



**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES
(EXCEPT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS, PARKINSON'S
DISEASE, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, HEADACHES, TMJ CONDITIONS, EPILEPSY, NARCOLEPSY,
PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, SLEEP APNEA, CRANIAL NERVE DISORDERS, FIBROMYALGIA,
CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME) DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE**

IMPORTANT - THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) **WILL NOT PAY** OR **REIMBURSE** ANY EXPENSES OR COST INCURRED IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING AND/OR SUBMITTING THIS FORM. PLEASE READ THE PRIVACY ACT AND RESPONDENT BURDEN INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

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.

SECTION I - DIAGNOSIS

1A. DOES THE VETERAN NOW HAVE OR HAS HE /SHE EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) CONDITION?

YES NO (If "Yes," complete Item 1B)

1B. SELECT THE VETERAN'S CONDITION: (check all that apply)

CNS INFECTIONS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

Meningitis
Specify organism: _____

Brain abscess
Specify organism: _____

- HIV
- Neurosyphilis
- Lyme disease
- Encephalitis, epidemic, chronic, including poliomyelitis, anterior (anterior horn cells)
- Other (specify): _____

VASCULAR DISEASES: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Thrombosis, TIA or cerebral infarction
- Hemorrhage (specify type): _____
- Cerebral arteriosclerosis
- Other (specify): _____

HYDROCEPHALUS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Obstructive
- Communicating
- Normal pressure (NPH)

BRAIN TUMOR: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

SPINAL CORD CONDITIONS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Syringomyelia
- Myelitis
- Hematomyelia
- Spinal Cord Injuries
 - Radiation injury
 - Electric or lightning injury
 - Decompression sickness (DCS)
 - Other (specify): _____
- Spinal cord tumor
- Other (specify): _____

BRAIN STEM CONDITIONS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Bulbar palsy
- Pseudobulbar palsy
- Other (specify): _____

SECTION I - DIAGNOSIS (Continued)

1B. SELECT THE VETERAN'S CONDITION: (Continued) (check all that apply)

MOVEMENT DISORDERS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Athetosis, acquired
- Myoclonus I
- Paramyoclonus multiplex (convulsive state, myoclonic type)
- Tic convulsive (Gilles de la Tourette Syndrome)
- Dystonia (specify type): _____
- Essential tremor
- Tardive dyskinesia or other neuroleptic induced syndromes
- Other (specify): _____

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Myasthenia gravis
- Myasthenic syndrome
- Botulism
- Hereditary muscular disorders (specify): _____
- Familial periodic paralysis
- Myoglobinuria
- Dermatomyositis or polymyositis (specify): _____
- Other (specify): _____

INTOXICATIONS: ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

- Heavy metal intoxication (specify): _____
- Solvents (specify): _____
- Insecticides, pesticides, others (specify): _____
- Nerve gas agents
- Herbicides/defoliant (specify): _____
- Other (specify): _____

OTHER CENTRAL NERVOUS CONDITION

- Other diagnosis # 1 _____
ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____
- Other diagnosis # 2 _____
ICD code: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

1C. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSES THAT PERTAIN TO CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CONDITIONS, LIST USING ABOVE FORMAT:

SECTION II - MEDICAL HISTORY

2A. DESCRIBE THE HISTORY (including onset and course) OF THE VETERAN'S CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CONDITION(S) (*brief summary*):

2B. DOES THE VETERAN'S CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CONDITION (S) REQUIRE CONTINUOUS MEDICATIONS FOR CONTROL?

YES NO

IF YES, LIST MEDICATIONS USED FOR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CONDITIONS:

2C. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE AN INFECTIOUS CONDITION?

YES NO

IF YES, IS IT ACTIVE?

Yes No

IF NO, DESCRIBE RESIDUALS IF ANY:

2D. DOMINANT HAND

RIGHT LEFT AMBIDEXTROUS

SECTION III - CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

3A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY MUSCLE WEAKNESS IN THE UPPER AND/OR LOWER EXTREMITIES?

YES NO

IF YES, REPORT UNDER STRENGTH TESTING IN NEUROLOGIC EXAM SECTION.

3B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY PHARYNX AND/OR LARYNX AND/OR SWALLOWING CONDITIONS?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Constant inability to communicate by speech
- Speech not intelligible or individual is aphonic
- Paralysis of soft palate with swallowing difficulty (nasal regurgitation) and speech impairment
- Hoarseness
- Mild swallowing difficulties
- Moderate swallowing difficulties
- Severe swallowing difficulties, permitting passage of liquids only
- Requires feeding tube due to swallowing difficulties
- Other, (*describe*): _____

3C. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (*such as rigidity of the diaphragm, chest wall or laryngeal muscles*)?

