

.07 District Medical Consultant (DMC) Determination

The District Medical Consultant (DMC) makes the eligibility determination in the following instances:

- When the participant does not meet any of the criteria listed for a [local office medical disability determination](#)
- When the information from the doctor is inconclusive, and there is no other evidence to support permanent disability status

Request a determination of medical disability from the DMC. Send an [FA-191](#) and [FA-192](#) to the DMC and the ORIGINALS of all medical reports. Keep copies of the medical reports in the [case file\(g\)](#).

When making referrals to the DMC, follow the procedures in [Referrals to the DMC](#).

The DMC records their findings on the FA-192, and returns it to the local office.

The DMC may determine that the medical information provided is not adequate to make a decision. When this occurs, the DMC may authorize another physician to examine the participant. The physician may be a specialist or general practitioner. When such a request is made, schedule an appointment using the instructions listed in [Scheduling Medical Appointments](#).

Forward the new medical information to the DMC when it is received.