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DENTAL AND ORAL CONDITIONS

§ 4.149 [Reserved]

§ 4.150 Schedule of ratings—dental and oral conditions.

	Rat-ing
9900 Maxilla or mandible, chronic osteomyelitis or osteoradionecrosis of:	
Rate as osteomyelitis, chronic under diagnostic code 5000.	
9901 Mandible, loss of, complete, between angles	100
9902 Mandible, loss of approximately one-half:	50
Involving temporomandibular articulation	30
Not involving temporomandibular articulation	
9903 Mandible, nonunion of:	30
Severe	10
Moderate	
NOTE—Dependent upon degree of motion and relative loss of masticatory function.	
9904 Mandible, malunion of:	20
Severe displacement	10
Moderate displacement	
Slight displacement	0
NOTE—Dependent upon degree of motion and relative loss of masticatory function.	
9905 Temporomandibular articulation, limited motion of:	
Inter-incisal range:	
0 to 10 mm	40
11 to 20 mm	30
21 to 30 mm	20
31 to 40 mm	10
Range of lateral excursion:	
0 to 4 mm	
NOTE—Ratings for limited inter-incisal movement shall not be combined with ratings for limited lateral excursion.	
9906 Ramus, loss of whole or part of:	
Involving loss of temporomandibular articulation	
Bilateral	50
Unilateral	30
Not involving loss of temporomandibular articulation	
Bilateral	30
Unilateral	20
9907 Ramus, loss of less than one-half the substance of, not involving loss of continuity:	
Bilateral	20
Unilateral	10
9908 Condylloid process, loss of, one or both sides	30
9909 Coronoid process, loss of:	20
Bilateral	10
Unilateral	
9911 Hard palate, loss of half or more:	4.30
Not replaceable by prosthesis	30
Replaceable by prosthesis	10
9912 Hard palate, loss of less than half of:	20
Not replaceable by prosthesis	0
Replaceable by prosthesis	
9913 Teeth, loss of, due to loss of substance of body of maxilla or mandible without loss of continuity:	
Where the lost masticatory surface cannot be restored by suitable prosthesis:	
Loss of all teeth	4.55
Loss of all upper teeth	4.63
Loss of all lower teeth	4.64
All upper and lower posterior teeth missing	40
All upper and lower anterior teeth missing	30

	Rat-ing
All upper anterior teeth missing	10
All lower anterior teeth missing	10
All upper and lower teeth on one side missing	10
Where the loss of masticatory surface can be restored by suitable prosthesis	0
NOTE—These ratings apply only to bone loss through trauma or disease such as osteomyelitis, and not to the loss of the alveolar process as a result of periodontal disease, since such loss is not considered disabling.	
9914 Maxilla, loss of more than half:	
Not replaceable by prosthesis	100
Replaceable by prosthesis	50
9915 Maxilla, loss of half or less:	
Loss of 25 to 50 percent:	
Not replaceable by prosthesis	40
Replaceable by prosthesis	30
Loss of less than 25 percent:	
Not replaceable by prosthesis	20
Replaceable by prosthesis	0
9916 Maxilla, malunion or nonunion of:	
Severe displacement	30
Moderate displacement	10
Slight displacement	0

