



VA Disability Appointment Protocol



Mail This Protocol • Summary List • Records & Payment. Ellis Clinic will then contact you for an appointment.

Full First Middle Last Name _____
 Full Mail Address _____
 Phones _____ E-mail _____
 VA Claim# _____ SSN _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female
 Dates Served _____ Military Branch _____
 VA VSO/Rep /Attorney None _____

Fee for VA Nexus Causation Report: \$600 Minimum (4 Claims) plus \$150 each additional claim.

List Claims by Body Part, Condition or Disease. Provide a short history of when, where and how the injury or condition occurred. (Examples on page 2)
 PTSD & Psychological claims require a mental health professional's report (Free at the VA). Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) can be diagnosed by Ellis Clinic.
 Count as a single claim Hearing Loss & Tinnitus. Hearing Tests are free at the VA.

1 _____ Accept Claim Raise % currently at _____% VA Code* _____
 When, Where & How:

2 _____ Accept Claim Raise % currently at _____% VA Code* _____
 When, Where & How:

3 _____ Accept Claim Raise % currently at _____% VA Code* _____
 When, Where & How:

4 _____ Accept Claim Raise % currently at _____% VA Code* _____
 When, Where & How:

5 _____ Accept Claim Raise % currently at _____% VA Code* _____
 When, Where & How:

6 _____ Accept Claim Raise % currently at _____% VA Code* _____
 When, Where & How:

* Leave VA Code blank unless VA has assigned a code.
 Check if Repeating this Page for Additional Claims. *More than 10 claims or complicated conditions may require an additional charge. We will call and discuss with you.*

Current Combined VA Disability: _____% No VA Disability. List Significant Non Service Injuries, Surgeries and Diseases.

Example of How to List Body Parts / Diseases or Conditions plus a Short History of When, Where & How.

1. Back.
 - 1989, Fort Dix, NJ, Lifting.
2. Nerve Symptoms down Right Leg due to Back.
 - 1989, Fort Dix, NJ, Lifting.
3. Right Knee.
 - 1989, Fort Dix, NJ, Fell on knee.
4. Left Knee.
 - Began after service due to surgery on right knee and limp.
5. Plantar Fasciitis both feet.
 - 1989, Fort Dix, NJ, Began in Basic Training.
6. Asthma, 1992, Gulf War,
 - Preexisting asthma made worse. Had to start inhalers again.
7. PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
 - 1992, Gulf War, Combat.
8. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
 - 1992, Gulf War

Order of Records. Submit your records in the below order. Only pertinent records needed. *Send Only copies - Not Originals - Records Are Shredded.*

- ★ **Typed Summary List of Records. Important! Your list is attached to your VA Nexus report.**
You may elect for Ellis Clinic to type your Summary List for \$50 per inch of records. Records must be in order.
- ★ **Form DD-214**
- ★ **Page 1 of this Appointment Protocol**
- ★ **Page 2 of this Appointment Protocol** (With Credit Card Payment Info or Check)
- ★ **Optional:** Your and/or your VSO, Rep or Attorney letter to Ellis Clinic.
- ★ **VA Decisions.** Place the most recent on top. Staple each decision.

Medical Records Separated by Each Claimed Injury or Condition. Arrange in the order you used on Page 1 of Appointment Protocol.

- Separate each condition with a sheet of colored paper or a tab.
- Staple or clip together the pages of each operation, test, physician record, etc.
- Within each section put the most recent records on top.
- ★ **Active Duty Medical Records:** It is OK if you do not have medical records while on active duty. We understand.
 - Note: VA treatment records after your were out of the service go under Physician & Hospital Records.
- ★ **Operations:** Date & Operation Description, i.e. 4/4/17 Right Shoulder Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Surgery.
- ★ **Tests:** Date, Type of Test, Body Part, i.e. 2/3/17 MRI Right Shoulder
- ★ **Physician & Hospital Records:** Reports & Office Notes: Examples:
 7/8/18 - 5/3/11 Smallville VA Medical Center (VA medical records while not active duty go here)
 1/5/16 - 3/15/14 ABC Clinic: Marcus Welby MD, Sam Jones DO, and others

Fee: \$600 Minimum (Up to 4 Claims) \$150 each additional claim. Example 10 claims: Minimum 4 Claims for \$600 + 6 claims x \$150 = \$900. Total: \$1,500
 Payment deposited if records are acceptable. Ellis Clinic will call you to set up an appointment.

Total Claims: _____ + Optional Ellis Clinic Preparing Summary List _____ Inches x \$50 = \$_____ = Total Payment: \$ _____

Date: _____ Check Enclosed Am Express Discover MasterCard VISA Other _____

Veteran's Full Name: _____

Card# _____ Expies _____ / _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Card Address: _____ **Card ZIP:** _____

VA Disability ❖ Fair & Easy

VA Disability Law Is Fair for Veterans!

FAIR? If VA Law Is Fair Then Why Do So Many Veterans Have Their Service Connected Conditions Denied or Assigned a Wrong Low Percentage of Disability?

- ★ VA Disability requires a physician's Legal Medicine causation report, called a Nexus report.
- ★ Unfortunately, Legal Medicine and VA Law are not taught in medical schools.

Examples of VA Doctors Denying Veteran's Obvious Claims:

- ⊗ Hearing Loss not aggravated by three years in Artillery. **DUH!**
- ⊗ Frostbitten Los of Toes. VA doctor wrote he did not know if it was cold in Korea. **DUH!**
- ⊗ Torn Thigh Muscle. VA doctor did not examine the leg! **Shame on the VA doctor!**
- ⊗ Vet dying of cancer. I drove 200 miles to provide an exam and Nexus medical report.

EASY? If You Start with Your Doctor's Nexus Report!

It Also Easy to Overcome VA Denials Due to No In Service Medical Records!

Vets were reluctant to go to sick call. It is simple to overcome VA denials due to no in service medical records. Tell **your chosen doctor** your medical history while in the service. **Your** doctor's Nexus medical opinion then becomes **your medical record**.

God Bless

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You are not alone. States have veteran service departments. Many organizations have free Veteran Service Officers (VSO) to help you file your VA claims. VSOs found on <http://www.va.gov/vso/>
Attorneys found in the National Organization of Veterans' Advocates (NOVA) <http://vetadvocates.org>

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