

Veteran

Elbow Condition(s) Medical Impairment Assessment

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 elbow, 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)					
No loss or x-ray changes only.						OR						
Minor loss.												
Loss of less than half normal range.												
Loss of half normal range.												
Loss of more than half normal range.												
Complete loss (ankylosis).												

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2. Please select the most accurate desc	cription of any difficu	ilty with digital dex	.terity, due to	each condit	tion <i>in isola</i> t	tion.						
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition	n: Co	ndition:	Condition		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)				
No difficulty.							OR					
Some difficulty.												
Complete loss of digital dexterity.												
3. Please select the most accurate description of any difficulty with grasping and holding, due to each condition in isolation.												
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition	n: Co	ndition:	Condition		Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)				
No difficulty.							OR					
Some difficulty.												
Completely unable to grasp or hold.												
4. Please select the most accurate desc	cription of any difficu	lty with using the a	affected limb	(s) for self-c	are, due to	each conditio	n in isola	tion.				
Description	Condition:	Condition:	Condition	n: Co	ndition:	Condition	:	Combined Conditions (if unable to isolate)				
No difficulty.							OR					
Some difficulty.												
Completely unable to use the affected limb(s) for self-care.												
5. Please list the location and level of a	ny amputations of th	ne upper limb(s).										
Location (body part and side)	Level (g	Level (please be as specific as possible)				ndication						
Doctor's signature	Doctor's name		Date	<u>.</u>		Time to	o complete	form				