

Cervical Spine Condition(s) Medical Impairment Assessment

Veteran				UIN									
Insert conditions: 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 possible to separate the impairment in this way, please select a description of the total impairment rating under "combined conditions."													
For the purposes of this form, "difficulty" refers to an activity being hard to perform, because of an actual, observable limitation or impediment. Difficulty may be evident through the use of splints, aids, rails, or personal assistance, or through the exertion of additional effort to complete the task. Voluntary avoidance of physical activity to minimise pain cannot be considered. Where possible, your assessment should be based on your observation and examination of the veteran, as well as their history and any relevant investigations. 1. Please select the most accurate description of impairment to active range of movement (ROM) of the cervical spine, due to each condition in isolation. Consider motion in all planes of movement.													
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)						
None or x-ray changes only.													
Minor or loss of less than half normal range.						OR							
Loss of half normal range.													
Loss of more than half normal range.													
Complete loss.													

2. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty with digital dexterity, due to each condition in isolation.												
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)					
No difficulty.						OR						
Some difficulty.] '						
Complete loss of digital dexterity.]						
 Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty with grasping and holding, due to each condition in isolation. 												
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)					
No difficulty.						OR						
Some difficulty.						1						
Completely unable to grasp or hold.] '						
4. Please select the most accurate descr	ription of any difficul	ty with using the a	affected limb(s) fo	or self-care, due to	each condition in	- isolat	tion.					
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)					
No difficulty.						OR						
Some difficulty.						1						
Completely unable to use the affected limb(s) for self-care.												
Doctor's signature	Doctor's name		Date		Time to con	Time to complete form						