

ARTERY AND VEIN CONDITIONS (VASCULAR DISEASES INCLUDING VARICOSE VEINS) DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF PATIENT/VETERAN:	PATIENT/VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:				
IMPORTANT - THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) WILL NOT PAY OR REIMBURSE ANY EXPENSES OR COST INCURRED IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING AND/OR SUBMITTING THIS FORM.					
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Are you completing this Disability Benefits Questionnaire at the request of:					
☐ Veteran/Claimant					
Other, please describe:					
Are you a VA Healthcare provider? Yes No					
Is the Veteran regularly seen as a patient in your clinic? Yes No					
Was the Veteran examined in person? Yes No					
If no, how was the examination conducted?					
EVIDENCE REVIEW					
Evidence reviewed:					
No records were reviewed					
Records reviewed					
Please identify the evidence reviewed (e.g. service treatment records, VA treatment records, private treatm	ent records) and the date range.				

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	SECT	ION I - DIAG	NOSIS 2120M							
DOES THE VETERAN NOW HAVE OR HAS HE OR SHE EVER HA				IUS)?						
YES NO (If "Yes," complete Item 1B)		02, (2.02, (0	_ (,	<i>32</i> ,.						
IF YES, PROVIDE ONLY DIAGNOSES THAT PERTAIN TO VASCU	II AR DISE	ASE (ARTERI	AL OR VENOUS)?							
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DIAGNOSIS # 3 -		ICD CODE -		DATE OF DIAGNOSIS -						
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IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSES THAT PERTAIN TO VA	SCULAR D	I ISEASES LIS	T USING ABOVE FORM							
	SECTION	II - MEDICA	L HISTORY							
2A. DESCRIBE THE CAUSE/ONSET OF THE VETERAN'S CURRE	NT VASCU	LAR CONDIT	ON(S) (Provide a brief s	summary)						
2B. TYPE OF VASCULAR DISEASE CONDITION (Check all that a	pply)									
Section III: Varicose veins and/or post-phlebitic syndrome										
Section IV: Peripheral vascular disease, aneurysm of any larg	e artery (oti	her than aorta) arteriosclerosis oblitera	ns or thrombo-angitis obliterans (Buerger's Disease)						
Section V: Aortic aneurysm	, o a. to. j (o		,,u.10.1000.0100.0 02toru	or unemper ungline estitution (Successer & Successer)						
Section V: Aneurysm of a small artery										
Section VI. Arieurysin or a small artery Section VII: Raynaud's syndrome										
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Section VIII: Arteriovenous (AV) fistula, angioneurotic edema	or erythrom	eiaigia								
Section IX: Soft tissue Sarcoma of vascular origin										
If checked, complete appropriate Section III - IX										
Regardless of checked condition, complete Section X										
SECTION III - VARIC	OSE VEIN	NS AND/OR	POST- PHLEBITIC S	YNDROME						
3A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE VARICOSE VEINS?										
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate side:	Right	t Left	Both							
3B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE POST-PHLEBITIC SYNDROME C	TE ANV ETI	OI OGV2								
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate side:			□ p-45							
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3C. CHECK ALL SYMPTOMS THAT APPLY AND INDICATE EXTR	EMITY AFF	ECTED:								
Asymptomatic palpable varicose veins	Right	Left	Both							
Asymptomatic visible varicose veins	Right		Both							
Aching in leg after prolonged standing	Right		Both							
Aching in leg after prolonged walking	Right		Both							
Fatigue in leg after prolonged standing	Right		Both							
Fatigue in leg after prolonged walking	Right		Both							
Symptoms relieved by elevation of extremity	Right		Both							
Symptoms relieved by compression hosiery	Right		Both							
3D. CHECK ALL FINDINGS AND/OR SIGNS THAT APPLY AND IN										
Beginning stasis pigmentation	Right		☐ Both							
Beggining eczema	Right		☐ Both							
Persistent stasis pigmentation	Right		Both							
Persistent eczema	Right	=	Both							
Intermittent ulceration	Right		Both							
Persistent ulceration	Right		Both							
Intermittent edema of extremity	Right		☐ Both							
Persistent edema that is incompletely relieved by elevation of extremity	Right	Left	Both							
Persistent edema	Right	Left	Both							
Persistent subcutaneous induration	Right		Both							
Massive board-like edema	Right		Both							
Constant pain at rest	Right		Both							
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SECTION IV - PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE, ANEURYSM OF ANY LARGE ARTERY (OTHER THAN AORTA) ARTERIOSCLEROSIS OBLITERANS OR THROMBO-ANGIITIS OBLITERANS (BUERGER'S DISEASE)				
4A. HAS THE VETERAN EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH (Check all that apply):				
Peripheral vascular disease Arteriosclerosis obliterans				
Aneurysm of any large artery (other than aorta) Thrombo-angiitis obliterans (Buerger's Disease)				
(Is it symptomatic):				
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ None of the above				
(If "Yes," describe symptoms):				
(If any of the above conditions are checked, answer questions 4B - 4D)				
4B. HAS THE VETERAN UNDERGONE SURGERY FOR ANY OF THESE LISTED CONDITIONS?				
