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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose
This document provides a high level overview of the contents found on the LEUKEMIA Disability Benefits Questionnaire (DBQ). The DBQ can be populated via an online template within the CAPRI C&P Worksheets tab and then printed OR it can be printed via AMIE (AUTOMATED MEDICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE) and then manually populated. This document contains the edit rules for the template as well as an example of how the template will look online in CAPRI or printed from CAPRI. It also contains the layout for the AMIE worksheet to depict how it will look when printed from AMIE.

For more detailed information on standard template functionality not covered in this document, please refer to the C&P Worksheet Tab Functionalities section of the CAPRI GUI User Guide.

1.2 Overview
The LEUKEMIA DBQ provides the ability to capture information related to Hairy Cell and Other B-Cell Leukemia’s and treatment.

Each DBQ template contains a standard footer containing a note stating that the “VA may request additional medical information, including additional examinations if necessary to complete VA’s review of the Veteran’s application”. (see Figure 1 and 2).

Figure 1: Template Example: DBQ - Standard VA Note
NOTE: VA may request additional medical information, including additional examinations if necessary to complete VA’s review of the Veteran’s application.

Figure 2: Print Example: DBQ – Standard VA Note
NOTE: VA may request additional medical information, including additional examinations if necessary to complete VA’s review of the Veteran's application.

A number of fields on the LEUKEMIA template are mandatory and require a response (value) prior to the exam being marked as completed. Some questions may activate a Pop-up window displaying information as to each question that needs to be answered before the template can be completed.
2 Leukemia DBQ – History Tab

2.1 Name of patient/Veteran

All questions in this section may be answered as described by the rules below. If all mandatory questions are not answered, the error message(s) will appear in a popup window as depicted below.

Table 1: Rules: DBQ – Leukemia – Name of patient/Veteran

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<td>N/A</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name of patient/Veteran:</td>
<td>Enabled, Mandatory</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the name of the patient/Veteran.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Your patient is applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will consider the information you provide on this questionnaire as part of their evaluation in processing the Veteran’s claim.

Figure 3: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – Name of patient/Veteran

Figure 4: Print Example: DBQ – Leukemia – Name of patient/Veteran

2.2 Section 1. Diagnosis

The question “Does the patient/Veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia?” must be answered before the template can be completed.

- If it is answered with Yes, all other questions requiring an answer as described by the rules in this document must be answered before the template can be completed.
- If it is answered with No, the template may be completed without answering any additional questions or the user may input answers to any of the optional questions as indicated by the
rules described in this document.

Note: Some questions will activate secondary question(s) when answered. If a secondary question is answered and the primary question that triggered the secondary question is unanswered or if answered in a way where this information is no longer required, the previously entered data will be removed and the question may become disabled if it is no longer relevant.

All questions will be printed even if they have not been answered.

If all mandatory questions are not answered, the error message(s) will appear in a popup window as depicted below and must be answered before this template can be completed.

Table 2: Rules: DBQ – Leukemia – 1. Diagnosis

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<td>1.Diagnosis</td>
<td>Disabled, Read-Only</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Does the Veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia?</td>
<td>Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please answer the question: Does the Veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NOTE: Provide only diagnoses that pertain to hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemias.</td>
<td>Disabled, Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diagnosis #1:</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter diagnosis #1.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ICD code:</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
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<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the ICD code for diagnosis #1.</td>
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<td>Date of diagnosis #1:</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
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<td>Please enter the date of diagnosis #1.</td>
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<td>Date of diagnosis #2:</td>
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<td>Free Text</td>
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<td>Date of diagnosis #3:</td>
<td>If Diagnosis #3 is populated; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
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<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of diagnosis #3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If additional diagnoses that pertain to hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia, list using above format:</td>
<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 5: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 1. Diagnosis

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<td>If Diagnosis #2 is populated; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
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<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of diagnosis #2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diagnosis #3:</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>ICD code:</td>
<td>If Diagnosis #3 is populated; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
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<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the ICD code for diagnosis #3.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Date of diagnosis #3:</td>
<td>If Diagnosis #3 is populated; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of diagnosis #3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If additional diagnoses that pertain to hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia, list using above format:</td>
<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td></td>
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Figure 6: Print Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 1. Diagnosis

Does the Veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia? [X] Yes [ ] No

NOTE: Provide diagnoses that only pertain to hairy cell or any other B-cell leukemias
Diagnosis #1: First Diagnosis will be entered here
ICD code: First ICD code will be entered here
Date of diagnosis #1: First diagnosis date will be entered here

Diagnosis #2: Second Diagnosis will be entered here
ICD code: Second ICD code will be entered here
Date of diagnosis #2: Second diagnosis date will be entered here

Diagnosis #3: Third Diagnosis will be entered here
ICD code: Third ICD code will be entered here
Date of diagnosis #3: Third diagnosis date will be entered here

If additional diagnoses that pertain to hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia, list using above format: Any additional diagnoses will be entered here, along with the ICD code and date

2.3 Section 2. Status of disease
All questions in this section may be answered as described by the rules below. If all mandatory questions are not answered, the error message(s) will appear in a popup window as depicted below.

Table 3: Rules: DBQ – Leukemia – 2. Status of disease

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<td>2. Status of disease</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Active; Remission]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please indicate the status of the disease.</td>
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Figure 7: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 2. Status of disease

2. Status of disease
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[ ] Active [X] Remission

Figure 8: Print Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 2. Status of disease

2. Status of disease
-------------------
[ ] Active [X] Remission

2.4 Section 3. Treatment
All questions in this section may be answered as described by the rules below. If all mandatory questions are not answered, the error message(s) will appear in a popup window as depicted below.
Table 4: Rules: DBQ – Leukemia – 3. Treatment

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3.Treatment</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[The Veteran is currently undergoing treatment for this leukemia with surgical, radiation, immunotherapy, antineoplastic chemotherapy and/or other therapeutic procedures.; The Veteran has completed treatment for this leukemia.]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please indicate whether the Veteran is currently undergoing treatment or has completed treatment for this leukemia.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of discontinuance of treatment</td>
<td>If Treatment = The Veteran has completed treatment for this leukemia.; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of discontinuance of treatment.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 9: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 3. Treatment

3. Treatment
- The Veteran is currently undergoing treatment for this leukemia with surgical, radiation, immunotherapy, antineoplastic chemotherapy and/or other therapeutic procedures.
- The Veteran has completed treatment for this leukemia.

[ ] Date of discontinuance of treatment: date will be entered here

Figure 10: Print Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 3. Treatment

3. Treatment
- The Veteran is currently undergoing treatment for this leukemia with surgical, radiation, immunotherapy, antineoplastic chemotherapy and/or other therapeutic procedures.
- The Veteran has completed treatment for this leukemia.

Date of discontinuance of treatment: date will be entered here

2.5 Section 4. Residual complications
All questions in this section may be answered as described by the rules below. If all mandatory questions are not answered, the error message(s) will appear in a popup window as depicted below.
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<td><strong>4. Complications or residuals of treatment</strong></td>
<td>Disabled, Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a. Does the Veteran currently have any complications or residuals of treatment?</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value  Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please answer the question: Does the Veteran have any complications or residuals of treatment?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Are there any complications or residuals requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells?</td>
<td>If does the Veteran currently have any residual complications = YES; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value  Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please indicate whether or not complications or residuals require the transfusion of platelets or red cells.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If yes, indicate frequency</td>
<td>[At least once per year but less than once every 3 months;  At least once every 3 months;  At least once every 6 weeks;]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please select the frequency that complications or residuals require the transfusion of platelets or red blood cells.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Are there any complications or residuals causing recurring infections?</td>
<td>If does the Veteran currently have any residual complications = YES; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value  Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please indicate whether or not there are any complications or residuals causing recurring infections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If yes, indicate frequency</td>
<td>[At least once per year but less than once every 3 months;  At least once every 3 months;  At least once every 6 weeks;]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please select the frequency that residual complications cause recurring infections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Are there any complications or residuals related to anemia?</td>
<td>If does the Veteran currently have any residual complications = YES; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value  Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please indicate whether or not there are any complications or residuals related to anemia.</td>
</tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>If yes, check all that apply:</td>
<td>If <em>does the Veteran currently have any residual complications = YES</em>; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Asymptomatic anemia; Requires continuous medication; Requiring bone marrow transplant; Symptomatic anemia (check signs and symptoms that apply)] Note: Cannot choose both Asymptomatic anemia and Symptomatic anemia</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please select the applicable complications or residuals related to anemia.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date:</td>
<td>If <em>Residual complications related to anemia = Requiring bone marrow transplant</em>; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free format</td>
<td>Please indicate the date of the bone marrow transplant due to anemia.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Symptomatic anemia [check signs and symptoms that apply]</td>
<td>If <em>Residual complications related to anemia = Symptomatic anemia</em>; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one or more valid values Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[weakness; easy fatigability; headaches; lightheadedness; shortness of breath; dyspnea on mild exertion; cardiomegaly; tachycardia; syncope; high output congestive heart failure; dyspnea at rest; Other signs and/or symptoms:]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please check at least one of the symptomatic anemia signs or symptoms.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Symptomatic anemia Other signs and/or symptoms:</td>
<td>If Symptomatic anemia signs and symptoms = Other signs and/or symptoms; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the description of other signs and/or symptoms.</td>
</tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>If available, provide most recent hemoglobin level (gm/100ml):</td>
<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date:</td>
<td>If most recent hemoglobin level entered: Enabled, Mandatory Else: Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of the most recent hemoglobin level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If available, provide most recent platelet count:</td>
<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date:</td>
<td>If most recent platelet count entered: Enabled, Mandatory Else: Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of the most recent platelet count.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If any other residual complications are present, please specify:</td>
<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 11: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 4. Residual complications**

4. Complications or residuals of treatment

a. Does the Veteran currently have any complications or residuals of treatment?
   - Yes
   - No

b. Are there any complications or residuals requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells?
   - Yes
   - No
   - If yes, indicate frequency:
     - At least once per year but less than once every 3 months
     - At least once every 3 months
     - At least once every 6 weeks

c. Are there any complications or residuals causing recurring infections?
   - Yes
   - No
   - If yes, indicate frequency:
     - At least once per year but less than once every 3 months
     - At least once every 3 months
     - At least once every 6 weeks

d. Are there any complications or residuals related to anemia?
   - Yes
   - No
   - If yes, check all that apply:
     - Asymptomatic anemia
     - Requires continuous medication
     - Requiring bone marrow transplant
     - Symptomatic anemia (check signs and symptoms that apply):
       - Weakness
       - Easy fatigability
       - Headaches
       - Lightheadedness
       - Shortness of breath
       - Dyspnea on mild exertion
       - Cardiomegaly
       - Tachycardia
       - Syncope
       - High output congestive heart failure
       - Dyspnea at rest
       - Other signs and/or symptoms:
         - Other signs and symptoms will be entered here

   - If available, provide most recent hemoglobin level (gm/100ml): level will be here Date: hemoglobin date will be here

   - If available, provide most recent platelet count: count will be here Date: count date will be here

   - If any other residual complications are present, please specify: other residual complications will be here
4. Complications or residuals of treatment
------------------------------------------
a. Does the Veteran currently have any complications or residuals of treatment?
[X] Yes  [ ] No

b. Are there any complications or residuals requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells?
[X] Yes  [ ] No
If yes, indicate frequency
   [ ] At least once per year but less than once every 3 months
   [X] At least once every 3 months
   [ ] At least once every 6 weeks

c. Are there any complications or residuals causing recurring infections?
[X] Yes  [ ] No
If yes, indicate frequency
   [ ] At least once per year but less than once every 3 months
   [X] At least once every 3 months
   [ ] At least once every 6 weeks

d. Are there any complications or residuals related to anemia?
[X] Yes  [ ] No
If yes, check all that apply:
   [ ] Asymptomatic anemia
   [X] Requires continuous medication
   [X] Requiring bone marrow transplant  Date: bone marrow date
   [X] Symptomatic anemia (check signs and symptoms that apply)
      [X] Lightheadedness [X] Shortness of Breath
      [X] Dyspnea on mild exertion
      [X] Cardiomegaly    [X] Tachycardia        [X] Syncope
      [X] High output congestive heart failure  [X] Dyspnea at rest
      [X] Other signs and/or symptoms: Other signs and symptoms will be entered here

If available, provide most recent hemoglobin level(gm/100ml):
level will be here
   Date: hemoglobin date will be here
If available, provide most recent platelet count: count will be here
   Date: count date will be here
If any other residual complications are present, please specify: other residual complications will be here

2.6 Section 5. Functional impact
All questions in this section may be answered as described by the rules below. If all mandatory questions are not answered, the error message(s) will appear in a popup window as depicted below.
Table 6: Rules: DBQ – Leukemia – 5. Functional impact

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<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>If yes, describe impact, providing one or more examples:</td>
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<td>Please describe the impact of B-cell leukemia on the Veteran's ability to work, providing one or more examples.</td>
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Figure 13: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 5. Functional impact

5. Functional impact

Does the Veteran's B-cell leukemia impact the Veteran's ability to work?
[X] Yes  [ ] No

If yes, describe impact, providing one or more examples: How it impacts work will be entered here

Figure 14: Print Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 5. Functional impact

5. Functional impact

Does the Veteran's B-cell leukemia impact the Veteran's ability to work?
[X] Yes  [ ] No

If yes, describe impact, providing one or more examples: How it impacts work will be entered here

2.7 Section 6. Remarks

All questions in this section may be answered as described by the rules below.

Table 7: Rules: DBQ – Leukemia – 6. Remarks

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Figure 15: Template Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 6. Remarks

6. Remarks, if any

Any additional remarks will be entered here

Figure 16: Print Example: DBQ – Leukemia – 6. Remarks

6. Remarks, if any

Any additional remarks will be entered here
3 Leukemia AMIE Worksheet

The AMIE worksheets are accessed via the [DVBA C PRINT BLANK C&P WORKSHE] Print Blank C&P Worksheet menu DBQ LEUKEMIA option.

Disability Benefits Questionnaire
Hairy Cell and other B-cell Leukemias

Name of patient/Veteran: _______________________   SSN: ________________

Your patient is applying to the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will consider the information you provide on this questionnaire as part of their evaluation in processing the Veteran’s claim.

1. Diagnosis

Does the Veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia?

___Yes  ___No

NOTE: Provide only diagnoses that pertain to hairy cell or any other B-cell leukemias

Diagnosis #1: _______________________
ICD code: __________________________
Date of diagnosis #1: _______________

Diagnosis #2: _______________________
ICD code: __________________________
Date of diagnosis #2: _______________

Diagnosis #3: _______________________
ICD code: __________________________
Date of diagnosis #3: _______________

If additional diagnoses that pertain to hairy cell leukemia or any other B-cell leukemia, list using above format: ___________________

2. Status of disease

___ Active   ___ Remission

3. Treatment

___ The Veteran is currently undergoing treatment for this leukemia with surgical, radiation, immunotherapy, antineoplastic chemotherapy and/or other therapeutic procedures.

___ The Veteran has completed treatment for this leukemia.

   Date of discontinuance of treatment: ______________
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4. Complications or residuals of treatment

a. Does the Veteran currently have any complications or residuals of treatment?
   ___Yes ___No

b. Are there any complications or residuals requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells?
   ___Yes ___No
   If yes, indicate frequency:
   ___ At least once per year but less than once every 3 months
   ___ At least once every 3 months
   ___ At least once every 6 weeks

c. Are there any complications or residuals causing recurring infections?
   ___Yes ___No
   If yes, indicate frequency:
   ___ At least once per year but less than once every 3 months
   ___ At least once every 3 months
   ___ At least once every 6 weeks
d. Are there any complications or residuals related to anemia?

___Yes    ___No

If yes, check all that apply:

___ Asymptomatic anemia
___ Requires continuous medication
___ Requiring bone marrow transplant    Date:_________________
___ Symptomatic anemia (check signs and symptoms that apply)
   ___ Weakness         ___ Easy fatigability      ___ Headaches
   ___ Lightheadedness ___ Shortness of breath
   ___ Dyspnea on mild exertion
   ___ Cardiomegaly   ___ Tachycardia ___ Syncope
   ___ High output congestive heart failure    ___ Dyspnea at rest
   ___ Other signs and/or symptoms: _____________________________

____________________________________________________________________

If available, provide most recent hemoglobin level

(gm/100ml): _________ Date: __________

If available, provide most recent platelet count: _____ Date: ________

If any other residual complications are present, please specify: _____

____________________________________________________________________
Disability Benefits Questionnaire for
Hairy Cell and other B-cell Leukemias

5. Functional impact

Does the Veteran’s B-cell leukemia impact his or her ability to work?

___Yes  ___No

If yes, describe impact, providing one or more examples: _____________________

__________________________________________________________________________

6. Remarks, if any __________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Physician signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________

Physician printed name: ______________________ Phone: _____________

Medical license #: __________________________

Physician address: __________________________________________________________

NOTE: VA may request additional medical information, including additional
examinations if necessary to complete VA's review of the Veteran's application.