

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We understand the path to a potential improved life trajectory may be challenging. We've compiled a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

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## **ARE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) DISABILITY BENEFITS TAXABLE?**

VA benefits paid to the Veteran themselves or their family are excluded from federal taxable income, including but not limited to: Education Benefits, Subsistence Allowances, Disability Compensation, Pension Payments.

## **HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO APPEAL MY VA DISABILITY DECISION?**

Veterans have one year from their VA rating decision letter to file an appeal.

## **HOW DOES TRAJECTOR MEDICAL DIFFER FROM A VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER (VSO)?**

We are a medical evidence development company that supports your pursuit of the VA disability benefits for which you are medically, legally, and ethically qualified. A VSO may not be able to provide the evidence we can. We do not assist Veterans with filing their claims: however, an accredited VSO may be able to assist with this.

## **IS TRAJECTOR MEDICAL FREE?**

We offer a free medical evaluation to see if we are a fit for each other. If our medical evidence does not result in a VA disability benefits pay increase, you don't pay a penny for our services.

## **CAN TRAJECTOR MEDICAL ASSIST VETERANS EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT LOCATED NEAR THEIR OFFICES?**

Yes. Trajector Medical assists U.S. military Veterans around the world develop medical evidence supporting the VA disability benefits for which they are medically, legally, and ethically qualified.

## **CAN A VETERAN RECEIVE BOTH VA AND SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS?**

Yes. Disabled Veterans may qualify for both VA disability benefits and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). VA disability compensation may affect other Social Security benefits. More information may be found [here](#).

## **WHAT IS THE C&P EXAM?**

A compensation and pension (C&P) exam is an important part of the VA Disability benefits process. A VA or VA-contracted physician will perform an evaluation of the disability for which a Veteran applied. After the exam, the results will be used by the VA to assist in determining the outcome of the disability.

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