

SECTION III - SYMPTOMS OF RECTUM OR ANUS CONDITION(S) (Continued)

- Fairly frequent involuntary bowel movements
- Complete loss of sphincter control
- Other, describe: _____

RECTAL STRICTURE

IF CHECKED, INDICATE SEVERITY (check all that apply):

- Moderate reduction of lumen
- Great reduction of lumen
- Moderate constant leakage
- Extensive leakage
- Requiring colostomy (which is present)
- Other, describe: _____

IMPAIRMENT OF RECTAL SPHINCTER CONTROL

IF CHECKED, INDICATE SEVERITY (check all that apply):

- Slight impairment of sphincter control, without leakage
If checked, describe: _____
- Leakage necessitates wearing of pad
- Constant slight leakage
- Occasional moderate leakage
- Occasional involuntary bowel movements
- Extensive leakage
- Fairly frequent involuntary bowel movements
- Complete loss of sphincter control
- Other, describe: _____

RECTAL PROLAPSE

IF CHECKED, INDICATE SEVERITY (check all that apply):

- Mild with constant slight or occasional moderate leakage
- Moderate, persistent or frequently recurring
- Severe (or complete), persistent
- Other, describe: _____

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IF CHECKED, INDICATE UNDERLYING CONDITION AND DESCRIBE: _____

(If appropriate complete a questionnaire for each underlying condition, such as VA Form 21-0960F-2, Skin Diseases Disability Benefits Questionnaire)

SECTION IV - EXAM

4. PROVIDE RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF RECTAL/ANAL AREA (check all that apply):

- No exam performed for this condition; provide reason: _____
- Normal; no external hemorrhoids, anal fissures or other abnormalities
- No external hemorrhoids; skin tags only
- Small or moderate external hemorrhoids
- Large external hemorrhoids
- Thrombotic external hemorrhoids
- Reducible external hemorrhoids
- Irreducible external hemorrhoids
- Excessive redundant tissue
- Anal fissure(s) If checked, describe: _____
- Other, describe: _____

SECTION V - OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS

5A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY SCARS (surgical or otherwise) RELATED TO ANY CONDITIONS OR TO THE TREATMENT OF ANY CONDITIONS LISTED IN THE DIAGNOSIS SECTION?

- YES NO IF YES, ARE ANY OF THE SCARS PAINFUL OR UNSTABLE HAVE A TOTAL AREA EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 39 SQUARE CM (6 square inches); OR ARE LOCATED ON THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK?
- YES NO

IF YES, ALSO COMPLETE VA FORM 21-0960F-1, SCARS/DISFIGUREMENT DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE.

IF NO, PROVIDE LOCATION AND MEASUREMENTS OF SCAR IN CENTIMETERS.

LOCATION: _____

MEASUREMENTS: Length _____ cm X width _____ cm.

NOTE: An "unstable scar" is one where, for any reason, there is frequent loss of covering of the skin over the scar. If there are multiple scars, enter additional locations and measurements in the Remarks section below. It is not necessary to also complete a Scars DBQ.

PATIENT/VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO. - -

SECTION V - OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS (Continued)

5B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS RELATED TO ANY CONDITIONS LISTED IN THE DIAGNOSIS SECTION?

YES NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE (brief summary):

SECTION VI - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

NOTE - If imaging studies, diagnostic procedures or laboratory testing have been performed and reflect the veteran's current condition, no further testing is required for this examination report.

6A. HAS LABORATORY TESTING BEEN PERFORMED?

YES NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

CBC (if anemia due to any intestinal condition is suspected or present) Date of test: _____

Hemoglobin: _____ Hematocrit: _____ White blood cell count: _____ Platelets: _____

Other, specify: _____ Date of test: _____ Results: _____

6B. HAVE IMAGING STUDIES OR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES BEEN PERFORMED AND ARE THE RESULTS AVAILABLE?

YES NO

IF YES, PROVIDE TYPE OF TEST OR PROCEDURE, DATE AND RESULTS (brief summary):

6C. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT DIAGNOSTIC TEST FINDINGS AND/OR RESULTS?

YES NO

IF YES, PROVIDE TYPE OF TEST OR PROCEDURE, DATE AND RESULTS (brief summary):

SECTION VII - FUNCTIONAL IMPACT

7. DOES THE VETERAN'S RECTUM OR ANUS CONDITION IMPACT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO WORK?

YES NO (If "Yes," describe the impact of each of the veteran's rectum or anus conditions, providing one or more examples):

SECTION VIII - REMARKS

8. REMARKS (If any)

SECTION IX - PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION - To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current.

9A. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

9B. PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME

9C. DATE SIGNED

9D. PHYSICIAN'S PHONE AND FAX NUMBER

9E. NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) NUMBER

9F. PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS

NOTE - VA may request additional medical information, including additional examinations, if necessary to complete VA's review of the veteran's application.

IMPORTANT - Physician please fax the completed form to: _____
(VA Regional Office FAX No.)

NOTE - A list of VA Regional Office FAX Numbers can be found at www.benefits.va.gov/disabilityexams or obtained by calling 1-800-827-1000.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58/VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary. VA uses your SSN to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

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