

HIP AND THIGH CONDITIONS
DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Patient/Veteran

Patient/Veteran's Social Security Number

Date of examination:

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.

Note - The Veteran is applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will consider the information you provide on this questionnaire as part of their evaluation in processing the Veteran's claim. VA may obtain additional medical information, including an examination, if necessary, to complete VA's review of the Veteran's application. VA reserves the right to confirm the authenticity of ALL completed questionnaires. **It is intended that this questionnaire will be completed by the Veteran's healthcare provider.**

Are you completing this Disability Benefits Questionnaire at the request of:

☐ Veteran/Claimant☐ Third party (please list name(s) of organization(s) or individual(s))☐ 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 treatment records) and the date range.

SECTION I - DIAGNOSIS

Note: These are condition(s) for which an evaluation has been requested on the exam request form (Internal VA) or for which the Veteran has requested medical evidence be provided for submission to VA.

1A. List the claimed conditions that pertain to this questionnaire:

Note: These are the diagnoses determined during this current evaluation of the claimed condition(s) listed above. If there is no diagnosis, if the diagnosis is different from a previous diagnosis for this condition, or if there is a diagnosis of a complication due to the claimed condition, explain your findings and reasons in the remarks section. Date of diagnosis can be the date of the evaluation if the clinician is making the initial diagnosis or an approximate date determined through record review or reported history.

1B. Select diagnoses associated with the claimed condition(s) (check all that apply):

☐ The Veteran does not have a current diagnosis associated with any claimed conditions listed above. (Explain your findings and reasons in the remarks section)

	Side affected:			ICD Code:	Date of diagnosis:	
	<input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Left	<input type="radio"/> Both		Right:	Left:
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis, hip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hip joint replacement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hip joint resurfacing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trochanteric pain syndrome (includes trochanteric bursitis)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Femoral acetabular impingement syndrome (includes labral tears)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Iliopsoas tendinitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Femoral neck stress fracture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Avascular necrosis, hip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosis of hip joint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Degenerative arthritis, other than posttraumatic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, gonorrheal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, pneumococcic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, streptococcic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, syphilitic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, rheumatoid (multi-joints)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-traumatic arthritis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, typhoid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other specified forms of arthropathy (excluding gout) (specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis, residuals of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteomalacia, residuals of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bones, neoplasm, benign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteitis deformans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gout	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bursitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Myositis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heterotopic ossification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tendinopathy (select one if known)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tenosynovitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<hr/>		

☐ Inflammatory other types (specify)

☐ Right

☐ Left

☐ Both

Right:

Left:

☐ Other (specify)

Other diagnosis #1

Side affected:

☐ Right

☐ Left

☐ Both

ICD Code:

Date of diagnosis:

Right:

Left:

Other diagnosis #2

Side affected:

☐ Right

☐ Left

☐ Both

ICD Code:

Date of diagnosis:

Right:

Left:

Other diagnosis #3

Side affected:

☐ Right

☐ Left

☐ Both

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Right:

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If there are additional diagnoses that pertain to hip and thigh conditions, list using above format:

SECTION II - MEDICAL HISTORY

2A. Describe the history (including onset and course) of the Veteran's hip or thigh condition (brief summary):

2B. Does the Veteran report flare-ups of the hip or thigh?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, document the Veteran's description of the flare-ups he/she experiences, including the frequency, duration, characteristics, precipitating and alleviating factors, severity and/or extent of functional impairment he or she experiences during a flare-up of symptoms.

2C. Does the Veteran report having any functional loss or functional impairment of the joint or extremity being evaluated on this questionnaire, including but not limited to after repeated use over time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, document the Veteran's description of functional loss or functional impairment in his/her own words.

SECTION III - RANGE OF MOTION (ROM) AND FUNCTIONAL LIMITATION

There are several separate parameters requested for describing function of a joint. The question "Does this ROM contribute to a functional loss?" asks if there is a functional loss that can be ascribed to any documented loss of range of motion; and, unlike later questions, does not take into account the numerous other factors to be considered. Subsequent questions take into account additional factors such as pain, fatigue, weakness, lack of endurance, or incoordination. If there is pain noted on examination, it is important to understand whether or not that pain itself contributes to functional loss. Ideally, a claimant would be seen immediately after repetitive use over time or during a flare-up; however, this is not always feasible.

Information regarding joint function on repetitive use is broken up into two subsets. The first subset is based on observed repetitive use, and the second is based on functional loss associated with repeated use over time. The observed repetitive use section initially asks for objective findings after three or more repetitions of range of motion testing. The second subset provides a more global picture of functional loss associated with repetitive use over time. The latter takes into account medical probability of additional functional loss as a global view. This takes into account not only the objective findings noted on the examination, but also the subjective history provided by the claimant, as well as review of the available medical evidence.

Optimally, a description of any additional loss of function should be provided - such as what the degrees of range of motion would be opined to look like after repetitive use over time. However, when this is not feasible, an "as clear as possible" description of that loss should be provided. This same information (minus the three repetitions) is asked to be provided with regards to flare-ups.

Right hip

Left hip

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If abnormal, does the range of motion itself contribute to a functional loss?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(if yes, please explain)

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(if yes, please explain)

Note: For any joint condition, examiners should address pain on both passive and active motion, and on both weight-bearing and nonweight-bearing. Examiners should also test the contralateral joint (unless medically contraindicated). If testing cannot be performed or is medically contraindicated (such as it may cause the Veteran severe pain or the risk of further injury), an explanation must be given below. Please note any characteristics of pain observed on examination (such as facial expression or wincing on pressure or manipulation).

Can testing be performed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, provide an explanation:

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Does a limitation in passive adduction prevent the Veteran from crossing his/her legs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there evidence of pain? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes check all that apply.

