

GERD C&P EXAMINATION GUIDE

Prepare to explain the history while the examiner documents the current rating elements.



WHAT TO DOCUMENT

DIGESTIVE CLAIM FILE

HISTORY	Onset and course Report diagnosis, treatment, medication, procedures, and progression accurately.	SWALLOW	Dysphagia details Describe solids, liquids, frequency, obstruction, aspiration, and nutritional effects.
RECORDS	Bring procedure history Identify EGD, CT, barium swallow, dilatations, stents, surgery, or PEG records.	THEORY	Know the question A service-connection opinion and a severity examination answer different questions.

