



Please print this form and take it to a General Practitioner to complete.

**This form is to be filled in by a medical practitioner.**

Please supply a brief summary of the basis for each diagnosis and attach any reports you have that confirm the diagnosis. DVA will pay you for this service according to the relevant fee levels for the service.

**NOTE:** The claim for this condition must be lodged before payment of medical account can be made.

**1. Patient's surname**

**2. Patient's given name(s)**

**3. Patient's date of birth**

**4. Medical diagnosis**  
For a list of common injuries and diseases recognised by DVA refer to [www.rma.gov.au/sops](http://www.rma.gov.au/sops)

  
  


For many injuries and diseases, DVA requires diagnosis by a specialist including test or imaging reports. To check for any requirements, please refer to the next page for 50 of the most commonly claimed conditions.

**5. Basis for diagnosis**

  
  
  
  
  
  


I have sighted any specialist reports or test/imaging reports required by DVA to make this diagnosis.

**6. Are there any other related diagnosed conditions that should be considered in addition to this diagnosis?**

  
  


**7. Please advise approximate date of onset of the injury or disease based on available notes**

**8. When did the claimant first consult you for this injury or disease?**

**9. Address of medical practice**

  


**10. Telephone of medical practice**

**11. Medical practitioner stamp**  
(Please include Provider Number)

**12. Medical practitioner's signature**

Date

This list is for the top 50 most commonly claimed conditions only. Evidence that is **Essential for diagnosis** is required by DVA to make a decision. Other evidence can be provided to support the claim. After the diagnosis is received, DVA may request Preferable for diagnosis evidence and will pay for the cost.

Condition	Essential for diagnosis		Preferable for diagnosis	
	Specialist opinion	Imaging or other evidence	Specialist opinion	Imaging or other evidence
Achilles tendinopathy and bursitis	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Acute articular cartilage tear	-	MRI, CT scan arthroscopy	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Adhesive capsulitis	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Acute meniscal tear of the knee	-	MRI, CT scan arthroscopy	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Adjustment disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Alcohol use disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Anxiety disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Asthma	-	Spirometry, pre and post	Respiratory physician	-
Carpal tunnel syndrome	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	Electrophysiological testing
Cervical spondylosis	-	Plain xray, MRI or CT scan	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Chondromalacia patella	-	MRI, CT scan or arthroscopy	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Depressive disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Dislocation	-	-	-	Xray from time of dislocation
Epicondylitis	-	-	-	-
Erectile dysfunction	-	-	-	-
External bruise	-	-	-	-
Fracture	-	Plain xray or CT scan	-	-
Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	-	-	Gastroenterologist	Upper GI endoscopy
Haemorrhoids	-	-	-	-
Hypertension	-	-	-	-
Iliotibial Band Syndrome	-	-	-	-
Inguinal hernia	-	-	General surgeon	-
Internal derangement of the knee	-	MRI, CT scan or arthroscopy	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Intervertebral disc prolapse	-	MRI, CT scan	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Irritable bowel syndrome	-	-	Gastroenterologist	Testing to exclude organic pathology
Joint instability	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Labral tear	-	MRI, CT scan or arthroscopy	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Lumbar spondylosis	-	Plain xray, MRI or CT scan	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Non-melanotic malignant neoplasm of the skin	-	Histopathology	-	-
Osteoarthritis of the hip, knee, hand or foot in persons 45 years or older	-	-	-	-
Osteoarthritis - all other	-	Plain xray, MRI or CT scan or arthroscopy	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Panic disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Patellar tendinopathy	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Pes planus	-	-	-	-
Physical injury due to munitions discharge, cut, stab, abrasion, laceration	-	-	-	-
Plantar fasciitis	-	-	-	-
Posttraumatic stress disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Pterygium	-	-	-	-
Rotator cuff syndrome	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	Imaging or arthroscopy
Seborrhoeic keratosis	-	-	Dermatologist	-
Sensorineural hearing loss	-	Audiogram (air and bone conduction)	-	-
Shin splints	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Sinusitis	-	-	ENT surgeon	Plain xray or CT scan
Sleep apnoea	Sleep physician	Sleep study	-	-
Solar keratosis	-	-	-	-
Spondylolisthesis and Spondylolysis	-	Plain xray, MRI or CT scan	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Sprain and strain	-	-	-	-
Substance use disorder	Psychiatrist*	-	-	-
Thoracic spondylosis	-	Plain xray, MRI or CT scan	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Tinea	-	-	Dermatologist	Microscopy of skin scrapings/culture
Tinnitus	-	-	-	-
Trochanteric bursitis and gluteal tendinopathy	-	-	Orthopaedic surgeon	-
Tuberculosis	Respiratory Physician	-	-	-

\*Your patient can apply to DVA for treatment of their condition without a Psychiatrist diagnosis. DVA can arrange for a psychiatrist diagnosis while treatment is being provided.