

ACV Nexus Letter Toolkit

Clear tools to help your doctor write a strong medical opinion for VA claims.

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Nexus Letter Request Script

Doctor, I am requesting a short medical opinion for my VA disability claim.

I need a statement addressing the following:

1. My diagnosis
2. When my symptoms began
3. Whether my condition is **at least as likely as not** connected to my military service or a service-connected disability
4. A brief medical explanation supporting your opinion

NEXUS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

A strong nexus letter includes:

- Diagnosis
- Medical history summary
- “At least as likely as not” language
- Rationale
- Signature & credentials

CONDITION HISTORY WORKSHEET

Year	Symptom	Treatment	Impact
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SECONDARY NEXUS LOGIC WORKSHEET

Primary SC Condition: _____

Secondary Condition: _____

Explain:

AGGRAVATION CLAIM WORKSHEET

Explain how a pre-existing condition worsened due to service: