

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.