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Sec.	
4.16	Last sentence; March 1, 1963.
4.17	October 7, 1948.
4.17a	March 1, 1963.
4.29	Introductory portion preceding paragraph (a); March 1, 1963.
50	Paragraph (a) "first day of continuous hospitalization"; April 8, 1959.
30	Paragraph (a) "terminated last day of month"; December 1, 1962.
20	Paragraph (a) penultimate sentence; November 13, 1970.
10	Paragraph (b); April 8, 1959.
	Paragraph (c); August 16, 1948.
	Paragraph (d); August 16, 1948.
	Paragraph (e); March 1, 1963.
	Paragraph (f); August 9, 1976.
	NOTE: Application of this section to psychoneurotic and psychophysiological disorders effective October 1, 1961.
	Introductory portion of paragraph (a) preceding subparagraph (1); July 6, 1950.
	Paragraph (a)(1); June 9, 1952.
	Paragraph (a)(2); June 9, 1952.
	Paragraph (a)(3); June 9, 1952. Effective as to outpatient treatment March 10, 1976.
	Paragraph (b)(1); March 1, 1963.
	Paragraph (b)(2); August 9, 1976.
	Paragraph (b) first sentence; March 1, 1963.
	June 17, 1948.
	October 1, 1956.
4.55	Diagnostic Code 5000—60 percent; February 1, 1962.
4.63	Diagnostic Code 5000 NOTE (2):
4.64	First three sentences; July 10, 1956.
40	Last sentence; July 6, 1950.
30	Diagnostic Code 5002—100 percent, 60 percent, 40 percent, 20 percent; March 1, 1963.
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	Diagnostic Code 5003; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 5012—NOTE; March 10, 1976. In sentence following DC 5024: “except gout which will be rated under 5002”; March 1, 1963. Diagnostic Code 5051; Diagnostic Code 5052; Diagnostic Code 5053; Diagnostic Code 5054; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 5055; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 5056; Diagnostic Code 5164—60 percent; June 9, 1952. Diagnostic Code 5172; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 5173; June 9, 1952. Diagnostic Code 5255 “or hip”; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 5257—Evaluation; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 5297—(Removal of one rib) “or resection of 2 or more”; August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 5297—NOTE (2): Reference to lobectomy; pneumonectomy and graduated ratings; February 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 5298; August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 5324; February 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 5327; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 5328; March 10, 1976.
4.73	4.114 Last sentence; December 1, 1963. Diagnostic Code 6029—NOTE; August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 6035; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 6076—60%: Vision 1 eye 15/200 and other eye 20/100; August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 6080—Note—“as to 38 U.S.C. 1114(L)”; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 6081—Words “unilateral”, “minimal” and all of Note; March 10, 1976. Removed—December 18, 1987 (text redesignated § 4.871, December 18, 1987) March 23, 1956. December 18, 1987. March 23, 1956. December 18, 1987. March 23, 1956. December 18, 1987.
4.78	Tables VI and VII replaced by new Tables VI Vla and VII December 18, 1987.
4.84a	Diagnostic Codes 6277 through 6297; March 23, 1956; removed December 18, 1987. (Text from § 4.84b redesignated § 4.87a, December 18, 1987).
4.84b	Diagnostic Code 6304—Notes (1) and (2); August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 6309; March 1, 1963. Diagnostic Code 6350; 80% Evaluation and Criterion for 60% and 30% Evaluations; March 10, 1976. Other Evaluations and Note; March 1, 1963. Ratings for nonpulmonary TB; December 1, 1949.
4.85	Diagnostic Code 6600—100% Evaluations and Criteria for 60%; September 9, 1975.
4.86	Diagnostic Code 6602—Criteria for all Evaluations and Note; September 9, 1975.
4.86a	Diagnostic Code 6603; September 9, 1975. Second note following Diagnostic Code 6724; December 1, 1949.
4.87	Diagnostic Code 6802—Criteria for all Evaluations; September 9, 1975.
4.87a	Diagnostic Code 6819—Note; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 6821—Evaluations and Note; August 23, 1948.
4.88a	Diagnostic Code 7000—30 percent; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7000—100 percent inactive “with signs of congestive failure upon any exertion beyond rest in bed” revoked;
4.89	Diagnostic Code 7005—80 percent revoked;
4.97	Diagnostic Code 7007—80 percent revoked; Diagnostic Code 7015—100 percent Evaluation. Criteria for All Evaluations and NOTES (1) and (2); September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7016; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7017; Diagnostic Code 7100—20 percent; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7101 “or more”; September 1, 1960. Diagnostic Code 7101—NOTE (2); September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7110—Criteria for 100 percent, NOTE and 60 percent and 20 percent Evaluations; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7111—NOTE; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Codes 7114, 7115, 7116, and NOTE; June 9, 1952. Diagnostic Code 7117 and NOTE; June 9, 1952. NOTE following Diagnostic Code 7120; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7121—100 percent Criterion and Evaluation and 60 percent Criterion; March 10, 1976. Criteria for 30 percent and 10 percent and NOTE; July 6, 1950. Last sentence of NOTE following Diagnostic Code 7122; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Codes 7304 and 7305—Evaluations; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7308—Evaluations; April 8, 1959. Diagnostic Code 7312—70% Evaluation and 50% Evaluation and Criterion; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7313—20% Evaluation; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7319—Evaluations; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7321—Evaluations and Note; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7328—Evaluations and Note; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7329—Evaluations and Note; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7330—60% Evaluation; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7332—60% Evaluation; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7334—50% and 30% Evaluations; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7334—10% Evaluation; November 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7339—Criterion for 20% Evaluation; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7343—Note; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7345—100%, 60% and 30% Evaluations; August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 7345—10% Evaluation; February 17, 1955. Diagnostic Code 7345—10% Evaluation; February 17, 1955. Diagnostic Code 7346—Evaluations; February 1, 1962. Diagnostic Code 7347; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7348; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7500—Note; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7519—20%, 40% and 60% Evaluations; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7524—Note; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7528—Note; March 10, 1976. Diagnostic Code 7530; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7531; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7627—Note; March 10, 1976.
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4.117	Diagnostic Code 7703—Evaluations; August 23, 1948. Diagnostic Code 7709—Note; March 10, 1976. Evaluations; June 9, 1952.
4.118	Diagnostic Code 7714; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7801—Note (2); July 6, 1950.
4.119	Diagnostic Code 7804—Note; July 6, 1950. Diagnostic Code 7900—10% Evaluation; and Notes (2) and (3); August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7902—20% Evaluation; August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7903—10% Evaluation; August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7905—10% Evaluation; August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7907—60% Evaluation; August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7909—40% and 20% Evaluation; August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7911—Evaluations and Note; March 1, 1963; 40% and 20% Evaluations; August 13, 1981. Diagnostic Code 7913—Note; September 9, 1975. Diagnostic Code 7914—Note; March 10, 1976. October 1, 1961.
4.122	Diagnostic Code 8002, NOTE; Diagnostic Code 8045; October 1, 1961.
4.124a	Diagnostic Code 8046; October 1, 1961. Diagnostic Code 8100—Evaluations; June 9, 1953. Diagnostic Codes 8910 through 8914; October 1, 1961.
4.125— 4.132	Diagnostic Codes 8910 through 8914 General Rating Formula—Criteria and Evaluations; September 9, 1975. All Diagnostic Codes under Mental Disorders; October 1, 1961, except as to evaluation for Diagnostic Codes 9500 through 9511; September 9, 1975.

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APPENDIX B TO PART 4—NUMERICAL INDEX OF DISABILITIES

[ACUTE, SUBACUTE, OR CHRONIC DISEASES]

Diagnos- tic Code No.	
5000	Osteomyelitis, acute, subacute, or chronic.
5001	Bones and Joints, tuberculosis of.
5002	Arthritis, rheumatoid (atrophic).
5003	Arthritis, degenerative, hypertrophic, or osteoarthritis.
5004	Arthritis, gonorrhreal.
5005	Arthritis, pneumococcic.
5006	Arthritis, typhoid.
5007	Arthritis, syphilitic.
5008	Arthritis, streptococcic.
5009	Arthritis, other types.
5010	Arthritis, due to trauma.
5011	Bones, caisson disease of.
5012	Bones, new growths of, malignant.

Diagnos- tic Code No.	[ACUTE, SUBACUTE, OR CHRONIC DISEASES]
5013	Osteoporosis, with joint manifestations.
5014	Osteomalacia.
5015	Bones, new growths of, benign.
5016	Osteitis deformans.
5017	Gout.
5018	Hydrarthrosis, intermittent.
5019	Bursitis.
5020	Synovitis.
5021	Myositis.
5022	Periostitis.
5023	Myositis ossificans.
5024	Tenosynovitis.

COMBINATIONS OF DISABILITIES

5100	Anatomical loss of both hands and both feet.
5101	Loss of use of both hands and both feet.
5102	Anatomical loss of both hands and one foot.
5103	Anatomical loss of both feet and one hand.
5104	Loss of use of both hands and one foot.
5105	Loss of use of both feet and one hand.
5106	Anatomical loss of both hands.
5107	Anatomical loss of both feet.
5108	Anatomical loss of one hand and one foot.
5109	Loss of use of both hands.
5110	Loss of use of both feet.
5111	Loss of use of one hand and one foot.

AMPUTATIONS: UPPER EXTREMITY

5120	Arm, amputation of:
5121	Above insertion of deltoid.
5122	Below insertion of deltoid.
5123	Forearm, amputation of:
5124	Above insertion of pronator teres.
5125	Below insertion of pronator teres.
5126	Hand, loss of use of.
5127	Five digits of one hand, amputation of:
5128	Four digits of one hand, amputation of:
5129	Thumb, index, middle and ring.
5130	Thumb, index, middle and little.
5131	Thumb, middle, ring and little.
5132	Index, middle, ring and little.
5133	Three digits of one hand, amputation of:
5134	Thumb, index and middle.
5135	Thumb, index and ring.
5136	Thumb, index and little.
5137	Thumb, middle and middle.
5138	Thumb, middle and ring.
5139	Thumb, middle and little.
5140	Index, middle and middle.
5141	Index, middle and ring.
5142	Middle, ring and middle.
5143	Two digits of one hand, amputation of:
5144	Thumb and index.
5145	Thumb and middle.
5146	Thumb and ring.
5147	Thumb and little.
5148	Index and middle.
5149	Index and ring.
5150	Index and little.
5151	Middle and ring.
5152	Middle and little.
5153	Ring and little.
5154	Thumb, amputation of:
5155	Thumb and index.
5156	Thumb and middle.
5157	Thumb and ring.
5158	Thumb and little.
5159	Index and middle.
5160	Index and ring.
5161	Index and little.
5162	Middle and ring.
5163	Middle and little.
5164	Ring and little.
5165	Thumb, amputation of:
5166	Thumb and index.
5167	Thumb and middle.
5168	Thumb and ring.
5169	Thumb and little.
5170	Index and middle.
5171	Index and ring.
5172	Index and little.
5173	Middle and ring.
5174	Middle and little.
5175	Ring and little.
5176	Thumb finger, amputation of:
5177	Thumb finger and index.
5178	Thumb finger and middle.
5179	Thumb finger and ring.
5180	Thumb finger and little.
5181	Index finger and middle.
5182	Index finger and ring.
5183	Index finger and little.
5184	Middle finger and ring.
5185	Middle finger and little.
5186	Ring finger and little.

