)

2. DIFFERENCE IN CORRECTED VISUAL ACUITY FOR DISTANCE AND NEAR VISION

Does the Veteran have a difference equal to two or more lines on the Snellen test type chart or its equivalent between distance and near corrected vision, with the near vision being worse?

Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 2A thru 2C)

a. Provide a second recording of corrected distance and near vision

Second recording of corrected distance vision

Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better

Second recording of corrected near vision

Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better

b. Explain reason for the difference between distance and near corrected vision

c. Does the lens required to correct distance vision in the poorer eye differ by more than 3 diopters from the lens required to correct distance vision in the better eye?

Yes No (If "Yes," explain reason for the difference)

3. PUPILS

a. Pupil diameter: Right: _____ mm Left: _____ mm

b. Pupils are round and reactive to light Yes No

c. Is an afferent papillary defect present? Yes No
(If "Yes," indicate eye(s)) Right Left Both

d. Other, describe: _____

Eyes affected: Right Left Both

4. ANATOMICAL LOSS, LIGHT PERCEPTION ONLY, EXTREMELY POOR VISION OR BLINDNESS

Does the Veteran have anatomical loss, light perception only, extremely poor vision or blindness of either eye?

Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 4A thru 4E)

a. Does the Veteran have anatomical loss of either eye? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate for which eye Right Left Both

If "Yes," is Veteran able to wear an ocular prosthesis Yes No

If "No," provide reason _____

b. Is the Veteran's vision limited to no more than light perception only in either eye? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate for which eye(s) the Veteran's vision is limited to no more than light perception Right Left Both

c. Is the Veteran able to recognize test letters at 1 foot or closer? Yes No

If "No," indicate with which eye(s) the Veteran is unable to recognize test letters at 1 foot or closer Right Left Both

d. Is the Veteran able to perceive objects, hand movements, or count fingers at 3 feet? Yes No

If "No," indicate with which eye(s) the Veteran is unable to perceive objects, hand movements, or count fingers at 3 feet: Right Left Both

e. Does the Veteran have visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with use of a correcting lens based upon visual acuity loss (i.e. USA statutory blindness with bilateral visual acuity of 20/200 or less)?

Yes No

5. ASTIGMATISM

Does the Veteran have a corneal irregularity that results in severe irregular astigmatism? Yes No

(If "Yes," complete Items 5A and 5B)

a. Does the Veteran customarily wear contact lenses to correct for the above corneal irregularity? Yes No

If "Yes," does using contact lenses result in more visual improvement than using the standard spectacle correction? Yes No

b. Was the corrected visual acuity determined using contact lenses? Yes No

(If "No," explain _____)

SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Continued)

6. DIPLOPIA

Does the veteran have diplopia (double vision)? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 6A thru 6D)

a. Provide etiology (such as traumatic injury, thyroid eye disease, myasthenia gravis, etc.):

[Empty box for etiology]

b. The areas of diplopia must be documented on a Goldman perimeter chart that identifies the four major quadrants (upward, downward, left lateral and right lateral) and the central field (20 degrees or less). Include the chart with this questionnaire.

Report the results from the Goldman perimeter chart below.

Indicate the areas where diplopia is present (the fields in which the veteran sees double using binocular vision)

- Central 20 degrees, 21 to 30 degrees, 31 to 40 degrees, Greater than 40 degrees. Down, Lateral, Up.

c. Indicate frequency of the diplopia: Constant Occasional

If occasional, indicate frequency of diplopia and most recent occurrence:

d. Is the diplopia correctable with standard spectacle correction? Yes No (If "No," complete Item 6E)

e. Is the diplopia correctable with standard spectacle correction that includes a special prismatic correction? Yes No

7. TONOMETRY

a. If tonometry was performed, provide results:

Right eye pressure: Left eye pressure:

b. Tonometry method used:

- Goldmann applanation, Other (Describe):

8. SLIT LAMP AND EXTERNAL EYE EXAM

a. External exam/lids/lashes:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

b. Conjunctiva/sclera:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

c. Cornea:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

d. Anterior chamber

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

e. Iris:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

f. Lens:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

9. INTERNAL EYE EXAM (FUNDUS)

Fundus:

Normal bilaterally Abnormal (If Abnormal, complete Items 9A thru 9E)

a. Optic disc:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

b. Macula:

Right Normal Other (Describe): Left Normal Other (Describe):

SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Continued)

9. INTERNAL EYE EXAM (Continued)

c. Vessels:

Right Normal Other (Describe) : _____

Left Normal Other (Describe) : _____

d. Vitreous:

Right Normal Other (Describe) : _____

Left Normal Other (Describe) : _____

e. Periphery:

Right Normal Other (Describe) : _____

Left Normal Other (Describe) : _____

10. VISUAL FIELDS

Does the veteran have a visual field defect (or a condition that may result in a visual field defect)?

Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 10A thru 10E)

NOTE: For VA purposes, examiners must perform visual field testing using either Goldmann kinetic perimetry or automated perimetry using Humphrey Model 750, Octopus Model 101, or later versions of these perimetric devices with simulated kinetic Goldmann testing capability. The results must be recorded on a standard Goldmann chart providing at least 16 meridians 22½-degrees apart for each eye and included with this questionnaire.

If additional testing is necessary to evaluate visual fields, it must be conducted using either a tangent screen or a 30-degree threshold visual field with the Goldmann III stimulus size. The examination report must then include the tracing of either the tangent screen or of the 30-degree threshold visual field with the Goldmann III stimulus size.

a. Was visual field testing performed? Yes No

- Results: Using Goldmann's equivalent III/4e target
 Using Goldmann's equivalent IV/4e target (used for aphakic individuals not well adapted to contact lens correction or pseudophakic individuals not well adapted to intraocular lens implant)
 Other (Describe) : _____

b. Does the Veteran have contraction of a visual field? Yes No (If "Yes," include the Goldmann chart with this questionnaire)

c. Does the Veteran have loss of a visual field? Yes No (If "Yes," check all that apply and indicate eye affected)

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|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homonymous hemianopsia | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of temporal half of visual field | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of nasal half of visual field | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of inferior half of visual field | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of superior half of visual field | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) : _____ | | | |

d. Does the Veteran have a scotoma? Yes No (If "Yes," check all that apply and indicate eye affected)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotoma affecting at least 1/4 of the visual field | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centrally located scotoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Left | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |

e. Does the Veteran have legal (statutory) blindness (visual field diameter of 20 degrees or less in the better eye, even if the corrected visual acuity is 20/20) based upon visual field loss?

Yes No

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS

1. CONDITIONS

Does the veteran have any of the following eye conditions? Yes No (If "No," proceed to Section V.) (If "Yes," check all that apply)

- Anatomical loss of eyelids, brows, lashes (If checked, complete Item 2 below)
- Lacrimal gland and lid disorders (other than ptosis or anatomic loss) (If checked, complete Item 3 below)
- Ptosis, for either or both eyelids (If checked, complete Item 4 below)
- Conjunctivitis and other conjunctival conditions (If checked, complete Item 5 below)
- Corneal conditions (If checked, complete Item 6 below)
- Cataract and other lens conditions (If checked, complete Item 7 below)
- Inflammatory eye conditions and/or injuries (If checked, complete Item 8 below)
- Glaucoma (If checked, complete Item 9 below)
- Optic neuropathy and other disc conditions (If checked, complete Item 10 below)
- Retinal conditions (If checked, complete Item 11 below)
- Neurologic eye conditions (If checked, complete Item 12 below)
- Tumors and neoplasms (If checked, complete Item 13 below)
- Other eye conditions (If checked, complete Item 14 below)

For each checked answer, complete the appropriate item (Items 2 thru 14) below:

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. ANATOMICAL LOSS OF EYELIDS, BROWS, LASHES

a. Indicate condition and side affected (Check all that apply)

- Partial or complete loss of eyelid Side affected: Right Left Both
 Complete loss of eyebrows Side affected: Right Left Both
 Complete loss of eyelashes Side affected: Right Left Both

b. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to eyelid loss?

- Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "No," explain _____

c. If present, does eyelid loss cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

3. LACRIMAL GLAND AND LID CONDITIONS

a. Indicate the Veteran's condition(s) and side affected (Check all that apply):

- Ectropion Side affected: Right Left Both
 Entropion Side affected: Right Left Both
 Lagophthalmos Side affected: Right Left Both
 Disorders of the lacrimal apparatus (epiphora, dacryocystitis, etc.)

If checked, specify condition: _____

Side affected: Right Left Both

b. If present, does lacrimal or lid condition cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

4. PTOSIS

a. If ptosis is present, indicate side affected: Right Left Both

b. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to ptosis?

- Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "No," explain _____

c. Does the ptosis cause disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

5. CONJUNCTIVITIS AND OTHER CONJUNCTIVAL CONDITIONS

a. Indicate type of conjunctivitis, activity and side affected (Check all that apply):

- Trachomatous: Nontrachomatous:
 Active Eye affected: Right Left Both Active Eye affected: Right Left Both
 Inactive Eye affected: Right Left Both Inactive Eye affected: Right Left Both

b. Indicate the Veteran's other conjunctival conditions, if any (Check all that apply):

- Pinguecula Eye affected: Right Left Both
 Symblepharon Eye affected: Right Left Both
 Other, describe: _____

Eye affected: Right Left Both

c. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked above in this section?

- Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "No," explain _____

d. Does any eye condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

6. CORNEAL CONDITIONS

a. Has the Veteran had a corneal transplant? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate side of transplant: Right Left Both

Indicate residuals (Check all that apply):

- Pain Eye affected: Right Left Both
 Photophobia Eye affected: Right Left Both
 Glare sensitivity Eye affected: Right Left Both
 Other (Describe) : _____

Eye affected: Right Left Both

b. Does the veteran have keratoconus? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate eye affected: Right Left Both

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)

6. CORNEAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

c. Does the veteran have pterygium? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate eye affected: Right Left Both

d. Does the veteran have another corneal condition that may result in an irregular cornea? (For example, pellucid marginal degeneration, irregular astigmatism from corneal scar, post-laser refractive surgery, acne rosacea keratopathy, etc.)

Yes No

If "Yes," specify corneal condition: _____

Eye affected: Right Left Both

e. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to keratoconus or another corneal condition, if present?

Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

(If "Yes," specify corneal condition responsible for visual impairment) _____

(If "No," explain) _____

f. Does any eye condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

7. CATARACT AND OTHER LENS CONDITIONS

a. Indicate cataract condition:

Preoperative (cataract is present) Eye affected: Right Left Both

Postoperative (cataract has been removed) Eye affected: Right Left Both

Is there a replacement intraocular lens? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate eye: Right Left Both

b. Is there aphakia or dislocation of the crystalline lens? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate eye: Right Left Both

c. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked above in this section?

Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "Yes," specify condition in this section responsible for visual impairment: _____

If "No," explain: _____

8. INFLAMMATORY EYE CONDITIONS AND/OR INJURIES

a. Indicate the Veteran's condition and eye affected:

Choroidopathy (including uveitis, iritis, cyclitis, and choroiditis) Right Left Both

Keratopathy Right Left Both

Scleritis Right Left Both

Intraocular hemorrhage Right Left Both

Unhealed eye injury Right Left Both

Other (Describe) : _____

b. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any eye condition and/or injury checked above in this section?

Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "Yes," specify inflammatory or traumatic condition responsible for visual impairment _____

If "No," explain: _____

c. Does any eye condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

9. GLAUCOMA

a. Specify the type of glaucoma:

Angle-closure Eye affected: Right Left Both

Open-angle Eye affected: Right Left Both

Other, specify type (For example, neovascular, phakolytic, etc.): _____

Eye affected: Right Left Both

b. Does the glaucoma require continuous medication for treatment? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate eye affected Right Left Both

List medication(s) used for treatment of glaucoma: _____

c. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to glaucoma?

Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "No," explain: _____

d. Does any glaucoma condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)

10. OPTIC NEUROPATHY AND OTHER DISC CONDITIONS

a. Indicate the optic neuropathy and other disc conditions, and eye affected (check all that apply):

- Drusen of optic disc, Ischemic optic neuropathy, Nutritional optic neuropathy, Optic atrophy, Other (Describe) with checkboxes for Right, Left, Both.

b. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked in Item 10?

- Yes, No, There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "Yes," specify optic neuropathy or disc condition responsible for visual impairment:

If "No," explain:

11. RETINAL CONDITIONS

a. Indicate retinal condition and eye affected (check all that apply):

- Retinopathy, Maculopathy, Detached retina, Retinal hemorrhage, Centrally located retinal scars, atrophy or irregularities in either eye that result in an irregular, duplicated, enlarged or diminished image in either eye with checkboxes for Right, Left, Both.

b. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked in Item 11A?

- Yes, No, There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "Yes," specify retinal condition responsible for visual impairment:

If "No," explain:

12. NEUROLOGIC EYE CONDITIONS

a. Indicate the Veteran's neurologic eye condition/disorder:

- Nystagmus (with etiology central checkboxes), Paresis/paralysis of 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th cranial nerves, Eye condition due to cerebrovascular accident (CVA) with checkboxes for Eye affected: Right, Left, Both.

If checked, specify eye condition attributable to CVA:

- Eye condition due to demyelinating disease with checkboxes for Eye affected: Right, Left, Both.

If checked, specify eye condition attributable to demyelinating disease:

- Optic neuritis with checkboxes for Eye affected: Right, Left, Both.

- Eye condition due to intracranial mass/tumor with checkboxes for Eye affected: Right, Left, Both.

If checked, specify eye condition attributable to intracranial mass/tumor:

- Eye condition due to Traumatic brain injury (TBI) with checkboxes for Eye affected: Right, Left, Both.

