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## Conditions we cover

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### How we determine if you have a service-related condition

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We first consider if you have:

- an already accepted paired organ impairment (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/paired-organs/>)
- a conclusively presumed condition from a qualifying operation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/conclusively-presumed-injuries-or-illnesses/>)
- a service-related presumption for an injury or illness (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/service-related-presumptions/>)

Otherwise, we use the Statements of Principles.

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Sometimes none of these will apply to your situation. This might be because there is no Statement of Principle in force for your condition. When this is the case we consider if the claim is:

- more than a possibility
- consistent with the known facts, and
- proven by medical knowledge.

You may be able to get support for a non-service-related condition if:

- you get Weekly Income Compensation, and
- it stops you working full time.

Weekly Income Compensation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-income-compensation/>)

### Your condition may already be accepted as service-related

Your condition will already be accepted as service-related if you have it recognised by:

- Treatment Card (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/your-treatment-card/>)
- Disablement Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/disablement-pension/>)
- War Disablement Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/war-disablement-pension/>)
- Weekly Compensation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-compensation/>)

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[Conclusively presumed conditions \(https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/conclu](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/conclu)

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[Paired organs \(https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/paired-organs/\)](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/paired-organs/)

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[Service-related presumptions \(https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/service-rela](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/service-rela)

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[Statements of Principles \(https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/statements-of-p](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/statements-of-p)

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