

SMC CLAIM CHECKLIST

Complete this before filing, requesting review, or challenging an effective date.

FILE REVIEW

VERIFY EACH ITEM

☒ Every service-connected disability and percentage listed	☒ Single-total disability identified where required
☒ TDIU basis separated by disability	☒ Anatomical loss and loss-of-use findings documented
☒ Aid and attendance tasks tied to service-connected causes	☒ Housebound travel and confinement pattern documented
☒ Form 21-2680 checked for specific functional findings	☒ O or maximum-P predicate verified for R claims
☒ TBI and institutional-care elements verified for T claims	☒ Current dependent status and official rate table checked
☒ K additions checked for exclusions and duplicate losses	☒ Effective-date and duty-to-maximize theories reviewed

