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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose
This document provides a high level overview of the contents found on the Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) 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 Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) DBQ provides the ability to capture information related to IHD and its treatment.

Each DBQ template contains a standard footer containing a note stating that “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 Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) 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 Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) DBQ – History Tab

2.1 Name of patient/Veteran
All questions in this section must 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 – IHD – Name of patient/Veteran

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<tr>
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<th>Format</th>
<th>Error Message</th>
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<td>Disability Benefits Questionnaire</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
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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>
<tr>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Disabled, Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

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

Disability Benefits Questionnaire
Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

Name of patient/Veteran: Patient1, Test 1

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.
2.2 **Section 1. Diagnosis**

The question “Does the Veteran have ischemic heart disease (IHD)?” must be answered before this 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.

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 – IHD – 1. Diagnosis

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<th>Format</th>
<th>Error Message</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
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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>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NOTE: IHD includes, but is not limited to, acute, subacute, and old myocardial infarction; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease including coronary artery disease (including coronary spasm) and coronary bypass surgery; and stable, unstable and Prinzmetal’s angina. IHD does not include hypertension or peripheral manifestations of arteriosclerosis such as peripheral vascular disease or stroke, or any other condition that does not qualify within the generally accepted medical definition of ischemic heart disease. IHD encompasses any atherosclerotic heart disease resulting in clinically significant ischemia or requiring coronary revascularization.</td>
<td>Disabled, Read Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does the Veteran have ischemic heart disease (IHD)?</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 have ischemic heart disease (IHD)?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NOTE: Provide only diagnoses that pertain to IHD.</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 a value in the ‘Diagnosis #1’ field.</td>
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<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>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of diagnosis #1.</td>
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<td>Diagnosis #2:</td>
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<td>ICD code:</td>
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<td>Please enter the ICD code for diagnosis #2.</td>
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<td>ICD code:</td>
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<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A Free Text Please enter the ICD code for diagnosis #3.</td>
<td>N/A Free Text Please enter the date of diagnosis #3.</td>
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1. Diagnosis

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<td>First ICD code will be entered here</td>
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<td>Date of diagnosis #1:</td>
<td>First diagnosis date will be entered here</td>
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<th>Diagnosis #2:</th>
<th>Second diagnosis will be entered here</th>
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<td>ICD code:</td>
<td>Second ICD code will be entered here</td>
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<td>Date of diagnosis #2:</td>
<td>Second diagnosis date will be entered here</td>
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<th>Diagnosis #3:</th>
<th>Third diagnosis will be entered here</th>
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<td>ICD code:</td>
<td>Third ICD code will be entered here</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of diagnosis #3:</td>
<td>Third diagnosis date will be entered here</td>
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</table>

If additional diagnoses that pertain to IHD, list using above format:

Additional diagnoses will be entered here along with ICD code and date.

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

NOTE: IHD includes, but is not limited to, acute, subacute, and old myocardial infarction; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease including coronary artery disease (including coronary spasm) and coronary bypass surgery; and stable, unstable and Prinzmetal’s angina. IHD does not include hypertension or peripheral manifestations of arteriosclerosis such as peripheral vascular disease or stroke, or any other condition that does not qualify within the generally accepted medical definition of ischemic heart disease.

IHD encompasses any atherosclerotic heart disease resulting in clinically significant ischemia or requiring coronary revascularization.

Does the Veteran have ischemic heart disease (IHD)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

NOTE: Provide only diagnoses that pertain to IHD.

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 IHD, list using above format:

Additional diagnoses will be entered here along with ICD code and date.

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Figure 6: Print Example: DBQ – IHD – 1. Diagnosis

1. Diagnosis

NOTE: IHD includes, but is not limited to, acute, subacute, and old myocardial infarction; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease including coronary artery disease (including coronary spasm) and coronary bypass surgery; and stable, unstable and Prinzmetal’s angina. IHD does not include hypertension or peripheral manifestations of arteriosclerosis such as peripheral vascular disease or stroke, or any other condition that does not qualify within the generally accepted medical definition of ischemic heart disease.

IHD encompasses any atherosclerotic heart disease resulting in clinically significant ischemia or requiring coronary revascularization.

Does the Veteran have ischemic heart disease (IHD)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

NOTE: Provide only diagnoses that pertain to IHD.

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 IHD, list using above format:

Additional diagnoses will be entered here along with ICD code and date.
### 2.3 Section 2. Medical history

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 and must be answered before this template can be completed.