☐ weight-bearing ☐ nonweight-bearing

☐ active motion ☐ passive motion

☐ on rest/non-movement

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Comments:

Is there objective evidence of crepitus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there objective evidence of localized tenderness or pain on palpation of the joint or associated soft tissue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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RIGHT HIP	LEFT HIP
4A. Does the Veteran have muscle atrophy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	4A. Does the Veteran have muscle atrophy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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SECTION V - ANKYLOSIS	
RIGHT HIP	LEFT HIP
Note: Ankylosis is the immobilization of a joint due to disease, injury, or surgical procedure.	
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SECTION VI - FEMUR OR FLAIL HIP JOINT IMPAIRMENT

RIGHT HIP

LEFT HIP

Note: If impairment of the femur causes an associated knee disability, please complete the additional appropriate questionnaire.

6A. Does the Veteran have malunion or non union of femur, flail hip joint or leg length discrepancy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Fracture of shaft or neck (anatomical), with nonunion with loose motion (spiral or oblique fracture)

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Measurements: Right leg: ☐ cm ☐ inch

For any leg length discrepancy, please describe the relationship to the conditions listed in the diagnosis section above:

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Measurements: Left leg: ☐ cm ☐ inch

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SECTION VII - SURGICAL PROCEDURES

RIGHT HIP

LEFT HIP

7A. Indicate any surgical procedures that the Veteran has had performed and provide the additional information as requested (check all that apply):

☐ No surgery

☐ Hip joint resurfacing Date of surgery:

☐ Total hip joint replacement Date of surgery:

Total hip joint replacement residuals:

☐ None

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☐ Markedly severe residuals of weakness, pain or limitation of motion following implantation of prosthesis

☐ Following implantation of prosthesis with painful motion or weakness such as to require the use of crutches

☐ Other, describe:

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SECTION VIII - OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND SCARS

8A. Does the Veteran have any other pertinent physical findings, complications, conditions, signs or symptoms related to any conditions listed in the diagnosis section above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, describe (brief summary)

8B. Does the Veteran have any scars or other disfigurement (of the skin) related to any conditions or to the treatment of any conditions listed in the diagnosis section above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, also complete the appropriate dermatological questionnaire.

SECTION IX - ASSISTIVE DEVICES

9A. Does the Veteran use any assistive devices as a normal mode of locomotion, although occasional locomotion by other methods may be possible?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, identify the assistive devices used (check all that apply and indicate frequency):

<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair	Frequency of use:	<input type="radio"/> Occasional	<input type="radio"/> Regular	<input type="radio"/> Constant
<input type="checkbox"/> Brace for ambulation	Frequency of use:	<input type="radio"/> Occasional	<input type="radio"/> Regular	<input type="radio"/> Constant
<input type="checkbox"/> Crutches	Frequency of use:	<input type="radio"/> Occasional	<input type="radio"/> Regular	<input type="radio"/> Constant
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<input type="checkbox"/> Walker	Frequency of use:	<input type="radio"/> Occasional	<input type="radio"/> Regular	<input type="radio"/> Constant
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, describe: _____	Frequency of use:	<input type="radio"/> Occasional	<input type="radio"/> Regular	<input type="radio"/> Constant

9B. If the Veteran uses any assistive devices, specify the condition, indicate the side, and identify the assistive device used for each condition.

SECTION X - REMAINING EFFECTIVE FUNCTION OF THE EXTREMITIES

Note: The intention of this section is to permit the examiner to quantify the level of remaining function; it is not intended to inquire whether the Veteran should undergo an amputation with fitting of a prosthesis. For example, if the functions of grasping (hand) or propulsion (foot) are as limited as if the Veteran had an amputation and prosthesis, the examiner should check "yes" and describe the diminished functioning. The question simply asks whether the functional loss is to the same degree as if there were an amputation of the affected limb.

10A. Due to the Veterans hip or thigh condition(s), is there functional impairment of an extremity such that no effective functions remain other than that which would be equally well served by an amputation with prosthesis (functions of 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 extremities for which this applies: ☐ Right lower ☐ Left lower

10B. For each checked extremity, identify the condition causing loss of function, describe loss of effective function and provide specific examples (brief summary):

SECTION XI - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Note: Testing listed below is not indicated for every condition. The diagnosis of degenerative arthritis (osteoarthritis) or post-traumatic arthritis must be confirmed by imaging studies. Once such arthritis has been documented, even if in the past, no further imaging studies are required by VA, even if arthritis has worsened.

11A. Have imaging studies been performed in conjunction with this examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11B. If yes, is degenerative or post-traumatic arthritis documented? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicate side. ☐ Right ☐ Left ☐ Both

11C. If yes provide type of test or procedure, date and results (brief summary):

11D. Are there any other significant diagnostic test findings or results related to the claimed condition(s) and/or diagnosis(es), that were reviewed in conjunction with this examination?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide type of test or procedure, date and results (brief summary):

11E. If any test results are other than normal, indicate relationship of abnormal findings to diagnosed conditions:

SECTION XII - FUNCTIONAL IMPACT

Note: Provide the impact of only the diagnosed condition(s), without consideration of the impact of other medical conditions or factors, such as age.

12A. Regardless of the Veteran's current employment status, do the conditions listed in the diagnosis section impact his/her ability to perform any type of occupational task (such as standing, walking, lifting, sitting, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the functional impact of each condition, providing one or more examples:

SECTION XIII - REMARKS

13A. Remarks (if any - please identify the section to which the remark pertains when appropriate).

SECTION XIV - EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION - To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current.

PENALTY: The law provides severe penalties which include fine or imprisonment, or both, for the willful submission of any statement or evidence of a material fact, knowing it to be false, or for the fraudulent acceptance of any payment to which you are not entitled.

14A. Examiner's signature:

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