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Diag-nos-tic Code No.	Diag-nos-tic Code No.	Diag-nos-tic Code No.	Diag-nos-tic Code No.
5154 Middle finger, amputation of.	5257 Knee, other impairment of.		
5155 Ring finger, amputation of.	5258 Cartilage, semilunar, dislocated.		
5156 Little finger, amputation of.	5259 Cartilage, semilunar, removal of.		
<hr/> AMPUTATIONS: LOWER EXTREMITY <hr/>		5260 Leg, limitation of flexion of.	
5160 Thigh, amputation of: Disarticulation.	5261 Leg, limitation of extension of.		
5161 Upper third.	5262 Tibia and fibula, impairment of.		
5162 Middle or lower thirds.	5263 Genu recurvatum.		
Leg, amputation of: With defective stump.	<hr/> THE ANKLE <hr/>		
5163 With loss of natural knee action.	5270 Ankle, ankylosis of.		
5164 At a lower level.	5271 Ankle, limited motion of.		
5166 Forefoot, amputation proximal to metatarsal bones.	5272 Subastragalar or tarsal joint, ankylosis of.		
5167 Foot, loss of use of.	5273 Os calcis or astragalus, malunion of.		
5170 Toes, all, amputation of, without metatarsal loss.	5274 Asteaglectomy.		
5171 Toe, great, amputation of.	<hr/> SHORTENING OF THE LOWER EXTREMITY <hr/>		
5172 Toe, other, amputation of.	5275 Bones, of the lower extremity, shortening of.		
5173 Toes, three or more, amputation of, not including great toe.	<hr/> THE FOOT <hr/>		
<hr/> THE SHOULDER AND ARM <hr/>		5276 Flatfoot, acquired.	
5200 Scapulohumeral articulation, ankylosis of.	5277 Weak foot, bilateral.		
5201 Arm, limitation of motion of.	5278 Claw foot (pes cavus), acquired.		
5202 Humerus, other impairment of.	5279 Metatarsalgia, anterior (Morton's disease).		
5203 Clavicle or scapula, impairment of.	5280 Hallux valgus.		
<hr/> THE ELBOW AND FOREARM <hr/>		5281 Hallux rigidus.	
5205 Elbow, ankylosis of.	5282 Hammer toe.		
5206 Forearm, limitation of flexion of.	5283 Tarsal, or metatarsal bones, malunion of, or nonunion of.		
5207 Forearm, limitation of extension of	5284 Foot injuries, other.		
5208 Forearm, flexion limited to 100° and extension to 45°.	<hr/> THE SPINE <hr/>		
5209 Elbow, other impairment of.	5285 Vertebra, fracture of, residuals.		
5210 Radius and ulna, nonunion of, with flail false joint.	5286 Spine, complete bony fixation (ankylosis) of.		
5211 Ulna, impairment of.	5287 Spine, ankylosis of, cervical.		
5212 Radius, impairment of.	5288 Spine, ankylosis of, dorsal.		
5213 Supination and pronation, impairment of.	5289 Spine, ankylosis of, lumbar.		
<hr/> THE WRIST AND HAND <hr/>		5290 Spine, limitation of motion of, cervical.	
5214 Wrist, ankylosis.	5291 Spine, limitation of motion of, dorsal.		
5215 Wrist, limitation of motion of.	5292 Spine, limitation of motion of, lumbar.		
5216 Five digits of one hand, unfavorable ankylosis of.	5293 Intervertebral disc syndrome.		
5217 Four digits of one hand, unfavorable ankylosis of.	5294 Sacroiliac injury and weakness.		
5218 Three digits of one hand, unfavorable ankylosis of.	5295 Lumbosacral strain.		
5219 Two digits of one hand, unfavorable ankylosis of.	<hr/> THE SKULL <hr/>		
5220 Five digits of one hand, favorable ankylosis of.	5296 Skull, loss of part of, both inner and outer tables.		
5221 Four digits of one hand, favorable ankylosis of.	<hr/> THE RIBS <hr/>		
5222 Three digits of one hand, favorable ankylosis of.	5297 Ribs, removal of.		
5223 Two digits of one hand, favorable ankylosis of.	<hr/> THE COCCYX <hr/>		
5224 Thumb, ankylosis of.	5298 Coccyx, removal of.		
5225 Index finger, ankylosis of.	<hr/> MUSCLE INJURIES <hr/>		
5226 Middle finger, ankylosis of.	5301 Group I—Extrinsic muscles of shoulder girdle.		
5227 Finger, any other, ankylosis of.	5302 Group II—Extrinsic muscles of shoulder girdle.		
<hr/> THE HIP AND THIGH <hr/>		5303 Group III—Intrinsic muscles of shoulder girdle.	
5250 Hip, ankylosis of.	5304 Group IV—Intrinsic muscles of shoulder girdle.		
5251 Thigh, limitation of extension of.	5305 Group V—Flexor muscles of the elbow.		
5252 Thigh, limitation of flexion of.	5306 Group VI—Extensor muscles of the elbow.		
5253 Thigh, impairment of.	5307 Group VII—Muscles arising from internal condyle of humerus.		
5254 Hip, flail joint.			
5255 Femur, impairment of.			
<hr/> THE KNEE AND LEG <hr/>			
5256 Knee, ankylosis of.			

