



# Medical information to support an application for Invalidity Benefits

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC) is assessing your patient/client for superannuation Invalidity Benefit eligibility. Part of our assessment involves understanding your patient/client's medical conditions at the time of their transition from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the degree to which those conditions have diminished their capacity to undertake the kinds of civil employment a person with the same experience as them could do.

## Request for medical information

We would appreciate if, where relevant, you could address the following:

1. How long you have been treating the patient/client (ie: when did they commence receiving treatment from you and what has been the duration of treatment)?
2. The physical or mental impairment/s that are likely to have been present when the patient/client transitioned from the ADF (if any). Include any symptoms/restrictions/ limitations arising from any physical or mental impairments that are likely to have been present. These may include reduced mobility, limitations with bending, lifting weights, or co-ordination, inability to work at heights or near moving machinery, problems with concentration and attention span, and/or vision and hearing difficulties.
3. Whether the physical or mental impairments would have impacted your patient/client's ability to undertake civilian employment at the time of the medical transition.
4. If there has been any significant improvement or deterioration in your patient/client's physical or mental impairment/s or restriction/s that were evident at the time of transition from the ADF.
5. Anything else you think we should be aware of.
6. Please provide this medical information to [casework.services@contact.csc.gov.au](mailto:casework.services@contact.csc.gov.au)

### Please note

The legislative criteria for determining a person's Invalidity Benefit with CSC is different to the criteria under the workers' compensation and Department of Veterans' Affairs legislation. This means that the information relevant to CSC differs to that relevant to other agencies. For this reason, we appreciate you providing information that addresses the points above.

You can find more information about ADF medical transitions by visiting [csc.gov.au/adf-medical-transition](https://csc.gov.au/adf-medical-transition), calling **(02) 6192 9530** or emailing [casework.services@contact.csc.gov.au](mailto:casework.services@contact.csc.gov.au)