

VSR eCase Generator Worksheet

Sequence	Initial Case
Name	RICHARDS, Melinda Sue
Claim #:	6Y14XX00
Branch of Service	Army
Period of Service	05/31/2010 – 10/31/2017
Type of Claim	EP 110; Initial
Contentions	Bilateral hearing loss, Tinnitus, Right Knee Pain, Left Knee Condition and Bilateral Plantar Fasciitis
FDC Y/N	Y
FDC Exclusion Y/N	N

VA Forms and Revision Date	Revision Date	Required: Y/N and Details
VA Form 21-526EZ	09/2019	Y
VA Form 21-22	02/2019	Y, VFW, Y/Y
VA Form 21-4138	06/2021	
VA Form 21-4142	07/2021	
VA Form 21-0966	08/2018	
VA Form 21-686c	09/2018	
VA Form 21-674	06/2018	
VA Form 21-0538	02/2021	
VA Form 21-0781	07/2017	
VA Form 21-0781a	07/2017	
Standard 5103 Letter 3101		
BIRLS SHARE Screen		
Rating Decision		
CAPRI Records		

Supporting Documents	Required Y/N
DD214	
CAPRI Enterprise Search	Y, Negative
Private Medical Records	
SF88 Entrance Exam	
SF88 Separation Exam	
Service Treatment Records	
Personnel Records	
DOMA first request letter	
DOMA final letter	

Scenario Comments

1. Upload all documents for this scenario to the VBMS eFolder.
2. Properly label and establish date of receipt
3. Associating all documents to correct EP
4. Bookmark medical and dependency documents (if appropriate)
5. Update subject line
Subject: VA Form 21-526EZ with additional documents
Category – Type: Applications – Original Claim: VA 21-526EZ, Fully Developed Claim (Compensation)
Content Source: VBMS
Date of Receipt – date of receipt on the 21-526EZ

6. CEST EP 110LCOMP7 – Initial Live Comp < 8 Issues

Input Contentions:

Contention: bilateral hearing loss Classification: Hearing Loss Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: Fully Developed Claim, Local Mentor Review	Contention: tinnitus Classification: Hearing loss Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A - Special Issue are claim based
Contention: right knee pain Classification: Musculoskeletal - Knee Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A - Special Issue are claim based	Contention: bilateral plantar fasciitis Classification: Musculoskeletal - Foot Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A - Special Issue are claim based
Contention: left knee condition Classification: Musculoskeletal - Knee Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A - Special Issue are claim based	

7. As exams are needed, the trainee will need to generate an ERRA Request. **IMPORTANT:** The exam will be done in VBMS Demo. Please ensure the trainee checks “Use Exam Destination Mock Data” under the fly wheel or they will receive an error when trying to submit the exam.
8. Based on review of the HAIMS records, the trainee will order the exams for the following conditions – Bilateral hearing loss and tinnitus (based on MOS), Right Knee Pain; and bilateral plantar fasciitis (per treatment in STRs). Left knee condition claim lacks evidence of an in-service event, current symptoms or treatment, and no indication of association. All conditions are ACE eligible. A medical opinion DBQ needs to be added to all contentions requiring a medical opinion except for HL/Tinnitus DBQ, which already has the medical opinion request included.

Per M21-1 III.iv.3.A.4.b - the ACE language needs to be added to every exam (except for the exceptions). Remind the trainee that although the ACE language is added, it is always up to the examiner as to whether they can do an ACE exam or the veteran needs to be present.

Bookmark the following documents in VBMS Demo
 DD214 (Tab A)
 STRs (Tab B)

A sample exam request is included within this package.

9. Tracked items should be:
 - a. Exam request – Processing
 - b. Exam Request – bilateral hearing loss
 - c. Exam Request – tinnitus
 - d. Exam Request – right knee pain
 - e. Exam Request – bilateral plantar fasciitis
10. Trainee must enter a note into VBMS: Exam Review complete for all issues. Exams for BHL, tinnitus, right knee pain and foot submitted. Left knee condition not examined, as no evidence of left knee in STRs, no nexus, no current condition. CAPRI enterprise search completed, with a negative response.

References:

Scenario	Reference	Title
2-5	M21-1 II.ii.2.A	Folder Maintenance
6	M21-1 II.iii.3.A M21-1 III.i.2.F.2.a M21-4 Manual	Claims Establishment Identifying Contentions Appendix A: Regional Office Station Numbers, Payee Codes, and Work-Rate Standards Appendix B: End Product Codes Appendix C: Index of Claim Labels Appendix D: Index of Claim Stage Indicators Appendix E: Index of Corporate Flashes and Special Issues
7-8	M21-1 X.i.2.B.1 M21-1 III.i.3.B	Processing Fully Developed Claims (FDCs)

9-10	M21-1 IV.i.1.A.1.e. M21-1 III.ii.1.A.2.a	Documentation of the Status of Examination Review Medical Records and the Requirement to Obtain VA Medical Records