YES NO (If "Yes," list type of surgery): Date of surgery:				
4C. HAS THE VETERAN UNDERGONE ANY PROCEDURE (other than surgery) FOR REVASCULARIZATION?				
☐ YES ☐ NO (If "Yes," list type of procedure): Date of procedure:				
4D. INDICATE SEVERITY OF CURRENT SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS AND INDICATE EXTREMITY AFFECTED: (Check all that apply)				
Claudication on walking more than 100 yards Right Left Both				
Claudication on walking between 25 and 100 yards on a level grade at 2 miles per hour Right Left Both				
Claudication on walking less than 25 yards on a level grade at 2 miles per hour Right Both				
Persistent coldness of the extremity Right Both Diminished parishers pulses				
Image: Image: Diminished peripheral pulses Image: Right of the control of the pain at rest or the p				
1 or more deep ischemic ulcers Right Left Both				
SECTION V - AORTIC ANEURYSM				
5A. HAS THE VETERAN EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH AN AORTIC ANEURYSM? YES NO				
(If "Yes," HAS THE VETERAN HAD A SURGICAL PROCEDURE FOR AN AORTIC ANEURYSM?				
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate type of surgery): Date of surgery:				
5B. DOES THE VETERAN CURRENTLY HAVE AN AORTIC ANEURYSM?				
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate severity):				
5 centimeters or larger in diameter YES NO				
Symptomatic YES NO Precludes exertion YES NO				
5C. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY POST-SURGICAL RESIDUALS DUE TO TREATMENT FOR AORTIC ANEURYSM?				
YES NO If yes, describe				
(If there are symptoms or post-surgical residuals, ALSO complete appropriate Questionnaire according to body system affected)				
SECTION VI - ANEURYSM OF A SMALL ARTERY				
6A. HAS THE VETERAN BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH AN ANEURYSM OF A SMALL ARTERY?				
YES NO				
IS IT SYMPTOMATIC? If yes, describe symptoms:				
☐ YES ☐ NO ——————————————————————————————————				
IF YES, HAS THE VETERAN HAD A SURGICAL PROCEDURE FOR AN ANEURYSM OF A SMALL ARTERY? Page 1 NO If yes, indicate type of surgery: Date of surgery:				
YES NO If yes, indicate type of surgery: Date of surgery:				
6B. DOES THE VETERAN CURRENTLY HAVE AN ANEURYSM OF A SMALL ARTERY?				
YES NO If yes, is the condition symptomatic?				
YES NO If yes, describe:				
(Also complete appropriate Questionnaire according to body system affected)				
6C. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY POST-SURGICAL RESIDUALS DUE TO TREATMENT FOR AN ANEURYSM OF A SMALL ARTERY?				
YES NO If yes, describe				
(If there are symptoms or post-surgical residuals, ALSO complete appropriate Questionnaire according to body system affected)				

SECTION VII - RAYNAUD'S SYNDROME
7A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE RAYNAUD'S SYNDROME?
YES NO (If "Yes," complete this section)
7B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE CHARACTERISTIC ATTACKS?
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate frequency of characteristic attacks):
TES [] NO (1) Tes, indicate frequency of characteristic attacks).
Less than once a week
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NOTE: Characteristic attacks consist of sequential color changes of the digits of one or more extremities lasting minutes to hours, sometimes with pain and paresthesias, and precipitated by exposure to cold or by emotional upsets.
7C. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE TWO OR MORE DIGITAL ULCERS?
