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MEMORANDUM FOR Presidents, U.S. Army Physical Evaluation Boards

SUBJECT: VASRD DIAGNOSTIC CODE Diagnostic Code (DC) 6602, Asthma

1. For purposes of VASRD DC 6602, asthma, "inhalational anti-inflammatory medication" as set forth in the 30% rating is met when the evidence of record indicates the Soldier uses inhaled anti-inflammatories at least intermittently. *For purposes of the VASRD*, when rating a Soldier for unfitting asthma, there is no requirement the Soldier use inhaled anti-inflammatory medication daily or that a minimum amount be used on days the Soldier uses the inhaled anti-inflammatory medication.

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