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5308	Group VIII—Muscles arising mainly from external condyle of humerus.	6054	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and anatomical loss of one hand and one foot.
5309	Group IX—Intrinsic muscles of the hand.	6055	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and loss of use of both hands.
5310	Group X—Intrinsic muscles of the foot.	6056	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and loss of use of both feet.
5311	Group XI—Posterior and lateral muscles of the leg.	6057	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and loss of use of one hand and one foot.
5312	Group XII—Anterior muscles of the leg.	6058	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and anatomical loss of one hand.
5313	Group XIII—Posterior thigh group.	6059	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and anatomical loss of one foot.
5314	Group XIV—Anterior thigh group.	6060	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and loss of use of one hand.
5315	Group XV—Mesial thigh group.	6061	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and loss of use of one foot.
5316	Group XVI—Pelvic girdle group 1.	6062	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception.
5317	Group XVII—Pelvic girdle group 2.		
5318	Group XVIII—Pelvic girdle group 3.		
5319	Group XIX—Muscles of the abdominal wall.		
5320	Group XX—Spinal muscles.		
5321	Group XXI—Muscles of respiration.		
5322	Group XXII—Lateral, supra and infrathyroid group.		
5323	Group XXIII—Lateral and posterior muscles of the neck.		
5324	Diaphragm, rupture of.		
5325	Muscle injury, facial muscles.		
5326	Muscle hernia.		
DISEASES OF THE EYE			
6000	Uveitis.		
6001	Keratitis.		
6002	Scleritis.		
6003	Iritis.		
6004	Cyclitis.		
6005	Choroiditis.		
6006	Retinitis.		
6007	Hemorrhage, intra-ocular, recent.		
6008	Retina, detachment of.		
6009	Eye, injury of, unhealed.		
6010	Eye, tuberculosis of.		
6011	Retina, localized scars.		
6012	Glaucoma, congestive or inflammatory.		
6013	Glaucoma, simple, primary, noncongestive.		
6014	New growths, malignant, eyeball.		
6015	New growths, benign, eyeball and adnexa.		
6016	Nystagmus, central.		
6017	Conjunctivitis, trachomatous, chronic.		
6018	Conjunctivitis, other, chronic.		
6019	Ptosis, eyelids.		
6020	Ectropion.		
6021	Entropion.		
6022	Lagophthalmos.		
6023	Eyebrows, loss of.		
6024	Eyelashes, loss of.		
6025	Epiphora.		
6026	Neuritis, optic.		
6027	Cataract, traumatic.		
6028	Cataract, senile, and others.		
6029	Aphakia.		
6030	Accommodation, paralysis of.		
6031	Dacryocystitis.		
6032	Eyelids, loss of portion of.		
6033	Lens, crystalline, dislocation of.		
6034	Pterygium.		
COMBINATIONS OF DISABILITIES			
6050	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and anatomical loss of both hands and both feet.		
6051	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and loss of use of both hands and both feet.		
6052	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and anatomical loss of both hands.		
6053	Blindness in both eyes having only light perception and anatomical loss of both feet.		
DISEASES OF THE EAR			
6200	Otitis media, suppurative, chronic.		
6201	Otitis media, catarrhal, chronic.		
6202	Otosclerosis.		

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6203	Otitis interna.	6707	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active.
6204	Labyrinthitis.	6708	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, active.
6205	Meniere's syndrome.	6709	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, active.
6206	Mastoiditis.	6710	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, advancement unspecified.
6207	Auricle, loss or deformity.	6721	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, inactive.
6208	New growths, malignant, ear.	6722	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, inactive.
6209	New growths, benign, ear.	6723	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, inactive.
6210	Auditory canal, disease of.	6724	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, inactive, advancement unspecified.
6211	Tympanic membrane, perforation of.	6725	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, inactive.
6260	Tinnitus.	6726	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, inactive.
OTHER SENSE ORGANS		6727	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, inactive.
6275	Smell, loss of sense of.	6728	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, inactive, advancement unspecified.
6276	Taste, loss of sense of.	6732	Pleurisy, tuberculous.
SYSTEMIC DISEASES		6800	Anthracosis.
6300	Cholera, Asiatic.	6801	Silicosis.
6301	Kala-azar (visceral leishmaniasis).	6802	Pneumoconiosis, unspecified.
6302	Leprosy.	6803	Actinomycosis of lung.
6304	Malaria.	6804	Streptotrichosis of lung.
6305	Filariasis.	6805	Blastomycosis of lung.
6306	Oroya fever.	6806	Sporotrichosis of lung.
6307	Plague.	6807	Aspergillosis of lung.
6308	Relapsing fever.	6808	Mycosis of lung, unspecified.
6309	Rheumatic fever.	6809	Lung, abscess of.
6310	Syphilis, unspecified.	6810	Pleurisy, serofibrinous.
6311	Tuberculosis, military.	6811	Pleurisy, purulent (empyema).
6313	Avitaminosis.	6812	Fistula, bronchocutaneous, or bronchopleural.
6314	Beriberi.	6813	Lung, permanent collapse of.
6315	Pellagra.	6814	Pneumothorax, spontaneous.
6316	Brucellosis (Malta or undulant fever).	6815	Pneumonectomy.
6317	Typhus, scrub.	6816	Lobectomy.
6350	Lupus erythematosus, systemic.	6817	Lung, chronic passive congestion of.
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		6818	Pleural cavity, injuries, residuals of, including gunshot wounds.
THE NOSE AND THROAT		6819	New growths, malignant, any specified part of respiratory system.
6501	Rhinitis, atrophic, chronic.	6820	New growths, benign, any specified part of respiratory system.
6502	Septum, nasal, deflection of.	6821	Coccidioidomycosis.
6504	Nose, loss of part of, or scars.	THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	
6510	Sinusitis, pansinusitis, chronic.	THE HEART	
6511	Sinusitis, ethmoid, chronic.	7000	Rheumatic heart disease.
6512	Sinusitis, frontal, chronic.	7001	Endocarditis, bacterial, subacute.
6513	Sinusitis, maxillary, chronic.	7002	Pericarditis, bacterial or rheumatic, acute.
6514	Sinusitis, sphenoid, chronic.	7003	Adhesions, pericardial.
6515	Laryngitis, tuberculous.	7004	Syphilitic heart disease.
6516	Laryngitis, chronic.	7005	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
6517	Larynx, injuries of, healed.	7006	Mycocardium, infarction of, due to thrombosis or embolism.
6518	Laryngectomy.	7007	Hypertensive heart disease.
6519	Aphonia, organic.	7008	Hyperthyroid heart disease.
6520	Larynx, stenosis of.	7010	Auricular flutter, paroxysmal.
THE TRACHEA AND BRONCHI		7011	Auricular fibrillation, paroxysmal.
6600	Bronchitis, chronic.	7012	Auricular fibrillation, permanent.
6601	Bronchiectasis.	7013	Tachycardia, paroxysmal.
6602	Asthma, bronchial.	7014	Sinus tachycardia.
THE LUNGS AND PLEURA		7015	Auriculoventricular block.
6701	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active.		
6702	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, active.		
6703	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, active.		
6704	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, advancement unspecified.		

