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This assessment relates to embarrassment experienced by the veteran, and the impact on social interaction, as a result of conditions which are noticeable or disfiguring.

1. What features of the veteran's conditions would be noticeable in ordinary public places?

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2. What circumstances or activities does the veteran avoid because of their embarrassment?

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3. For each condition listed in the table on the next page, please rate the level of embarrassment and avoidance of social interaction experienced by the veteran, using the following scale. The examples are included to help explain the degree of visibility / disfigurement but should not be considered restrictive. Other considerations include involuntary movements and sensory loss.

None / Trivial: The condition may be visible, but is associated with no, or only very slight, embarrassment (*e.g. minor limp*). No activities are avoided.

Minor: A noticeable condition (*e.g. ungainly gait, mild stutter, severe acne or other skin condition*) which can cause embarrassment and may cause avoidance of some normal activities.

Moderate: A very noticeable condition (*e.g. severe skin disorder of the face or hands, severe stutter*) which causes embarrassment during normal social contact. Some normal activities are avoided.

Major: An obvious condition (*e.g. moderate facial disfigurement*) which causes marked embarrassment and avoidance of many public places and much social intercourse. Many normal activities are avoided.

Severe: A particularly severe condition. (*e.g. severe facial disfigurement*) causing extreme embarrassment and avoidance of almost all social intercourse.

Condition	None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
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