If checked, specify eye condition attributable to TBI:

- Other (with instruction to specify condition and name underlying neurologic condition) with checkboxes for Eye affected: Right, Left, Both.

b. Is the Veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the neurologic eye conditions checked above in this section?

- Yes, No, There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment

If "Yes," specify condition responsible for visual impairment:

If "No," explain:

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)

13. TUMORS AND NEOPLASMS

Does the Veteran have a benign or malignant neoplasm or metastases related to any of the diagnoses in the Diagnosis section? Yes No

(If "Yes," complete Items 13A thru 13E)

a. Is the neoplasm: Benign Malignant

b. Has the Veteran completed treatment or is the Veteran currently undergoing treatment for a benign or malignant neoplasm or metastases?

Yes No, watchful waiting

If "Yes," indicate type of treatment the veteran is currently undergoing or has completed (Check all that apply):

Treatment completed; currently in watchful waiting status

Surgery *If checked, describe:* _____

Date(s) of surgery: _____

Radiation therapy

Date of most recent treatment: _____ Date of completion of treatment or anticipated date of completion: _____

Antineoplastic chemotherapy

Date of most recent treatment: _____ Date of completion of treatment or anticipated date of completion: _____

Other therapeutic procedure

If checked, describe procedure: _____

Date of most recent procedure: _____

Other therapeutic treatment

If checked, describe treatment: _____

Date of completion of treatment or anticipated date of completion: _____

c. Does the Veteran currently have any residual conditions or complications due to the neoplasm (including metastases) or its treatment, other than those already documented in the report in Item 13B?

Yes No

If "Yes," list residual conditions and complications (Brief summary):

d. If there are additional benign or malignant neoplasms or metastases related to any of the diagnoses in Section I, Diagnosis, describe using the format in Item 13B:

e. Do any benign or malignant neoplasms or metastases identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No

If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement.

14. OTHER EYE CONDITIONS, PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS

Does the veteran have any other eye conditions, pertinent physical findings, complications, conditions, signs and/or symptoms related to the condition at hand? Yes No

If "Yes," describe:

SECTION V: SCARRING AND DISFIGUREMENT

Does the Veteran have scarring or disfigurement attributable to any eye condition? Yes No

If "Yes," indicate scar attributes (Check all that apply):

- Scar at least one-quarter inch (0.6 cm.) wide at widest part
- Surface contour of scar elevated or depressed on palpation (or inspection in the case of sclera)
- Scar adherent to underlying tissue (including eyelids adherent to scleral tissue)
- Visible or palpable tissue loss
- Gross distortion or asymmetry of one feature or paired set of features (eyes)

For all checked conditions, describe scarring and/or disfigurement:

NOTE: If possible, include color photographs with any report of scarring or disfigurement.

SECTION VI: INCAPACITATING EPISODES

NOTE: For VA purposes, an incapacitating episode is a period of acute symptoms severe enough to require prescribed bed rest and treatment by a physician or other healthcare provider (For example, temporary bed rest required for a retinal condition.)

During the past 12 months, has the Veteran had any incapacitating episodes attributable to any eye conditions? Yes No

If "Yes," specify the eye condition(s) causing incapacitating episodes: _____

Describe how the eye condition(s) caused incapacitating episodes:

Provide the total duration for the incapacitating episodes for all incapacitating conditions over the past 12 months:

- Less than 1 week
- At least 1 week but less than 2 weeks
- At least 2 weeks but less than 4 weeks
- At least 4 weeks but less than 6 weeks
- At least 6 weeks

SECTION VII: FUNCTIONAL IMPACT AND REMARKS

1. FUNCTIONAL IMPACT

Does the veteran's eye condition(s) impact his or her ability to work? Yes No

If "Yes," describe the impact of each of the veteran's eye condition(s), providing one or more examples:

2. REMARKS, IF ANY

SECTION VIII - OPTOMETRIST/PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current.

1A. OPTOMETRIST/PSYICIAN SIGNATURE	1B. OPTOMETRIST/PSYICIAN PRINTED NAME	1C. DATE SIGNED
1D. OPTOMETRIST/PSYICIAN PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS	1E. STATE OF LICENSURE	1F. OPTOMETRIST/PSYICIAN LICENSE NUMBER

1G. OPTOMETRIST/PSYICIAN ADDRESS

NOTE - VA may request additional medical information, including additional examinations, if necessary to complete VA's review of the veteran's application.

IMPORTANT - Physician, please fax the completed form to _____
(VA Regional Office FAX No.)

NOTE: A list of VA Regional Office FAX Numbers can be found at www.vba.va.gov/disabilityexams or obtained by calling 1-800-827-1000.

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