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Diag- nos- tic Code No.	Diag- nos- tic Code No.		
THE ARTERIES AND VEINS			
7100	Arteriosclerosis, general.	7344	New growths, benign, any specified part of digestive system.
7101	Hypertensive vascular disease (essential arterial hypertension).	7345	Hepatitis, infectious.
7110	Aorta or branches, aneurysm of.	7346	Hernia, hiatal.
7111	Artery, any large artery, aneurysm of.		
7112	Artery, small aneurysmal dilatation.		
7113	Arteriovenous aneurysm, traumatic.		
7114	Arteriosclerosis obliterans.		
7115	Thrombo-angiitis obliterans (Buerger's disease).		
7116	Claudication, intermittent.		
7117	Raynaud's disease.		
7118	Angioneurotic edema.		
7119	Erythromelalgia.		
7120	Varicose veins.		
7121	Phlebitis.		
7122	Frozen feet, residuals of (Immersion foot).		
THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
7200	Mouth, injuries of.	7500	Kidney, removal of.
7201	Lips, injuries of.	7501	Kidney, abscess of.
7202	Tongue, loss of, whole or part.	7502	Nephritis, chronic.
7203	Esophagus, stricture of.	7503	Pyelitis.
7204	Esophagus, spasm of (cardiospasm).	7504	Pyelonephritis, chronic.
7205	Esophagus, diverticulum of, acquired.	7505	Kidney, tuberculosis of, active.
7301	Peritoneum, adhesions of.	7507	Nephrosclerosis, arteriolar.
7304	Ulcer, gastric.	7508	Nephrolithiasis.
7305	Ulcer, duodenal.	7509	Hydronephrosis.
7306	Ulcer, marginal (gastrojejunial).	7510	Ureterolithiasis.
7307	Gastritis, hypertrophic.	7511	Ureter, stricture of.
7308	Postgastrectomy syndromes.	7512	Cystitis, chronic.
7309	Stomach, stenosis of.	7513	Cystitis, interstitial (Hunner), submucous or elusive ulcer.
7310	Stomach, injury of, residuals.	7514	Bladder, tuberculosis of.
7311	Liver, injury of.	7515	Bladder, calculus in.
7312	Liver, cirrhosis of.	7516	Bladder, fistula of.
7313	Liver, abscess of, residuals.	7517	Bladder, injury of.
7314	Cholecystitis, chronic.	7518	Urethra, stricture of.
7315	Cholelithiasis, chronic.	7519	Urethra, fistula of.
7316	Cholangitis, chronic.	7520	Penis, removal of half or more.
7317	Gall bladder, injury of.	7521	Penis, removal of glans.
7318	Gall bladder, removal of.	7522	Penis, deformity, with loss of erectile power.
7319	Irritable colon syndrome (spastic colitis, mucous colitis, etc.).	7523	Testis, atrophy, complete.
7321	Amebiasis.	7524	Testis, removal of.
7322	Dysentery, bacillary.	7525	Epididymo-orchitis (tuberculous).
7323	Colitis, ulcerative.	7526	Prostate gland, resection or removal.
7324	Distomiasis, intestinal or hepatic.	7527	Prostate gland injuries, infectious hypertrophy, post-operative residuals.
7325	Enteritis, chronic.	7528	New growths, malignant, any specified part of genitourinary system.
7326	Enterocolitis, chronic.	7529	New growths, benign, any specified part of genitourinary system.
7327	Diverticulitis.		
7328	Intestine, small, resection of.		
7329	Intestine, large, resection of.		
7330	Intestine, fistula of.		
7331	Peritonitis, tuberculous, active.		
7332	Rectum and anus, impairment of sphincter control.		
7333	Rectum and anus, stricture of.		
7334	Rectum, persistent prolapse of.		
7335	Ano, fistula in.		
7336	Hemorrhoids, external or internal.		
7337	Pruritus ani.		
7338	Hernia, inguinal.		
7339	Hernia, ventral.		
7340	Hernia, femoral.		
7341	Wounds, incised, healed, abdominal wall.		
7342	Visceroptosis.		
7343	New growths, malignant, any specified part of digestive system.		
GYNECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS			
7610	Vulvovaginitis.	7610	Vulvovaginitis.
7611	Vaginitis.	7611	Vaginitis.
7612	Cervicitis.	7612	Cervicitis.
7613	Metritis.	7613	Metritis.
7614	Salpingitis.	7614	Salpingitis.
7615	Oophoritis.	7615	Oophoritis.
7617	Uterus and ovaries, removal of, complete.	7617	Uterus and ovaries, removal of, complete.
7618	Uterus, removal of, including corpus.	7618	Uterus, removal of, including corpus.
7619	Ovaries, removal of.	7619	Ovaries, removal of.
7620	Ovaries, atrophy of both.	7620	Ovaries, atrophy of both.
7621	Uterus, prolapse.	7621	Uterus, prolapse.
7622	Uterus, displacement of.	7622	Uterus, displacement of.
7623	Pregnancy, surgical complications of.	7623	Pregnancy, surgical complications of.
7624	Fistula, rectovaginal.	7624	Fistula, rectovaginal.
7625	Fistula, urethrovaginal.	7625	Fistula, urethrovaginal.
7626	Mammary glands, removal of.	7626	Mammary glands, removal of.
7627	New growth, malignant, gynecological system, or mammary glands.	7627	New growth, malignant, gynecological system, or mammary glands.
THE HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS			
7700	Anemia, pernicious.	7700	Anemia, pernicious.
7701	Anemia, secondary.	7701	Anemia, secondary.
7702	Agranulocytosis, acute.	7702	Agranulocytosis, acute.
7703	Leukemia.	7703	Leukemia.
7704	Polycythemia, primary.	7704	Polycythemia, primary.

