



SECONDARY CONDITIONS

What are Secondary Conditions

- Medical Conditions that are a direct result of a service connected medical condition.
- A NSC condition that was aggravated by a service connected medical condition.
 - the increase in severity of a nonservice-connected (NSC) disability that is attributable to aggravation by an SC disability, and not to the natural progress of the NSC disability. 38 CFR 3.310(b), and *Allen v. Brown*, 7 Vet.App. 439 (1995).

Common Secondary Condition

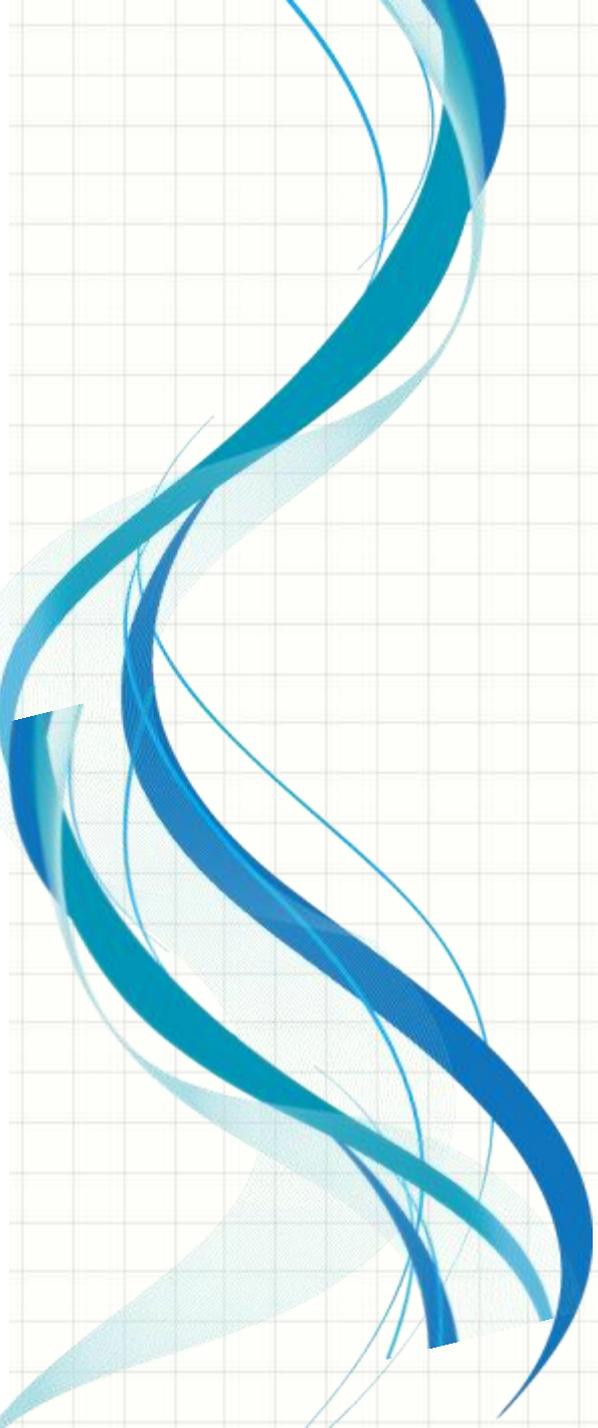
- Type II Diabetes
 - Glaucoma
 - HTN, Hypertension
 - Diabetic Neuropathy
 - Erectile Dysfunction

What are Secondary Conditions

- Ischemic Heart Disease
 - Heart Attack
 - Residuals of Heart Attack
 - CAD Coronary Artery Disease
 - Neuropathy
- PTSD
 - Atrial Fibrillation (AFIB) under some circumstances

Cancers

- Cancers have a propensity to metastasize to other regions or organs.
 - Those secondary cancer sites can be claimed as secondary conditions to the SC Cancer.
 - Residuals of some procedures can be claimed as secondary, i.e. conditions resulting from surgeries or amputations.



Remember:
Claimed Secondary
conditions should be
backed up my medical
documentation.



Questions?