

NAME OF PATIENT/VETERAN:

PATIENT/VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

**IMPORTANT** - THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) **WILL NOT PAY OR REIMBURSE** ANY EXPENSES OR COST INCURRED IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING AND/OR SUBMITTING THIS FORM.

Note - The Veteran is applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will consider the information you provide on this questionnaire as part of their evaluation in processing the Veteran's claim. VA may obtain additional medical information, including an examination, if necessary, to complete VA's review of the veteran's application. VA reserves the right to confirm the authenticity of ALL Questionnaires completed by providers. **It is intended that this questionnaire will be completed by the Veteran's provider.**

Are you completing this Disability Benefits Questionnaire at the request of:

Veteran/Claimant

Other, please describe:

Are you a VA Healthcare provider?  Yes  No

Is the Veteran regularly seen as a patient in your clinic?  Yes  No

Was the Veteran examined in person?  Yes  No

If no, how was the examination conducted?

**EVIDENCE REVIEW**

Evidence reviewed:

No records were reviewed

Records reviewed

Please identify the evidence reviewed (e.g. service treatment records, VA treatment records, private treatment records) and the date range.

**1. DIAGNOSIS**

1A. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ONE OR MORE SCARS ANYWHERE ON THE BODY, OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE, OR NECK?

YES  NO

IF YES, PROVIDE ONLY DIAGNOSES THAT PERTAIN TO SCARS ANYWHERE ON THE BODY, OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE, OR NECK:

DIAGNOSIS # 1:	ICD CODE:	DATE OF DIAGNOSIS:
DIAGNOSIS # 2:	ICD CODE:	DATE OF DIAGNOSIS:
DIAGNOSIS # 3:	ICD CODE:	DATE OF DIAGNOSIS:

IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSES THAT PERTAIN TO SCARS ANYWHERE ON THE BODY, OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE, OR NECK DUE TO SCARS OR OTHER CAUSES, LIST USING ABOVE FORMAT:

1B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY SCARS ON THE TRUNK OR EXTREMITIES (REGIONS OTHER THAN THE HEAD, FACE, OR NECK)?

YES  NO (If "Yes," complete Section I)

1C. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY SCARS OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE, OR NECK?

YES  NO (If "Yes," complete Section II)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Provide all linear measurements in centimeters and area measurements in centimeters squared. For non-linear scars, measure the length and width at their widest points. After measuring the scars, use the summary sections to provide the combined approximate total area for all scars in each region. If scars are too numerous to count (for example, multiple scattered shrapnel wound scars, acne scarring or pseudofolliculitis barbae), indicate "TNTC" and provide approximate combined total area.

Regardless of the answer to questions 1B and 1C, complete Section III.

**SECTION I - SCARS OF THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES**

**1. MEDICAL HISTORY**

1A. DESCRIBE THE HISTORY (including cause/origin and course) OF THE VETERAN'S SCAR(S) OF THE TRUNK OR EXTREMITIES (brief summary):

1B. ARE ANY OF THE SCARS OF THE TRUNK OR EXTREMITIES PAINFUL?

YES  NO If yes, specify the number of painful scars:  1  2  3  4  5 or more

DESCRIBE THE PAIN (if there are multiple painful scars, be sure to adequately identify which scars are painful):

1C. ARE ANY OF THE SCARS OF THE TRUNK OR EXTREMITIES UNSTABLE, WITH FREQUENT LOSS OF COVERING OF SKIN OVER THE SCAR?

YES  NO If yes, specify the number of unstable scars:  1  2  3  4  5 or more

DESCRIBE THE LOSS OF COVERING OF SKIN OVER THE SCAR (if there are multiple unstable scars, be sure to adequately identify which scars are unstable):

1D. ARE ANY OF THE SCARS OF THE TRUNK OR EXTREMITIES DUE TO BURNS?

YES  NO If yes, identify each burn scar and state depth of original burn:

Burn scar #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Full thickness or sub-dermal  Deep partial thickness  Less than deep partial thickness

Burn scar #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Full thickness or sub-dermal  Deep partial thickness  Less than deep partial thickness

IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL BURN SCARS OF THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES, LIST USING THE SAME FORMAT:

**SECTION I - SCARS OF THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES (Continued)**

**2. PHYSICAL EXAM FOR SCARS ON THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES 2-1. DETAILS OF SCAR FINDINGS FOR THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES**

INDICATE THE ANATOMICAL REGIONS AFFECTED AND COMPLETE APPROPRIATE SECTIONS:

**A. RIGHT UPPER EXTREMITY**

Affected  Not affected

Specify the location of scars on the right upper extremity and number them: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the length and width of each scar:

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the scars have underlying soft tissue damage? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY**

Affected  Not affected

Specify the location of scars on the left upper extremity and number them: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the length and width of each scar:

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the scars have underlying soft tissue damage? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY**

Affected  Not affected

Specify the location of scars on the right lower extremity and number them: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the length and width of each scar:

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the scars have underlying soft tissue damage? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I - SCARS OF THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES (Continued)**

**2. PHYSICAL EXAM FOR SCARS ON THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES 2-1. DETAILS OF SCAR FINDINGS FOR THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES (Continued)**

INDICATE THE ANATOMICAL REGIONS AFFECTED AND COMPLETE APPROPRIATE SECTIONS:

**D. LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY**

Affected  Not affected

Specify the location of scars on the left lower extremity and number them: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the length and width of each scar:

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the scars have underlying soft tissue damage? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. ANTERIOR TRUNK**

Affected  Not affected

Specify the location of scars on the anterior trunk and number them: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the length and width of each scar:

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the scars have underlying soft tissue damage? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. POSTERIOR TRUNK**

Affected  Not affected

Specify the location of scars on the posterior trunk and number them: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the length and width of each scar:

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the scars have underlying soft tissue damage? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I - SCARS OF THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES (Continued)**

**2-2. SUMMARY OF SCAR FINDINGS FOR THE TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES**

**A. SCARS WITHOUT UNDERLYING TISSUE DAMAGE:**

Check all that apply and provide the approximate combined total area in centimeters squared for each affected anatomical region:

- None
- Right upper extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Left upper extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Right lower extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Left lower extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Anterior trunk: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Posterior trunk: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2

**B. SCARS WITH UNDERLYING TISSUE DAMAGE:**

Check all that apply and provide the approximate combined total area in centimeters squared for each affected anatomical region:

- None
- Right upper extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Left upper extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Right lower extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Left lower extremity: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Anterior trunk: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2
- Posterior trunk: Approximate total area: \_\_\_\_\_ cm2

**SECTION II - SCARS OR OTHER DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK**

**1. MEDICAL HISTORY**

**A. DESCRIBE THE HISTORY (including cause/origin and course) OF THE VETERAN'S SCAR(S) OR OTHER DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK (brief summary):**

**B. ARE ANY OF THE SCARS OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK PAINFUL?**

YES  NO If yes, specify the number of painful scars:  1  2  3  4  5 or more

DESCRIBE THE PAIN (if there are multiple painful scars, be sure to adequately identify which scars are painful):

**C. ARE ANY OF THE SCARS OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK UNSTABLE, WITH FREQUENT LOSS OF COVERING OF SKIN OVER THE SCAR?**

YES  NO If yes, specify the number of unstable scars:  1  2  3  4  5 or more

DESCRIBE THE LOSS OF COVERING OF SKIN OVER THE SCAR (if there are multiple unstable scars, be sure to adequately identify which scars are unstable):

**D. ARE ANY OF THE SCARS OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK DUE TO BURNS?**

YES  NO If yes, identify each burn scar and state depth of original burn:

Burn scar #1: \_\_\_\_\_

- Full thickness or sub-dermal  Deep partial thickness  Less than deep partial thickness

Burn scar #2: \_\_\_\_\_

- Full thickness or sub-dermal  Deep partial thickness  Less than deep partial thickness

IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL BURN SCARS OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK, LIST USING THE SAME FORMAT:

**SECTION II - SCARS OR OTHER DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK (Continued)**

**2 - PHYSICAL EXAM FOR SCARS OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK**

**2-1. DETAILS OF SCAR OR DISFIGUREMENT FOR THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK**

**A. IDENTIFY EACH SCAR OR DISFIGUREMENT AND PROVIDE MEASUREMENTS:**

**Scar/Disfigurement #1**

Indicate type of impairment:  Scar  Disfigurement

Location of scar/disfigurement #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Length and width (at widest part) of scar/disfigurement #1: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm

**Scar/Disfigurement #2**

Indicate type of impairment:  Scar  Disfigurement

Location of scar/disfigurement #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Length and width (at widest part) of scar/disfigurement #2: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm

**Scar/Disfigurement #3**

Indicate type of impairment:  Scar  Disfigurement

Location of scar/disfigurement #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Length and width (at widest part) of scar/disfigurement #3: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm

**Scar/Disfigurement #4**

Indicate type of impairment:  Scar  Disfigurement

Location of scar/disfigurement #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Length and width (at widest part) of scar/disfigurement #4: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm

**Scar/Disfigurement #5**

Indicate type of impairment:  Scar  Disfigurement

Location of scar/disfigurement #5: \_\_\_\_\_

Length and width (at widest part) of scar/disfigurement #5: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ cm

If additional scars or disfigurement, list using the same format:

**B. IS THERE ELEVATION, DEPRESSION, ADHERENCE TO UNDERLYING TISSUE, OR MISSING UNDERLYING SOFT TISSUE?**

YES  NO

*(If yes, check all that apply):*

Surface contour elevated on palpation

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1  Scar/Disfigurement #2  Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4  Scar/Disfigurement #5  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surface contour depressed on palpation

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1  Scar/Disfigurement #2  Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4  Scar/Disfigurement #5  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Scar adherent to underlying tissue