**Table 3: Rules: DBQ – IHD – 2. Medical history**

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<td>Does the Veteran's treatment plan include taking continuous medication for the diagnosed condition?</td>
<td>Disabled; Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List medications:</td>
<td>If preceding question = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please answer the question: Does the Veteran's treatment plan include taking continuous medication for the diagnosed condition?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is there a History of:</td>
<td>Disabled, Read Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please answer whether or not there is a history of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percutaneous coronary intervention Treatment facility/date:</td>
<td>If History of PCI = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) treatment facility/date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Myocardial infarction</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please answer whether or not there is a history of myocardial Infarction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Myocardial infarction Treatment facility/date:</td>
<td>If History of Myocardial infarction = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the myocardial infarction treatment facility/date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coronary bypass surgery</td>
<td>If diagnosis = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please answer whether or not there is a history of coronary bypass surgery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field/Question</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coronary bypass surgery Treatment facility/date:</td>
<td>If History of Coronary bypass surgery = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please enter the coronary bypass surgery treatment facility/date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heart transplant</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 whether or not there is a history of heart transplant.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heart transplant Treatment facility/date:</td>
<td>If History of Heart transplant = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please enter the heart transplant treatment facility/date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran’s heart transplant is due to IHD?</td>
<td>If History of Heart transplant = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's heart transplant is due to IHD?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Implanted cardiac pacemaker</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 whether or not there is a history of Implanted cardiac pacemaker.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Implanted cardiac pacemaker Treatment facility/date:</td>
<td>If History of Implanted cardiac pacemaker = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please enter the implanted cardiac pacemaker treatment facility/date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran’s pacemaker is due to IHD?</td>
<td>If History of Implanted cardiac pacemaker = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's pacemaker is due to IHD?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Implanted automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD)</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 whether or not there is a history of implanted automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Implanted automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD) Treatment facility/date:</td>
<td>If History of AICD = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please enter the implanted automatic cardioverter defibrillator (AICD) treatment facility/date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field/Question</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran’s AICD is due to IHD?</td>
<td>If History of AICD = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Disabled</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran’s AICD is due to IHD?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 7: Template Example: DBQ – IHD – 2. Medical history
Figure 8: Print Example: DBQ – IHD – 2. Medical history

2. Medical history
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Does the Veteran's treatment plan include taking continuous medication for the diagnosed condition? [X] Yes [ ] No
List medication: Medication 1 will be entered here
Medication 2 will be entered here

Is there a history of:
Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) [X] Yes [ ] No
Treatment facility/date: facility name and date for PCI will be here
Myocardial infarction [X] Yes [ ] No
Treatment facility/date: facility name and date for infarction will be here
Coronary bypass surgery [X] Yes [ ] No
Treatment facility/date: facility name and date for bypass will be here
Heart transplant [X] Yes [ ] No
Treatment facility/date: facility name and date for transplant will be here
If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's heart transplant is due to IHD? [X] Yes [ ] No
Implanted cardiac pacemaker [X] Yes [ ] No
Treatment facility/date: facility name and date for pacemaker will be here
If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's pacemaker is due to IHD? [ ] Yes [X] No
Implanted automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD) [X] Yes [ ] No
Treatment facility/date: facility name and date for AICD will be here
If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's AICD is due to IHD? [ ] Yes [X] No

2.4 Section 3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)

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 – IHD – 3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)

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<th>Error Message</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
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<td>3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)</td>
<td>Disabled; Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does the Veteran have CHF?</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 provide an answer to the question: Does the Veteran have CHF?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field/Question</td>
<td>Field Disposition</td>
<td>Valid Values</td>
<td>Format</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is the Veteran’s CHF chronic?</td>
<td>If <em>Does the Veteran have CHF</em> = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: Is the Veteran’s CHF chronic?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Else; Disabled</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>If the Veteran’s CHF is not chronic, has the Veteran had more than one episode of acute CHF in the past year?</td>
<td>If <em>Is the Veteran’s CHF chronic</em> = No; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: If the Veteran’s CHF is not chronic, has the Veteran had more than one episode of acute CHF in the past year?</td>
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<td>Else; Disabled</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treatment facility/date of most recent episode of CHF:</td>
<td>If *Is the Veteran’s CHF is not chronic, has the Veteran had more than one episode of acute CHF in the past year = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the treatment facility/date of most recent episode of CHF.</td>
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<td>Else; Disabled</td>
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Figure 9: Template Example: DBQ – IHD – 3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)

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3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)

