

VA FORM 21-2680 GUIDE

The form is important evidence, but entitlement turns on the complete record and regulatory criteria.

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STATUTORY REVIEW

DX	Diagnoses and cause Identify the service-connected conditions producing the assistance need.	FUNC	Function by task Avoid vague statements. Describe actual inability or assistance for each personal function.
FREQ	Frequency and duration State whether help is daily, intermittent, regular, or constant and how long tasks take.	RISK	Hazards and supervision Explain the safety consequence if assistance is absent.

A conclusory checked box is weaker than specific findings that connect assistance needs to service-connected disability.