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7705 Purpura hemorrhagica.	8017 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.	7706 Splenectomy.	8018 Multiple sclerosis.
7707 Spleen, injury of, healed.	8019 Meningitis, cerebrospinal, epidemic.	7709 Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease).	8020 Brain, abscess of. Spinal cord, new growths:
7710 Adenitis, cervical, tuberculous.	8021 Malignant.	7711 Adenitis, axillary, tuberculous.	8022 Benign.
7712 Adenitis, inguinal, tuberculous.	8023 Progressive muscular atrophy.	7713 Adenitis, secondary.	8024 Syringomyelia.
THE SKIN			
7800 Scars, disfiguring, head, face or neck.	8025 Myasthenia gravis.	7801 Scars, burns, third degree.	8045 Brain disease due to trauma.
7802 Scars, burns, second degree.	8046 Cerebral arteriosclerosis.	7803 Scars, superficial, poorly nourished.	8100 Migraine.
7804 Scars, superficial, tender and painful.	8103 Tic, convulsive.	7805 Scars, others.	8104 Paramyoclonus multiplex (convulsive state, myoclonic type).
7806 Eczema.	8105 Chorea, Sydenham's.	7807 Leishmaniasis, americana (mucocutaneous, espundia).	8106 Chorea, Huntington's.
7808 Leishmaniasis, old world (cutaneous, oriental sore).	8107 Athetosis, acquired.	7809 Lupus erythematosus, discoid.	8108 Narcolepsy.
7810 Pinta.	THE CRANIAL NERVES		
7811 Tuberculosis luposa (lupus vulgaris).	8205 Fifth (trigeminal) cranial nerve, paralysis of.	7812 Verruga peruana.	8207 Seventh (facial) cranial nerve, paralysis of.
7813 Dermatophytosis.	8209 Ninth (glossopharyngeal) cranial nerve, paralysis of.	7814 Tinea barbae.	8210 Tenth (pneumogastric, vagus) cranial nerve, paralysis of.
7814 Tinea barbae.	8211 Eleventh (spinal accessory, external branch) cranial nerve, paralysis of.	7815 Pemphigus.	8212 Twelfth (hypoglossal) cranial nerve, paralysis of.
7816 Psoriasis.	8205 Fifth (trigeminal) cranial nerve, neuritis.	7817 Dermatitis exfoliativa.	8305 Seventh (facial) cranial nerve, neuritis.
7818 New growths, malignant, skin.	8209 Ninth (glossopharyngeal) cranial nerve, neuritis.	7819 New growths, benign, skin.	8307 Tenth (pneumogastric, vagus) cranial nerve, neuritis.
THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
7900 Hyperthyroidism.	8310 Eleventh (spinal accessory, external branch) cranial nerve, neuritis.	7901 Thyroid gland, toxic adenoma of.	8312 Twelfth (hypoglossal) cranial nerve, neuritis.
7902 Thyroid gland, non-toxic adenoma of.	8407 Seventh (facial) cranial nerve, neuralgia.	7903 Hypothyroidism.	8409 Ninth (glossopharyngeal) cranial nerve, neuralgia.
7904 Hyperparathyroidism (osteitis fibrosa cystica).	8410 Tenth (pneumogastric, vagus) cranial nerve, neuralgia.	7905 Hypoparathyroidism.	8411 Eleventh (spinal accessory, external branch) cranial nerve, neuralgia.
7907 Hyperpituitarism (pituitary basophilism, Cushing's syndrome).	8412 Twelfth (hypoglossal) cranial nerve, neuralgia.	7908 Hyperpituitarism (acromegaly or gigantism).	
7909 Hypopituitarism (diabetes insipidus).	PERIPHERAL NERVES: PARALYSIS		
7910 Hyperadrenia (adrenogenital syndrome).	8510 Upper radicular group (fifth and sixth cervicals), paralysis of.	7911 Addison's disease.	8511 Middle radicular group, paralysis of.
7912 Pluri glandular syndromes.	8512 Lower radicular group, paralysis of.	7913 Diabetes mellitus.	8513 All radicular groups, paralysis of.
7914 New growths, malignant, endocrine system.	8514 The musculospiral nerve (radial nerve), paralysis of.	7915 New growths, benign, endocrine system.	8515 The median nerve, paralysis of.
NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND CONVULSIVE DISORDERS			
8000 Encephalitis, epidemic, chronic.	8516 The ulnar nerve, paralysis of.	8001 Brain, new growth of:	8517 Musculocutaneous nerve, paralysis of.
8002 Malignant.	8518 Circumflex nerve, paralysis of.	8003 Benign.	8519 Long thoracic nerve, paralysis of.
8004 Paralysis agitans.	8520 The sciatic nerve, paralysis of.	8005 Bulbar palsy.	8521 External popliteal nerve (common peroneal), paralysis of.
8007 Brain, vessels, embolism of.	8522 Musculocutaneous nerve (superficial peroneal), paralysis of.	8008 Brain, vessels, thrombosis of.	8523 Anterior tibial nerve (deep peroneal), paralysis of.
8009 Brain, vessels, hemorrhage from.	8524 Internal popliteal nerve (tibial), paralysis of.	8010 Myelitis.	8525 Posterior tibial nerve, paralysis of.
8011 Poliomyelitis, anterior.	8526 Anterior crural nerve (femoral), paralysis of.	8012 Hematomyelia.	8527 Internal saphenous nerve, paralysis of.
8013 Syphilis, cerebrospinal.	8528 Obturator nerve, paralysis of.	8014 Syphilis, meningo-vascular.	
8015 Tabes dorsalis.			

