

Veteran

Insert conditions:

## Neurological – Cognition and Communication Medical Impairment Assessment

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impairment rating under "combined conditions."					
Memory Impairment Assessment					
<ol> <li>Please select the most accurate description of any difficulties with memory, due to each condition in isolation.</li> </ol>					
Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)	
None or minor impairment broadly					
<b>consistent with others</b> of same age, education and lifestyle.			OR		
<b>Difficulties with names and appointments</b> , misplaces objects.					
<b>Fails to keep</b> appointments or fulfil obligations.					
<ol> <li>Please select the most accurate description of any difficulties with recall, due to each condition in isolation.</li> </ol>					
Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)	
<b>None</b> or <b>minor</b> impairment broadly <b>consistent with others</b> of same age, education and lifestyle.			OR		
Difficulty recalling recent events.					
<b>Unable to recall</b> recent events or experiences.					

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For this assessment, each condition needs to be assessed in **isolation** from all others. This means that when assessing a condition, you will need to assess the impairment as though **only that single condition is present**, and that the veteran is otherwise healthy and normal. If it is not

each condition in isolation.				
Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)
None or minor impairment broadly				
<b>consistent with others</b> of same age, education and lifestyle.			OR	
Tendency to get lost in <b>unfamiliar</b>				
surroundings.				
Disorientation in <b>familiar surroundings</b> .				
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Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)
None or minor impairment broadly				
consistent with others of same age,			OR	
education and lifestyle.				
Some difficulty.				
Unable to recognise familiar faces or				
objects.				
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3. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulties with orientation to place, due to

## **Reasoning Impairment Assessment**

6. Please select the most accurate description of the ability to plan and carry out tasks in **new** situations, due to each condition in isolation. Condition: Condition: Combined Description **Conditions** (if unable to isolate) None or abilities intact. OR Minor difficulties. Moderate difficulties. Major difficulties. 7. Please select the most accurate description of the ability to plan and carry out routine activities, due to each condition in isolation. Condition: Condition: Combined Description Conditions (if unable to isolate) None or abilities intact. OR Minor-moderate difficulties. Major difficulties. Needs prompting and assistance with even the simplest of tasks. 8. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty with complex decision-making and abstract thinking, due to each condition in isolation.

			<b>Conditions</b> (if unable to isolate)
None.		25	
Minor-moderate difficulties.		OR	
Serious difficulties.			
Needs <b>prompting and assistance</b> with even the <b>simplest of tasks.</b>			

9. Does the veteran have evidence of **preservative thinking**?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

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## **Comprehension Impairment Assessment**

10. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty **comprehending spoken language**, due to each condition *in isolation*. Do *not* include impairment due to hearing loss.

Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)
No difficulty.				
Understands speech in most situations,				
but has difficulties in groups or when				
fatigued.				
Understands speech in one-to-one			OR	
situations, but cannot cope in group				
situations.				
Understands simple sentences,				
although repetition is sometimes				
needed.				
Understands single words only.				
Unable to understand any language.				

11. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty **comprehending written material**, due to each condition *in isolation*. Do *not* include impairment due to visual loss.

Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)
No difficulty.				
Reads books and magazine articles, but does not understand the details.			OR	
Understands the gist of simple articles, but has great difficulty with details.			OK	
Understands simple sentences only.				
Reads single words only.				
Unable to read.				

## **Expression Impairment Assessment**

12. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty writing, due to each condition in isolation. Do not include impairment due to physical conditions.

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Description				Conditions (if unable to isolate)	
No difficulty.					
Can write simple letters, but cannot				П	
write complex documents.					
Can write postcards and letters of 5					
lines with errors, but cannot write			OR		
longer documents.					
Can write short, simple sentences only,					
with errors.					
Can write single words only.					
Can write or copy a familiar sequences					
of letters, e.g. own name.					
Unable to write.					
13. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty with <b>expression of speech</b> because					
of limitation in the <b>content of speech</b> , due to each condition <i>in isolation</i> .					
	Condition:	Condition:		Combined	
Description				Conditions (if unable to isolate)	

Description	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)
No difficulty.				
Can sustain conversation, but has minor word retrieval problems and/or hesitancy.				
Can converse in simple sentences only and may have difficulty with word finding and expressing complex ideas.			OR	
Responds in <b>short sentences or phrases only.</b>				
Single words and/or social or stereotyped phases only.				
No useful speech (includes unintelligible speech and speech limited to swearing).				

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