Does the Veteran have CHF?    [X] Yes  [ ] No
Is the Veteran’s CHF chronic?    [ ] Yes [X] No
If the Veteran’s CHF is not chronic, has the Veteran had more than one episode of acute CHF in the past year?    [X] Yes  [ ] No
Treatment facility/date of most recent episode of CHF: facility name and date for CHF will be here
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Figure 10: Print Example: DBQ – IHD – 3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)

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3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)

Does the Veteran have CHF?    [X] Yes  [ ] No
Is the Veteran’s CHF chronic?    [ ] Yes [X] No
If the Veteran’s CHF is not chronic, has the Veteran had more than one episode of acute CHF in the past year?    [X] Yes  [ ] No
Treatment facility/date of most recent episode of CHF: facility name and date for CHF will be here
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### 2.5 Section 4. Cardiac functional assessment

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 5: Rules: DBQ – IHD – 4. Cardiac functional assessment

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<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Has a diagnostic exercise test been conducted?</td>
<td>If ( diagnosis = \text{Yes}); Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: Has a diagnostic exercise test been conducted?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a. If yes, provide level of METs the Veteran can perform as shown by most recent diagnostic exercise testing:</td>
<td>If ( Has\ a\ diagnostic\ exercise\ test\ been\ conducted = \text{YES}); Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter a value indicating the level of METs testing the Veteran can perform as shown by diagnostic exercise testing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of most recent diagnostic exercise test:</td>
<td>If ( Has\ a\ diagnostic\ exercise\ test\ been\ conducted = \text{YES}); Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of the most recent diagnostic exercise test.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. If exercise METs testing was not completed because it is not required as part of Veteran's treatment plan, complete the following METs test based on the Veteran's responses: Lowest level of activity at which the Veteran reports symptoms (check all symptoms that apply)</td>
<td>If ( Has\ a\ diagnostic\ exercise\ test\ been\ conducted = \text{No}); Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one or more values Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[dyspnea; fatigue; angina; dizziness; syncope]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please check one or more boxes to indicate which symptoms occur.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>[(1-3 Mets) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as eating, dressing, taking a shower, slow walking (2 mph) for 1-2 blocks.; (&gt;3-5 Mets) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as light yard work (weeding), mowing lawn (power mower), brisk walking (4 mph).; (&gt;5-7 METs) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as golfing (without cart), mowing lawn (push mower), heavy yard work (digging).; (&gt;7-10 METs) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as climbing stairs quickly, moderate bicycling, sawing wood, jogging (6 mph).; The Veteran denies experiencing above symptoms with any level of physical activity.]</td>
<td>Please check one of the boxes to indicate the METs level at which symptoms occur.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 11: Template Example: DBQ – IHD – 4. Cardiac functional assessment**

4. Cardiac functional assessment

Has a diagnostic exercise test been conducted?
- Yes
- No

- If Yes, provide level of METs: The Veteran can perform as shown by the most recent diagnostic exercise testing:
- Date of most recent diagnostic exercise test:

- If exercise METs testing was not completed because it is not required as part of Veteran's treatment plan, complete the following METs test based on the Veteran's responses:

  - Lowest level of activity at which the Veteran reports symptoms (check all symptoms that apply):
    - chest pain
    - shortness of breath
    - neck pain
    - fatigue
    - dizziness
    - syncope
    - sweating

  - [ ] 1-3 METs: This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as eating, dressing, taking a shower, slow walking (2 mph) for 1-2 blocks
  - [ ] 3-5 METs: This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as light yard work (weeding), mowing lawn (power mower), brisk walking (4 mph)
  - [ ] 5-7 METs: This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as golfing (without cart), mowing lawn (push mower), heavy yard work (digging)
  - [ ] 7-10 METs: This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as climbing stairs quickly, moderate bicycling, sawing wood, jogging (6 mph).
  - The Veteran denies experiencing above symptoms with any level of physical activity
### 4. Cardiac functional assessment

Has a diagnostic exercise test been conducted? [ ] Yes [X] No

a. If yes, provide level of METs the Veteran can perform as shown by the most recent diagnostic exercise testing:

Date of most recent diagnostic exercise test:

b. If exercise METs testing was not completed because it is not required as part of Veteran's treatment plan, complete the following METs test based on the Veteran's responses:

Lowest level of activity at which the Veteran reports symptoms:
(check all symptoms that apply)


