

TOOL 8

Condition Timeline

Purpose: Arrange the verified information for one condition or health issue in chronological order so you can see the documented history from beginning to present.

Use a separate copy of Tool 8 for each condition or health issue you are organizing.

Condition / Health Issue:	
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Build this timeline from the verified information in your Condition Record Worksheet. Every entry should remain traceable to the original source.

Date / Period	Event Type	What the Record Documents	Provider / Source	Treatment / Action	Documented Response / Change	Record / File	Page / Location	Verified?
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Do not assume continuity between documented events. A gap in the timeline means only that you have not placed a documented event in that period based on the records reviewed.

A useful timeline is accurate, not persuasive. Include relevant documented improvement, normal findings, treatment response, and other information even when you believe it does not help your claim.

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If you discover new information while building the timeline, verify it against the original source and add it to Tool 7 when appropriate.