

## **Specialty Examination – ORTHOPEDIC**

In instances when a Specialty Examination is requested, the Contractor shall provide the DDDS and its DDDS claimants with the following, in addition to, the Adult Physical Disability Evaluation and Report Guidelines.

The examination should concentrate on the areas affected by the DDDS claimant's illness or impairment. Provide specific information and be as descriptive as possible.

### **(1) Orthopedic Examination.**

#### **(a) Describe in Detail:**

- i. Character, location, and radiation of pain
- ii. Mechanical factors which incite and relieve the pain
- iii. Weakness, motor loss, and sensory loss
- iv. Visible lumps, asymmetrical swelling, bulges, mottled or bruised skin
- v. Description of activities of daily living and limitations that may be imposed by condition