

DRC Phase One - Examinations and the DRC Program

Exercise 1: DBQ Exercise

For the following medical conditions, please provide the appropriate DBQ(s).

A list of all DBQs has been provided.

Audiological

Ear (including Vestibular and Infectious)
Hearing Loss

Cardiovascular

Artery and Vein
Heart
Hypertension

Dental & Oral

Oral and Dental (other than TMJ)
Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ)

Dermatological

Scars/Disfigurement
Skin Diseases

Endocrine

Diabetes Mellitus
Endocrine
Thyroid and Parathyroid

ENT

Loss of Sense of Smell and/or Taste
Sinusitis, Rhinitis, and Other Conditions of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, and Pharynx

Gastrointestinal

Esophageal Disorders
Gallbladder/Pancreas
Intestinal (infectious)
Intestinal (other than surgical or infectious)
Intestinal Surgery
Liver
Peritoneal Adhesion
Rectum & Anus
Stomach and Duodenum

Genitourinary

Kidney (Nephrology)
Male Reproductive Organ
Prostate Cancer
Urinary Tract (including Bladder and Urethra) Conditions

Gynecological

Breast
Gynecological

Hematological & Lymphatic

Hematologic & Lymphatic
Leukemia

Infectious Disease

HIV-Related Illnesses
Infectious Diseases
Nutritional Deficiencies
Persian Gulf/Afghanistan Infectious Diseases
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and other Autoimmune Diseases

Musculoskeletal

Amputations
Ankle Conditions
Arthritis
Back (Thoracolumbar Spine) Conditions
Elbow and Forearm Conditions
Foot Conditions Including Flatfoot (Pes Planus)
Hand and Finger Conditions
Hip and Thigh Conditions
Knee and Lower Leg Conditions
Muscle Injuries
Neck (Cervical Spine) Conditions
Osteomyelitis
Shoulder and/or Arm Conditions
Wrist Conditions

Neurological

ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy
Central Nervous System and Neuromuscular Diseases
Cranial Nerve Conditions
Fibromyalgia
Headaches (including Migraines)
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Narcolepsy
Parkinson's Disease
Seizure Disorders (Epilepsy)
TBI (Initial)
TBI (Review)

Ophthalmological

Eyes

Psychological

Eating Disorders
Mental Disorders
PTSD (Initial)
PTSD (Review)

Respiratory

Respiratory Conditions
Sleep Apnea
Tuberculosis

Rheumatological

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Surgical

Hernias

1. Generalized Anxiety Disorder

2. Tinea Pedis

3. Osgood-Schlatter's disease

4. Polycystic ovary disease

5. Nephrolithiasis

6. Traumatic Brain Injury (Veteran is S/C For PTSD)

7. Residuals of Gunshot Wound to the Thigh

8. Parkinson's Disease

9. Asthma

10. Hemorrhoids

Exercise 2: Examination Exercise

For the following scenarios, please indicate where you would recommend that the Veteran have each examination completed.

1) The Veteran is treated by his private provider for all claimed conditions. The Veteran is filing a claim for increase for:

- posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- sleep apnea
- diabetes mellitus (DM), type II

PTSD: _____

Sleep Apnea: _____

DM: _____

2) The Veteran is treated at the VA Medical Center for all claimed conditions. The Veteran is filing a claim for increase for:

- depression
- left knee strain
- right knee strain
- degenerative disc disease, lumbosacral spine

Depression: _____

L Knee: _____

R Knee: _____

Back: _____

3) The Veteran is treated by his private providers for all claimed conditions. The Veteran is filing a claim for increase for:

- traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- bilateral hearing loss (BHL)
- tinnitus

TBI: _____

BHL: _____

Tinnitus: _____

4) The Veteran is not currently being treated by a private provider or VA Medical Center. The Veteran is filing a claim for increase for:

- below the knee amputation, left lower extremity
- below the knee amputation, right knee extremity
- posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- bilateral hearing loss (BHL)
- tinnitus

L Leg: _____

R Leg: _____

PTSD: _____

BHL: _____

Tinnitus: _____

5) The Veteran is currently being treated by a private provider and the VA Medical Center. The Veteran is filing a claim for increase for:

- bilateral hearing loss (BHL)
- tinnitus
- asthma
- frostbite of the left foot
- arthritis, left shoulder
- arthritis, right shoulder
- degenerative disc disease, cervical spine

BHL: _____

Tinnitus: _____

Asthma: _____

L Foot: _____

L Shoulder: _____

R Shoulder: _____

Neck: _____