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<tr>
<th>Level of METs</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>(1-3 METs)</td>
<td>This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as eating, dressing, taking a shower, slow walking (2 mph) for 1-2 blocks</td>
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<tr>
<td>(&gt;3-5 METs)</td>
<td>This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as light yard work (weeding), mowing lawn (power mower), brisk walking (4 mph)</td>
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<td>(&gt;5-7 METs)</td>
<td>This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as golfing (without cart), mowing lawn (push mower), heavy yard work (digging)</td>
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<td>(&gt;7-10 METs)</td>
<td>This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as climbing stairs quickly, moderate bicycling, sawing wood, jogging (6 mph)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[]</td>
<td>The Veteran denies experiencing above symptoms with any level of physical activity</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 2.6 Section 5. Diagnostic testing

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 – IHD – 5. Diagnostic testing

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<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Determination of cardiac hypertrophy/dilatation is required; the suggested order of testing for cardiac hypertrophy/dilatation is EKG, then chest x-ray (PA and lateral), then echocardiogram. Echocardiogram is only necessary if the other two tests are negative. A limited echocardiogram, if available, is appropriate to determine if cardiac hypertrophy/dilatation is present by measuring only left ventricular dimension, wall thickness and ejection fraction.</td>
<td>Disabled, Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is there evidence of cardiac hypertrophy or dilatation?</td>
<td>If $\text{diagnosis} = \text{Yes}$; Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one valid value Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[Yes; No]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please provide an answer to the question: Is there evidence of cardiac hypertrophy or dilatation?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diagnostic test (provide most recent test only)</td>
<td>If previous question = Yes, Enabled, Mandatory, Choose one or more valid value Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>[EKG; Chest x-ray; Echocardiogram; Other study (specify)]</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Please check one or more boxes to specify the diagnostic test(s) performed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of EKG</td>
<td>If $\text{EKG} = \text{Yes}$; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of the most recent EKG.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of CXR:</td>
<td>If $\text{Chest x-ray} = \text{Yes}$; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please enter the date of the most recent CXR.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Date of echocardiogram:</td>
<td>If echocardiogram = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Please enter the date of the most recent echocardiogram.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Name of other diagnostic test study</td>
<td>If Other study = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory</td>
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<td>Please specify the name of the other diagnostic test study.</td>
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<td>If Other study = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), if known:</td>
<td>Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text %</td>
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<td>Date of test:</td>
<td>If LVEF is populated; Enabled, Mandatory</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Please enter the date of the LVEF test.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Else; Enabled, Optional</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If LVEF testing is not of record, but available medical information sufficiently reflects the severity of the Veteran’s cardiovascular condition, LVEF testing is not required.</td>
<td>Disabled, Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Figure 13: Template Example: DBQ – IHD – 5. Diagnostic testing
5. Diagnostic testing

Determination of cardiac hypertrophy/dilatation is required; the suggested order of testing for cardiac hypertrophy/dilatation is EKG, then chest x-ray (PA and lateral), then echocardiogram. Echocardiogram is only necessary if the other two tests are negative. A limited echocardiogram, if available, is appropriate to determine if cardiac hypertrophy/dilatation is present by measuring only left ventricular dimension, wall thickness and ejection fraction.

Is there evidence of cardiac hypertrophy or dilatation?

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Diagnostic test (provide most recent test only):

- EKG  Date of EKG: EKG Date will be here
- Chest x-ray  Date of CXR: CXR Date will be here
- Echocardiogram  Date of echocardiogram: Echo Date will be here
- Other study (specify): Other study will be here  Date: Other Date will be here

Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), if known: LVEF will be here %  Date of test: Date will be here

If LVEF testing is not of record, but available medical information sufficiently reflects the severity of the Veteran’s cardiovascular condition, LVEF testing is not required.

Figure 14: Print Example: DBQ – IHD – 5. Diagnostic testing

2.7 Section 6. 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 7: Rules: DBQ – IHD – 6. Functional impact**

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<td>6. Functional impact</td>
<td>Disabled; Read-Only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does the Veteran’s ischemic heart disease impact his or her ability to work?</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 provide an answer to the question: Does the Veteran’s ischemic heart disease impact his or her ability to work?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If yes, describe impact, providing one or more examples:</td>
<td>If Does the Veteran’s ischemic heart disease impact his or her ability to work = Yes; Enabled, Mandatory Else; Disabled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Free Text</td>
<td>Please describe the impact of IHD on the Veteran’s ability to work, providing one or more examples.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 15: Template Example: DBQ – IHD – 6. Functional impact**

6. Functional impact

Does the Veteran’s ischemic heart disease impact his or her ability to work?

[X] Yes  [ ] No

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

Impact and examples will be entered here

**Figure 16: Print Example: DBQ – IHD – 6. Functional impact**

6. Functional impact

Does the Veteran’s ischemic heart disease impact his or her ability to work?

