

Completeness scorecard

Incomplete draft: further work needed

The letter is drafted but the checks above are unresolved. Use it to prepare; resolve the listed items before treating it as ready for a clinician's signature.

A source-excerpt-backed diagnosis record for clinician confirmation.

A source-excerpt-backed service event or selected primary-condition record.

Rationale is specific

Status: pass

The rationale runs 6 paragraphs and cites 3 verified studies by PMID. The clinician decides whether the reasoning is theirs.

Records are dated

Status: pass

Every record in the list carries a date; the writer could not add records.

Medical probability standard is correct

Status: pass

The opinion uses the VA wording for the selected theory. The clinician chooses whether it is true.

Factual premise is traceable

Status: pass

Every date and value in the letter matches a supplied record, the veteran's statement, or a cited abstract.

Contrary evidence is addressed

Status: pass

Every limiting study, contrary fact and prior opinion in the inputs is named in the rationale.

Aggravation is analyzed separately

Status: pass

Aggravation was not selected.

Clinician specialty fits the question

Status: needs clinician

The clinician must independently confirm that the question is within their practice.

Prior VA opinion is answered

Status: pass

No prior medical opinion was supplied.

Questions for independent clinician review

This scorecard checks draft completeness. It is not a medical opinion and does not determine a VA outcome.