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1  Scar/Disfigurement #2  Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4  Scar/Disfigurement #5  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Underlying soft tissue missing

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1  Scar/Disfigurement #2  Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4  Scar/Disfigurement #5  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II - SCARS OR OTHER DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK (Continued)**

**2-1. DETAILS OF SCAR OR DISFIGUREMENT FOR THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK (Continued)**

C. IS THERE ABNORMAL PIGMENTATION OR TEXTURE OF THE HEAD, FACE, OR NECK?

YES  NO

*(If yes, check all that apply):*

Hypopigmentation

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1     Scar/Disfigurement #2     Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4     Scar/Disfigurement #5     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hyperpigmentation

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1     Scar/Disfigurement #2     Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4     Scar/Disfigurement #5     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Induration and inflexibility

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1     Scar/Disfigurement #2     Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4     Scar/Disfigurement #5     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Abnormal texture

If checked, identify each affected scar/disfigurement:

Scar/Disfigurement #1     Scar/Disfigurement #2     Scar/Disfigurement #3  
 Scar/Disfigurement #4     Scar/Disfigurement #5     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe type of abnormal texture *(for example, irregular, atrophic, shiny or scaly)*:

D. Are any of the scars tender to palpation? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Are any of the scars unstable upon inspection? *If yes, check all that apply:*

Scar # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scar # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Scar # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ If additional scars, list using same format: \_\_\_\_\_

**2-2. SUMMARY OF SCARS OR OTHER DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK**

PROVIDE APPROXIMATE COMBINED TOTAL AREA IN CENTIMETERS SQUARED FOR EACH CHARACTERISTIC OF DISFIGUREMENT:

1. Approximate total area of head, face and neck with hypo- or hyperpigmented areas: \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>
2. Approximate total area of head, face and neck with abnormal texture: \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>
3. Approximate total area of head, face and neck with missing underlying soft tissue: \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>
4. Approximate total area of head, face and neck that is indurated and inflexible: \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>

**2-3. DISTORTION OF FACIAL FEATURES AND TISSUE LOSS FOR THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK**

IS THERE GROSS DISTORTION OR ASYMMETRY OF FACIAL FEATURES OR VISIBLE OR PALPABLE TISSUE LOSS?

YES  NO

*If yes, indicate features affected (check all that apply):*

Nose  Chin  Forehead  Cheeks  Lips

Eyes *(including eyelids) (If checked, specify):*

Tissue loss/distortion of eyelid Side:  Right  Left  
 Tissue loss/distortion of eye Side:  Right  Left  
 Anatomical loss of eye Side:  Right  Left

Ears *(auricles) (If checked, specify):*

Complete loss of auricle Side:  Right  Left  
 Deformity of auricle, with loss of less than one-third the substance Side:  Right  Left  
 Deformity of auricle, with loss of one-third or more of the substance Side:  Right  Left

**SECTION II - SCARS OR OTHER DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK (Continued)**

**2-3. DISTORTION OF FACIAL FEATURES AND TISSUE LOSS FOR THE HEAD, FACE AND NECK (Continued)**

For all checked features, provide brief description of the tissue loss, gross distortion and/or asymmetry of facial features:

**SECTION III - MISCELLANEOUS**

**NOTE:** Complete this section for all scars or disfigurements, regardless of location.

**1. LIMITATION OF FUNCTION/OTHER CONDITIONS**

A. DO ANY OF THE SCARS (*regardless of location*) OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK RESULT IN LIMITATION OF FUNCTION (TO INCLUDE LIMITATION OF MOTION)?

YES  NO

IF YES, INDICATE WHICH SCARS (*regardless of location*) OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK ARE CAUSING THE LIMITATION AND DESCRIBE THE SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS:

(For limitation of motion, also complete appropriate musculoskeletal DBQ).

B. DOES THE VETERAN HAVE ANY OTHER PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS (*such as muscle or nerve damage*) ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SCAR (*regardless of location*) OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK?

YES  NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE (*brief summary*):

C. COMMENTS (*if any*):

**2. COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Please note that color photographs are not required for scars or other disfigurements.

WERE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ANY SCAR(S) OR DISFIGURING CONDITION TAKEN?

YES (If yes, photographs must be provided with examination report)  NO

**3. FUNCTIONAL IMPACT**

DOES THE VETERAN'S SCAR(S) (*regardless of location*) OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK IMPACT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO WORK?

YES  NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE IMPACT OF THE VETERAN'S SCAR(S) (*regardless of location*) OR DISFIGUREMENT OF THE HEAD, FACE OR NECK, PROVIDING ONE OR MORE EXAMPLES



**SECTION III - MISCELLANEOUS (continued)**

**4. REMARKS**

REMARKS (if any):

**SECTION IV - PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

**CERTIFICATION** - To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate, complete and current.

4A. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

4B. PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME

4C. DATE SIGNED

4D. PHYSICIAN'S PHONE AND FAX NUMBER

4E. NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) NUMBER

4F. MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE

4G. PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS