

Non-Original (NO) Demonstration Claim

Veteran: Roger Martinez	Claim number: 6Y03XX00
DOC: 12/01/2021	EP: 020 - New

NOTE: We use the VBMS Demo Candidate Martinez for all demonstration claims. If you follow along during the demonstration inside of VBMS Demo you will have multiple EPs for Roger Martinez. Please focus on the development action that is being demonstrated inside the training environment. This demonstration is about Claims Establishment (CEST) for a non-original FDC claim and the proper steps necessary to take those actions.

The Veteran submits a VA Form 21-526EZ (SEP2019 version) on December 1, 2021. He claims service connection for a right knee injury and headaches. He identifies treatment by Dr. Quack from 2012 to Present. You check the file and discover that no actions have been taken to obtain the private medical records (PMRs) from Dr. Quack.

Of record in the Veteran's file are:

- VADS Verified Honorable service in the Navy from 08/01/1980 to 07/31/1990
- VA Form 21-526 received November 12, 2007, claiming hearing loss, tinnitus, and lumbosacral strain
- STRs show treatment for hearing loss, recurrent right knee pain, and a one-time visit for low back strain
- Rating Decision dated March 25, 2008, granting service connection for hearing loss (0%) and tinnitus (10%) and denying service connection for lumbosacral strain because the medical evidence of record does not show a current diagnosed condition or residuals of the condition treated in service.
- Notification letter to the Veteran telling him of our decision dated March 30, 2008