YES NO
7D. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE AUTOAMPUTATION OF ONE OR MORE DIGITS?
YES NO
SECTION VIII - ARTERIOVENOUS (AV) FISTULA, ANGIONEUROTIC EDEMA OR ERYTHROMELALGIA
8A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ARTERIOVENOUS (AV) FISTULA, ANGIONEUROTIC EDEMA OR ERYTHROMELALGIA?
YES NO (If "Yes," complete Items 8B through 8G)
8B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE A TRAUMATIC ARTERIOVENOUS (AV) FISTULA?
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate site of traumatic fistula):
Right upper extremity Left upper extremity Other location, (Specify):
Right lower extremity Left lower extremity
8C. INDICATE FINDINGS:
Edema
Right upper extremity YES NO Left upper extremity YES NO
Right lower extremity YES NO Left lower extremity YES NO
Stasis dermatitis
Right upper extremity YES NO Left upper extremity YES NO
Right lower extremity YES NO Left lower extremity YES NO
Ulceration
Right upper extremity YES NO Left upper extremity YES NO
Right lower extremity YES NO Left lower extremity YES NO
Cellulitis
Right upper extremity YES NO Left upper extremity YES NO
Right lower extremity YES NO Left lower extremity YES NO
8D. CARDIAC
(If related to Arteriovenous fistula, please complete VA Form 21-0960A, Heart Conditions Disability Questionnaire):
Enlarged heart
Wide pulse pressure
Tachycardia
High output heart failure
8E. IS THERE MORE THAN ONE TRAUMATIC AV FISTULA?
YES NO (If "Yes," provide location and findings for each):
8F. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANGIONEUROTIC EDEMA?
YES INO (If "Yes," indicate severity and frequency of characteristic attacks):
With laryngeal involvement Without laryngeal involvement
Lasts 1 to 7 days Lasts 1 to 7 days
Lasts longer than 7 days Lasts longer than 7 days
Occurs once a year or less Occurs once a year or less
Occurs 1 to 2 times a year Occurs 1 to 2 times a year
Occurs 2 to 4 times a year Occurs 2 to 4 times a year
Occurs 5 to 8 times a year Occurs 5 to 8 times a year
Occurs more than 8 times a year Occurs more than 8 times a year
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SECTION VIII - ARTERIOVENOUS (AV) FISTULA, ANGIONEUROTIC EDEMA OR ERYTHROMELALGIA (Continued)
NOTE: Characteristic attack of erythromelalgia consists of burning pain in the hands, feet or both, usually bilateral and symmetrical, with increased skin temperature and redness, occurring at warm ambient temperatures.
8G. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ERYTHROMELALGIA?
YES NO (If "Yes," indicate severity and frequency of characteristic attacks):
Does not restrict most routine daily activities
Restricts most routine daily activities
Occurs less than 3 times a week
Occurs at least 3 times a week
Occurs daily
Occurs more than once a day
Lasts an average of more than 2 hours each
Responds to treatment
Responds poorly to treatment
SECTION IX - SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA OF VASCULAR ORIGIN 9A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE A BENIGN OR MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OR METASTASES RELATED TO ANY OF THE DIAGNOSES IN THE DIAGNOSIS SECTION?
YES NO
9B. IS THE NEOPLASM:
BENIGN MALIGNANT
(If malignant, indicate status of disease)
Active
Surgery, describe
Antineoplastic chemotherapy
☐ Radiation
Other, describe
Anticipated date of final treatment (surgical, antineoplastic, chemotherapy, or other
☐ Remission
☐ Surgery, describe
Antineoplastic chemotherapy
☐ Other, describe

Anticipated date of final treatment (surgical, antineoplastic, chemotherapy, or other 9C. DOES THE VETERAN CURRENTLY HAVE ANY RESIDUAL CONDITIONS OR COMPLICATIONS DUE TO THE NEOPLASM (including metastases) OR ITS
TREATMENT, OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY DOCUMENTEDIN THE REPORT ABOVE?
YES NO (If "Yes," list residual conditions and complications (brief summary):
9D. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL BENIGN OR MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OR METASTASES RELATED TO ANY OF THE DIAGNOSES IN THE DIAGNOSIS SECTION, DESCRIBE USING THE ABOVE FORMAT:
SECTION X - MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES
10A. HAS THE VETERAN HAD AN AMPUTATION OF AN EXTREMITY DUE TO A VASCULAR CONDITION?
