

CANCER CLAIM CHECKLIST

Use this before an initial claim, review examination, residual claim, or increased-rating request.

PRE-FILING REVIEW

VERIFY EACH ITEM

☒ Pathology and exact primary cancer site confirmed	☒ Current active, treatment, remission, recurrence, or metastasis status documented
☒ Qualifying presumptive pathway or direct nexus identified	☒ Every treatment start and stop date verified
☒ Correct diagnostic code and post-treatment timing checked	☒ Every residual has a current diagnosis or documented impairment
☒ Objective testing and functional evidence collected	☒ Scars, organ loss, neuropathy, lymphedema, cognition, and mental health reviewed
☒ SMC and TDIU considered when raised	☒ No duplicate compensation requested for the same manifestation