[X] Yes  [ ] No

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

Impact and examples will be entered here
2.8 Section 7. Remarks, if any

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

Table 8: Rules: DBQ – IHD – 7. Remarks, if any

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<td>7. Remarks, if any</td>
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</table>

Figure 17: Template Example: DBQ – IHD – 7. Remarks, if any

Remarks will be entered here

Figure 18: Print Example: DBQ – IHD – 7. Remarks, if any

7. Remarks, if any
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Remarks will be entered here
3 IHD AMIE-DBQ Worksheet

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

Disability Benefits Questionnaire
Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

Name of patient/Veteran: _______________________   SSN: ________________

Your patient is applying to the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will use the information you provide on this questionnaire to process the Veteran's claim.

1. Diagnosis

NOTE: IHD includes, but is not limited to, acute, subacute, and old myocardial infarction; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease including coronary artery disease (including coronary spasm) and coronary bypass surgery; and stable, unstable and Prinzmetal's angina. IHD does not include hypertension or peripheral manifestations of arteriosclerosis such as peripheral vascular disease or stroke, or any other condition that does not qualify within the generally accepted medical definition of ischemic heart disease.

IHD encompasses any atherosclerotic heart disease resulting in clinically significant ischemia or requiring coronary revascularization.

Does the Veteran have ischemic heart disease (IHD)?   ___ Yes   ___ No

NOTE: Provide only diagnoses that pertain to IHD.

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 IHD, list using above format:

_____________________

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Disability Benefits Questionnaire for
Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

2. Medical history

Does the Veteran's treatment plan include taking continuous medication for the diagnosed condition?   ___ Yes   ___ No

List medications: _______________________

Page: 2
Is there a history of:

Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date:______________________________

Myocardial infarction ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date:______________________________

Coronary bypass surgery ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date:______________________________

Heart transplant ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date:______________________________  
If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's heart transplant is due to IHD? ___ Yes ___ No

Implanted cardiac pacemaker ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date:______________________________  
If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's pacemaker is due to IHD? ___ Yes ___ No

Implanted automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD) ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date:______________________________  
If yes, is it as likely as not that the Veteran's AICD is due to IHD? ___ Yes ___ No

3. Congestive heart failure (CHF)  
Does the Veteran have CHF? ___ Yes ___ No  
Is the Veteran's CHF chronic? ___ Yes ___ No  
If the Veteran's CHF is not chronic, has the Veteran had more than one episode of acute CHF in the past year? ___ Yes ___ No  
Treatment facility/date of most recent episode of CHF: _______________________

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Disability Benefits Questionnaire for  
Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

4. Cardiac functional assessment  
Has a diagnostic exercise test been conducted? ___ Yes ___ No  
a. If yes, provide level of METs the Veteran can perform as shown by the most recent diagnostic exercise testing: _____________  
Date of most recent diagnostic exercise test:___________

b. If exercise METs testing was not completed because it is not required as part of Veteran's treatment plan, complete the following METs test based on the Veteran's responses:  
   Lowest level of activity at which the Veteran reports symptoms (check all symptoms that apply)  
   ___ dyspnea  ___ fatigue  ___ angina  ___ dizziness  ___ syncope
___ (1-3 METs) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as eating, dressing, taking a shower, slow walking (2 mph) for 1-2 blocks

___ (>3-5 METs) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as light yard work (weeding), mowing lawn (power mower), brisk walking (4 mph)

___ (>5-7 METs) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as golfing (without cart), mowing lawn (push mower), heavy yard work (digging)

___ (>7-10 METs) This METs level has been found to be consistent with activities such as climbing stairs quickly, moderate bicycling, sawing wood, jogging (6 mph)

___ The Veteran denies experiencing above symptoms with any level of physical activity

Disability Benefits Questionnaire for Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

5. Diagnostic testing

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Is there evidence of cardiac hypertrophy or dilatation?  
___ Yes   ___ No

Diagnostic test (provide most recent test only):

___ EKG  Date of EKG: ______________
___ Chest x-ray  Date of CXR: ______________
___ Echocardiogram  Date of echocardiogram:______
___ Other study (specify): ______  Date:____________

Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), if known: _____%  
Date of test: ______________

If LVEF testing is not of record, but available medical information sufficiently reflects the severity of the Veteran's cardiovascular condition, LVEF testing is not required.

6. Functional impact

Does the Veteran's ischemic heart disease impact his or her ability to work?  
___ Yes   ___ No

If yes, describe impact, providing one or more examples: ____________________  
_____________________________________________________________________________
Disability Benefits Questionnaire for Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

7. 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.