YES NO (If "Yes," ALSO complete VA Form 21-0960M-1, Amputations Disability Benefits Questionnaire)
10B. DOES THE VETERAN USE ANY ASSISTIVE DEVICE(S) AS A NORMAL MODE OF LOCOMOTION, ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL LOCOMOTION BY OTHER METHODS MAY BE POSSIBLE?
YES NO (If "Yes," identify assistive device(s) used.) (Check all that apply and indicate frequency):
Wheelchair Frequency of use: Occasional Regular Constant
Brace(s) Frequency of use: Occasional Regular Constant
Crutch(es) Frequency of use: Occasional Regular Constant
Cane(s) Frequency of use: Occasional Regular Constant
Walker Frequency of use: Occasional Regular Constant
Other:
Frequency of use: Occasional Regular Constant

SECTION X - MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES (continued)
10C. IF THE VETERAN USES ANY ASSISTIVE DEVICES, SPECIFY THE CONDITION AND IDENTIFY THE ASSISTIVE DEVICE USED FOR EACH CONDITION:
10D. DUE TO A VASCULAR CONDITION, IS THERE FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT OF AN EXTREMITY SUCH THAT NO EFFECTIVE FUNCTION REMAINS OTHER THAN THAT WHICH WOULD BE EQUALLY WELL SERVED BY AN AMPUTATION WITH PROSTHESIS? (Functions of the upper extremity include grasping, manipulation, etc., while functions for the lower extremity include balance and propulsion, etc.)
YES, functioning is so diminished that amputation with prosthesis would equally serve the veteran.
□ NO
(If "Yes," indicate extremity(ies.) (Check all extremities for which this applies):
Right upper
Right lower
Left upper
Left lower
10E. FOR EACH CHECKED EXTREMITY, DESCRIBE LOSS OF EFFECTIVE FUNCTION, IDENTIFY THE CONDITION CAUSING LOSS OF FUNCTION AND PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES (Brief summary):
SECTION XI - OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND SCARS
11A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE CONDITIONS LISTED IN THE DIAGNOSIS SECTION ABOVE?
YES NO
IF YES, DESCRIBE (brief summary):
11B. 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 ABOVE?
YES NO
IF YES, ARE ANY OF THESE 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? (An "unstable scar" is one where, for any reason, there is frequent loss of covering of the skin over the scar.) YES NO
☐ YES ☐ NO IF YES, ALSO COMPLETE VA FORM 21-0960F-1, SCARS/DISFIGUREMENT.
IF NO, PROVIDE LOCATION AND MEASUREMENTS OF SCAR IN CENTIMETERS.
LOCATION: mEASUREMENTS: length cm X width cm.
NOTE: If there are multiple scars, enter additional locations and measurements in Comment section below. It is not necessary to also complete a Scars DBQ.
11C. COMMENTS, IF ANY:

SECTION XII - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING						
NOTE: An ankle/brachial index is required or thrombo-angiitis obliterans (Buerger's dis	or peripheral vascular disease or aneurysm of any large artery (other than aorta), arteriosclerosis ease) if not of record, or if there has been an intervening change in the veteran's peripheral vascul	obliterans ar condition.				
12A. HAS ANKLE/BRACHIAL INDEX TESTING	BEEN PERFORMED?					
YES NO UNABLE TO PER	FORM (Provide reason):					
(If "Yes," provide most recent results):						
Right ankle/brachial index:	Date:					
Left ankle/brachial index:	Date:					
l — —	DIAGNOSTIC TEST FINDINGS AND/OR RESULTS?					
YES NO						
If yes, provide type of test or procedure, date	ind results (brief summary):					
	SECTION XIII - FUNCTIONAL IMPACT AND REMARKS					
13. DOES THE VETERAN'S VASCULAR COND	TION(S) IMPACT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO WORK?					
YES NO						
(If "Yes," describe impact of each of the Veter	n's vascular condition, providing one or more examples):					
	SECTION XIV - REMARKS					
14. REMARKS (If any)						
	SECTION XV - PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE					
CERTIFICATION - To the best of my ki	owledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current.	:D				
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CERTIFICATION - To the best of my kinds 15A. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE	owledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current. 15B. PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME 15C. DATE SIGNE	ED.				