

LISTING §1.02B – MAJOR DYSFUNCTION OF A MAJOR PERIPHERAL JOINT

TO: Dr. _____

RE: _____

SSN: _____

Please comment on whether your patient has the following impairment:

1.02 Major dysfunction of a joint(s) (due to any cause): Characterized by gross anatomical deformity (e.g., subluxation, contracture, bony or fibrous ankylosis, instability) and chronic joint pain and stiffness with signs of limitations of motion or other abnormal motion of the affected joint(s), and findings on appropriate medically acceptable imaging of joint space narrowing, bony destruction, or ankylosis of the affected joint(s). With:
B. Involvement of one major peripheral joint in each upper extremity (i.e., shoulder, elbow, or wrist-hand), resulting in inability to perform fine and gross movements effectively, as defined in 1.00B2c.

1. Does your patient have major dysfunction of a major peripheral joint in each upper extremity (e.g., shoulder, elbow, or wrist-hand)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify affected joints: _____
and please identify the dysfunction: _____

2. Is dysfunction confirmed by findings or appropriate medically acceptable imaging? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please attach findings or describe type of imaging and date performed:

3. Does your patient have evidence of chronic joint pain and stiffness in the affected joints? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Does your patient have any limitations of motion or other abnormal motion of the affected joints? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate ranges of motion that are limited: _____

5. If your patient's unable to perform fine and gross movements effectively¹? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A. If yes, please explain: _____

6. If the clinical findings do not match ***all*** of the findings required above, are your patient's combines impairments medically ***equivalent*** to the severity of conditions in the above listed impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain in detail how your patient's impairments are equivalent to the impairment listed above, with reference to ***specific supporting clinical findings***.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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¹ Ability to perform fine and gross movements effectively means ability to sustain such functions as reaching, pushing, pulling, grasping, and fingering to carry out activities of daily living. Examples of inability include, but are not limited to inability to sort and handle papers or files, to place files in a file cabinet at or above waist level, inability to effectively and independently take care of personal hygiene or prepare a simple meal and feed oneself.