

Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Veteran	UIN
Please assess the following conditions:	

1. Please select the most accurate description of **fatigue** with the use of the limb for normal tasks.

Description	Right	Left
Can use limb without undue fatigue.		
Develops excessive fatigue towards the end of the day.		
Develops excessive fatigue within half an hour of use for normal tasks.		
Develops excessive fatigue within ten minutes of use for normal tasks.		

2. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty using the limb.

Description	Right	Left
Can use limb efficiently for normal tasks.		
Can use reasonably well in most circumstances.		
Can use reasonably well in some circumstances.		
Can use reasonably well in a few circumstances only.		
Uses limb inefficiently in all circumstances.		
Has only some movement against gravity at elbow, shoulder or wrist.		
Unable to use upper limb at all.		

3. Select the most accurate description with any impairment of grip strength.

Description	Right	Left
Normal.		
Minor loss causing difficulty in gripping moderately heavy to heavy objects.		
Minor loss causing difficulty in gripping larger objects.		
Major loss causing marked difficulty in gripping everyday objects.		
Markedly reduced grip strength in e.g. lifting light objects.		
Capable of light grip only .		

4. Please select the most accurate description of any impairment of digital dexterity.

Description	Right	Left
Normal.		
Minor loss causing handwriting changes or difficulty manipulating small objects.		
Major loss causing marked difficulty in handwriting or manipulating everyday objects.		
Poor digital co-ordination.		

5. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty with **self-care**.

Description	Select One
Normal.	
Minor.	
Increasing difficulty for self-care activities, such as problems with dressing, feeding or writing.	
Aids required, e.g. splints for everyday activities such as writing and eating.	
Unable to use upper limb at all.	

6. Please list the location and level of any **amputations** of the upper limbs.

Location (body part and side)	Level (please be as specific as possible)

7. Please describe any sensory loss or abnormality.

Dermatome or peripheral nerve		Deve esthesis	Daraasthasia Dartial Loss		Paraesthesia Partial Loss	Develoption Devial Loss Total L	Total Loss
Side	Site	Paraestnesia					

8. Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding the impact of the veteran's upper limb condition(s)?

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9. Please list **all conditions** contributing to the reported impairment and indicate the **percentage contribution**. There are **separate tables** for the **right and left limb**. Unilateral conditions should only be included in one table. Bilateral conditions may appear in both tables, but the **percentage contribution should only relate to the effect on the relevant limb**. Include any previously known condition(s) and any new condition(s) you have identified. The contribution total must equal 100% for each table.

Right Sided Condition(s)	Contribution %
e.g. Right rotator cuff syndrome	75%
Total	100%

Left Sided Condition(s)	Contribution %
e.g. Left rotator cuff syndrome	75%
Total	100%

Doctor's signature	Doctor's name	Date	Time to complete form