YES NO

IF YES, PROVIDE PFT RESULTS UNDER "DIAGNOSTIC TESTING" SECTION.

3D. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE SLEEP DISTURBANCES?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Insomnia
 - Hypersomnolence and/or daytime "sleep attacks"
 - Persistent daytime hypersomnolence
 - Sleep apnea requiring the use of breathing assistance device such as continuous airway pressure (CPAP) machine
- Sleep apnea causing chronic respiratory failure with carbon dioxide retention or cor pulmonale
- Sleep apnea requiring tracheostomy

SECTION III - CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS (Continued)

3E. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY BOWEL FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Slight impairment of sphincter control, without leakage
- Constant slight impairment of sphincter control, or occasional moderate leakage
- Occasional involuntary bowel movements, necessitating wearing of a pad
- Extensive leakage and fairly frequent involuntary bowel movements
- Total loss of bowel sphincter control
- Chronic constipation
- Other bowel impairment (*describe*): _____

3F. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE VOIDING DYSFUNCTION CAUSING URINE LEAKAGE?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ONE:

- Does not require/does not use absorbent material
- Requires absorbent material that is changed less than 2 times per day
- Requires absorbent material that is changed 2 to 4 times per day
- Requires absorbent material that is changed more than 4 times per day

3G. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE VOIDING DYSFUNCTION CAUSING SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS OF URINARY FREQUENCY?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Daytime voiding interval between 2 and 3 hours
- Daytime voiding interval between 1 and 2 hours
- Daytime voiding interval less than 1 hour
- Nighttime awakening to void 2 times
- Nighttime awakening to void 3 to 4 times
- Nighttime awakening to void 5 or more times

3H. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE VOIDING DYSFUNCTION CAUSING FINDINGS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS OF OBSTRUCTED VOIDING?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS THAT APPLY:

- Hesitancy (*If checked, is hesitancy marked?*)
 - Yes No
- Slow or weak stream (*If checked, is stream markedly slow or weak?*)
 - Yes No
- Decreased force of stream (*If checked, is force of stream markedly decreased?*)
 - Yes No
- Stricture disease requiring dilatation 1 to 2 times per year
- Stricture disease requiring periodic dilatation every 2 to 3 months
- Recurrent urinary tract infections secondary to obstruction
- Uroflowmetry peak flow rate less than 10 cc/sec
- Post void residuals greater than 150 cc
- Urinary retention requiring intermittent or continuous catheterization

3I. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE VOIDING DYSFUNCTION REQUIRING THE USE OF AN APPLIANCE?

YES NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE: _____

3J. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE A HISTORY OF RECURRENT SYMPTOMATIC URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL TREATMENTS THAT APPLY:

- No treatment
- Long-term drug therapy

IF CHECKED, LIST MEDICATIONS USED FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTION AND INDICATE DATES OF COURSES OF TREATMENT OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS:

- Hospitalization
 - IF CHECKED, INDICATE FREQUENCY OF HOSPITALIZATION
 - 1 or 2 per year
 - More than 2 per year

- Drainage
 - IF CHECKED, INDICATE DATES WHEN DRAINAGE PERFORMED OVER PAST 12 MONTHS: _____

- Other management/treatment not listed above (*Description of management/treatment including dates of treatment*): _____

SECTION III - CONDITIONS, SIGNS, AND SYMPTOMS (Continued)

3K. DOES THE VETERAN (*if male*) HAVE ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION?

YES NO

IF YES, IS THE ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION AS LIKELY AS NOT (AT LEAST 50% PROBABILITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CNS DISEASE (INCLUDING TREATMENT OR RESIDUALS OF TREATMENT)?

YES NO

IF NO, PROVIDE THE ETIOLOGY OF THE ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION:

IF YES, IS THE VETERAN ABLE TO ACHIEVE AN ERECTION (WITHOUT MEDICATION) SUFFICIENT FOR PENETRATION AND EJACULATION?

YES NO

IF NO, IS THE VETERAN ABLE TO ACHIEVE AN ERECTION (WITH MEDICATION) SUFFICIENT FOR PENETRATION AND EJACULATION?

