

# SERVICE-CONNECTED QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient:	SSN:
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The Service-Connected Questionnaire is used to assist the Veteran's Administration (VA) in determining whether your condition is a result of military service. If your doctor states there is at least a 50% chance that your disability is a direct result of your military service, you may be granted service-connected disability.

In your expert medical opinion:

- Is the current diagnosis and symptoms listed in this assessment a **direct result of the patient's military service?**

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:  Yes it is more than likely.

**RULE**

If there is a 50/50 chance of incurrence, occurrence, or aggravation of your condition, you get the benefit of the doubt and should win your case.

Yes it is as likely as not.

Yes it is at least possible.

No it is not possible.

OR

In your expert medical opinion:

- Could you state that the diagnosis is secondary to **a current diagnosed illness, injury or disease that is directly related to the patient's military service?**

**RULE**

A secondary service-connected disability requires medical evidence that the condition, "is at least as likely as not" a result of a service-connected condition. The VA must assess these conditions in the same manner as the underlying service-connected condition.

Yes it is more than likely.

Yes it is as likely as not.

Yes it is at least possible.

No it is not possible.

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Date

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Doctor's Signature

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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