# Exam Timeline Example – Contention Classification

The first timeline represents the down stream impact an incorrect contention classification selection has on the completion of a Veteran’s claim. A second timeline example is provided of the same Veteran scenario with the correct contention classification selection. It is important that before any exam is requested we verify the following information:

1. Correct address
2. Correct contention
3. Correct contention classification
4. Correct DBQ and/or medical opinion

# Incorrect Exam Request

Correct Exam Request