YES NO

SECTION IV - NEUROLOGIC EXAM

4A. SPEECH

NORMAL ABNORMAL

If speech is abnormal, describe:

4B. GAIT

NORMAL ABNORMAL, DESCRIBE:

If gait is abnormal and the veteran has more than one medical condition contributing to the abnormal gait, identify the conditions and describe each condition's contribution to the abnormal gait:

4C. STRENGTH - Rate strength according to the following scale:

0/5 No muscle movement

1/5 Visible muscle movement, but no joint movement

2/5 No movement against gravity

3/5 No movement against resistance

4/5 Less than normal strength

5/5 Normal strength

ALL NORMAL

Elbow flexion:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Elbow extension:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Wrist flexion:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Wrist extension:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Grip:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Pinch (<i>thumb to index finger</i>):	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Knee extension:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Ankle plantar flexion:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
Ankle dorsiflexion:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/5

SECTION IV - NEUROLOGIC EXAM (Continued)

4D. DEEP TENDON REFLEXES (DTRs) - Rate reflexes according to the following scale:

- 0 Absent
- 1+ Decreased
- 2+ Normal
- 3+ Increased without clonus
- 4+ Increased with clonus

ALL NORMAL

Biceps:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
Triceps:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
Brachioradialis:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
Knee:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
Ankle:	RIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
	LEFT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input type="checkbox"/> 2+	<input type="checkbox"/> 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+

4E. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE MUSCLE ATROPHY ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CNS CONDITION?

YES NO

IF MUSCLE ATROPHY IS PRESENT, INDICATE LOCATION: _____

When possible, provide difference measured in cm between normal and atrophied side, measured at maximum muscle bulk: _____ cm

4F. SUMMARY OF MUSCLE WEAKNESS IN THE UPPER AND/OR LOWER EXTREMITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CNS CONDITION (*check all that apply*):

Right upper extremity muscle weakness:

None Mild Moderate Severe With atrophy Complete (*no remaining function*)

Left upper extremity muscle weakness:

None Mild Moderate Severe With atrophy Complete (*no remaining function*)

Right lower extremity muscle weakness:

None Mild Moderate Severe With atrophy Complete (*no remaining function*)

Left lower extremity muscle weakness:

None Mild Moderate Severe With atrophy Complete (*no remaining function*)

4G. NOTE: IF THE VETERAN HAS MORE THAN ONE MEDICAL CONDITION CONTRIBUTING TO THE MUSCLE WEAKNESS, IDENTIFY THE CONDITION(S) AND DESCRIBE EACH CONDITION'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MUSCLE WEAKNESS:

SECTION V - TUMORS AND NEOPLASMS

5A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE A BENIGN OR MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OR METASTASES RELATED TO ANY OF THE DIAGNOSES IN SECTION I?

YES NO

IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

5B. IS THE NEOPLASM?

BENIGN MALIGNANT

5C. 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: _____

5D. 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 ABOVE?

YES NO

IF YES, LIST RESIDUAL CONDITIONS AND COMPLICATIONS (*brief summary*):

5E. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL BENIGN OR MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OR METASTASES RELATED TO ANY OF THE DIAGNOSES IN THE DIAGNOSES SECTION, DESCRIBE USING THE ABOVE FORMAT:

SECTION VI - OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS

6A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY SCARS (surgical or otherwise) RELATED TO ANY CONDITIONS OR TO THE TREATMENT OF ANY CONDITIONS LISTED IN SECTION I, DIAGNOSIS?

YES NO

IF YES, ARE ANY OF THE SCARS PAINFUL AND/OR UNSTABLE, OR IS THE TOTAL AREA OF ALL RELATED SCARS GREATER THAN 39 SQUARE CM (6 SQUARE INCHES)?

YES NO

IF YES, ALSO COMPLETE VA FORM 21-0960F-1, SCARS/DISFIGUREMENT DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE.

6B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS RELATED TO ANY CONDITIONS LISTED IN SECTION I, DIAGNOSIS?

YES NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE (*brief summary*):

SECTION VII - MENTAL HEALTH MANIFESTATIONS DUE TO CNS CONDITION OR ITS TREATMENT

7A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE DEPRESSION, COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT OR DEMENTIA, OR ANY OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CNS DISEASE AND/OR ITS TREATMENT?

YES NO

7B. DOES THE VETERAN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION(S), AS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 7A, RESULT IN GROSS IMPAIRMENT IN THOUGHT PROCESSES OR COMMUNICATION?

YES NO

IF NO, ALSO COMPLETE VA FORM 21-0960P-2, MENTAL DISORDERS (Other than PTSD and Eating Disorders) DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE (SCHEDULE WITH APPROPRIATE PROVIDER).

