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Disability Benefits Questionnaire Program!

Disability Benefits Questionnaires (DBQs) are downloadable forms for Veterans to use in the disability evaluation process. DBQs can help speed the processing of compensation and pension claims. DBQs allow Veterans and Service members to have more control over the disability claims process by giving them the option of completing an examination with their own healthcare providers instead of at a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facility.

DBQs enable private health care providers to capture important information needed by VA to accurately evaluate and promptly decide Veterans' claims for benefits. More than 70 DBQs are available that use check boxes and standardized language to streamline the process. DBQs average about seven pages in length. Veterans are responsible for any fees their private providers may charge for completing a DBQ.

Visit the DBQ Website for more information.

https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/dbq_disabilityexams.asp

How To Find and Submit A DBQ?

The DBQ process involves four steps:

- Access the form online
- Have your healthcare provider complete the form;
- Save a copy for your records; and
- Submit the form to VA