

VSR eCase Generator Worksheet

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| Sequence | Initial Claim |
| Name | FEINSTEIN, Frederick M |
| Claim #: | 6Y13XX00 |
| Branch of Service | Army |
| Period of Service | 01/20/2013 – 01/19/2017 |
| Type of Claim | 110; Initial |
| Contentions | Neck Pain, Bilateral hearing loss, ringing in ears, residuals of left foot injury, right hip |
| FDC Y/N | Y |
| FDC Exclusion Y/N | N |

| VA Forms and Revision Date | Revision Date | Required: Y/N and Details |
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| VA Form 21-526EZ | 09/2019 | Y |
| VA Form 21-22 | 02/2019 | Y, AL, Y/Y (074) |
| VA Form 21-4138 | 07/2021 | |
| 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 |
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| 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 eCase
2. Properly label and establish date of receipt
3. Associating all documents to correct EP
4. Bookmark medical and dependency documents (at minimum)
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:

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| Contention: neck pain Classification: Musculoskeletal– Neck/Upper Back (Cervical Spine) Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: Fully Developed Claim, Local Mentor Review | Contention: bilateral hearing loss Classification: Hearing loss Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A |
| Contention: ringing in ears Classification: Hearing loss Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A | Contention: residuals of left foot injury Classification: Musculoskeletal - Foot Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A |
| Contention: right hip Classification: Musculoskeletal - Hip Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A | |

7. Military service information – Veterans may or may not discuss Individual Ready Reserve service and service obligation if they don't have to assigned to a unit. In this case, the VA 21-526EZ only has dates of active duty. Reinforce to students that the DD 214 shows four years of additional service obligation after active duty, but how this will not affect STR development as the Veteran's service "ended" after release from active duty as they were not assigned to a unit and placed in Individual Ready Reserve (see block 6 and 9 of DD214) .
8. As exams is 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.
9. Based on review of the HAIMS records, the trainee will order the exams for the following conditions: bilateral hearing loss, tinnitus and residuals of left foot injury (due to moderate sprain of the fifth metatarsal found in the STRs and the statement on the 526EZ). 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. No exam would be given for the neck pain or the right hip, as the STRs are silent of these conditions.

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)

If the student asks why we are ordering an Audio exam without current medical evidence or a lay statement, refer them to M21-1 III.iv.4.D.1.d, Requesting Audiometric Examinations and Medical Opinions.

A sample exam request is included within this package.

10. Tracked items should be:
 - a. Exam Request – Processing
 - b. Exam Request – bilateral hearing Loss
 - c. Exam Request – tinnitus
 - d. Exam Request – residuals of left foot injury
11. Trainee must enter a note into VBMS: Exam review complete. Submitted exam for BHL and Tinnitus and residuals of left foot injury. STRs are silent for neck pain and right hip therefore no exam is warranted. CAPRI enterprise search completed, with a negative response.

References:

| Scenario | Reference | Title |
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| 2-5 | M21-1 II.ii.2.A | Folder Maintenance |
| 6 | M21-1 II.iii.3.A | Claims Establishment |

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| | M21-1 III.iii.1.F.2.a | Identifying Contentions |
| | M21-1 X.i.2.A | General Information about the Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Program |
| | X.i.2.B - Processing Fully Developed Claims (FDCs) | Processing Fully Developed Claims (FDC) |
| | M21-4 Manual | 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 |
| | M21-1 III.iii.2.B | Migration of Service records and the Procedures for Obtaining Them |
| 7-8 | M21-1 IV.i.2.A.1.d | Mandatory use of the ERRA Tool |
| | M21-1 V.iii.2.B | Conditions of the Auditory System |
| 9-10 | M21-1 I.1.C.3.I | Documentation of the Status of Examination Review |
| | M21-1 III.iii.1.C.2.b | Requirement to Obtain VA Medical Records |