IF YES, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE VETERAN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION:

SECTION VIII - DIFFERENTIATION OF SYMPTOMS OR NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS

8. ARE YOU ABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE WHAT PORTION OF THE SYMPTOMATOLOGY OR NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS ABOVE IS CAUSED BY EACH DIAGNOSIS?

YES NO

IF YES, LIST WHICH SYMPTOMS OR NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH DIAGNOSES, WHERE POSSIBLE:

SECTION IX - ASSISTIVE DEVICES

9. DOES THE VETERAN USE ANY ASSISTIVE DEVICE(S) AS A NORMAL MODE OF LOCOMOTION, ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL LOCOMOTION BY OTHER METHODS MAY BE POSSIBLE?

YES NO

IF YES, IDENTIFY ASSISTIVE DEVICE(S) USED (*Check all that apply and indicate frequency*):

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair | Frequency of use: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brace(s) | Frequency of use: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crutch(es) | Frequency of use: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cane(s) | Frequency of use: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walker | Frequency of use: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | Frequency of use: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |

9B. IF THE VETERAN USES ANY ASSISTIVE DEVICES, SPECIFY THE CONDITION AND IDENTIFY THE ASSISTIVE DEVICE USED FOR EACH CONDITION:

SECTION X - REMAINING EFFECTIVE FUNCTION OF THE EXTREMITIES

10. DUE TO A CNS CONDITION, IS THERE FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT OF AN EXTREMITY SUCH THAT NO EFFECTIVE FUNCTION REMAINS OTHER THAN THAT WHICH WOULD BE EQUALLY WELL SERVED BY AN AMPUTATION WITH PROSTHESIS? (*Functions of the upper extremity include grasping, manipulation, etc., while functions for the lower extremity include balance and propulsion, etc.*)

YES, FUNCTIONING IS SO DIMINISHED THAT AMPUTATION WITH PROSTHESIS WOULD EQUALLY SERVE THE VETERAN
 NO

IF YES, INDICATE EXTREMITY(IES) (*Check all extremities for which this applies*):

Right upper Left upper Right lower Left lower

FOR EACH CHECKED EXTREMITY, DESCRIBE LOSS OF EFFECTIVE FUNCTION, IDENTIFY THE CONDITION CAUSING LOSS OF FUNCTION, AND PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES (*brief summary*):

SECTION XI - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

NOTE - If the results of MRI, other imaging studies or other diagnostic tests are in the medical record and reflect the veterans's current condition, repeat testing is not required. If pulmonary function testing (PFT) is indicated due to respiratory disability, and results are in the medical record and reflect the veteran's current respiratory function, repeat testing is not required. DLCO and bronchodilator testing is not indicated for a restrictive respiratory disability such as that caused by muscle weakness due to CNS conditions.

11A. HAVE IMAGING STUDIES BEEN PERFORMED?

 YES NO

IF YES, PROVIDE MOST RECENT RESULTS, IF AVAILABLE: _____

11B. HAVE PFTs BEEN PERFORMED?

 YES NO

IF YES, PROVIDE MOST RECENT RESULTS, IF AVAILABLE:

FEV1: _____ % predicted Date of test: _____

FEV1/FVC: _____ % predicted Date of test: _____

FEV: _____ % predicted Date of test: _____

11C. IF PFTs HAVE BEEN PERFORMED, IS THE FLOW-VOLUME LOOP COMPATIBLE WITH UPPER AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION?

 YES NO

11D. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT DIAGNOSTIC TEST FINDINGS AND/OR RESULTS?

 YES NOIF YES, PROVIDE TYPE OF TEST OR PROCEDURE, DATE AND RESULTS (*brief summary*): _____**SECTION XII - FUNCTIONAL IMPACT**

12. DO THE VETERAN'S CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS IMPACT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO WORK?

 YES NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE IMPACT OF EACH OF THE VETERAN'S CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDER CONDITION(S) PROVIDING ONE OR MORE EXAMPLES:

SECTION XIII - REMARKS13. REMARKS (*If any*)**SECTION XIV - PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE****CERTIFICATION** - To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current.

14A. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

14B. PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME

14C. DATE SIGNED

14D. PHYSICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER AND FAX NUMBER

14E. PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER

14F. PHYSICIAN'S 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.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. VA uses your SSN to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

RESPONDENT BURDEN : We need this information to determine entitlement to benefits (38 U.S.C. 501). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 30 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete a form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.