

Completeness scorecard

Draft for clinician review

Every date, value and citation in this letter was traced to a supplied source and the reasoning passed an independent check. That is completeness, not medical validation. The clinician reviews the records and literature, changes what they disagree with, and signs only what they believe.

Rationale is specific

Status: pass

The rationale runs 7 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

The letter answers the prior opinion in 2 paragraphs.

Questions for independent clinician review

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