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Diag- nos- tic Code No.	Diag- nos- tic Code No.	
8529 External cutaneous nerve of thigh, paralysis of.	9203 Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type.	
8530 Ilio-inguinal nerve, paralysis of.	9204 Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type.	
PERIPHERAL NERVES: NEURITIS		
8610 Upper radicular group (fifth and sixth cervicals), neuritis.	9205 Schizophrenic reaction, other.	
8611 Middle radicular group, neuritis.	9206 Manic depressive reaction.	
8612 Lower radicular group, neuritis.	9207 Psychotic depressive reaction.	
8613 All radicular groups, neuritis.	9208 Paranoid reaction (specify).	
8614 The musculospiral nerve (radial nerve), neuritis.	9209 Involutional psychotic reaction.	
8615 The median nerve, neuritis.	9210 Psychotic reaction, other.	
8616 The ulnar nerve, neuritis.	ORGANIC BRAIN DISORDERS	
8617 Musculocutaneous nerve, neuritis.	9300 Acute brain syndrome (associated with infection, trauma, circulatory disturbance, etc.).	
8618 Circumflex nerve, neuritis.	9301 Chronic brain syndrome associated with central nervous system syphilis (all forms).	
8619 Long thoracic nerve, neuritis.	9302 Chronic brain syndrome associated with intracranial infections other than syphilis.	
8620 The sciatic nerve, neuritis.	9303 Chronic brain syndrome associated with intoxication.	
8621 External popliteal nerve (common peroneal), neuritis.	9304 Chronic brain syndrome associated with brain trauma.	
8622 Musculocutaneous nerve (superficial peroneal), neuritis.	9305 Chronic brain syndrome associated with cerebral arteriosclerosis.	
8623 Anterior tibial nerve (deep peroneal), neuritis.	9306 Chronic brain syndrome associated with circulatory disturbance other than cerebral arteriosclerosis.	
8624 Internal popliteal nerve (tibial) neuritis.	9307 Chronic brain syndrome associated with convulsive disorder (idiopathic epilepsy).	
8625 Posterior tibial nerve, neuritis.	9308 Chronic brain syndrome associated with disturbance of metabolism, growth or nutrition.	
8626 Anterior crural nerve (femoral), neuritis.	9309 Chronic brain syndrome associated with intracranial neoplasm.	
8627 Internal saphenous nerve, neuritis.	9310 Chronic brain syndrome associated with diseases of unknown or uncertain cause.	
8628 Obturator nerve, neuritis.	9311 Chronic brain syndrome of unknown cause.	
8629 External cutaneous nerve of thigh, neuritis.	PSYCHONEUROTIC DISORDERS	
8630 Ilio-inguinal nerve, neuritis.	9400 Anxiety reaction.	
PERIPHERAL NERVES: NEURALGIA		
8710 Upper radicular group (fifth and sixth cervicals), neuralgia.	9401 Dissociative reaction.	
8711 Middle radicular group, neuralgia.	9402 Conversion reaction.	
8712 Lower radicular group, neuralgia.	9403 Phobic reaction.	
8713 All radicular groups, neuralgia.	9404 Obsessive compulsive reaction.	
8714 The musculospiral nerve (radial nerve), neuralgia.	9405 Depressive reaction.	
8715 The median nerve, neuralgia.	9406 Psychoneurotic reaction, other.	
8716 The ulnar nerve, neuralgia.	PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGIC DISORDERS	
8717 Musculocutaneous nerve, neuralgia.	9500 Psychophysiological skin reaction.	
8718 Circumflex nerve, neuralgia.	9501 Psychophysiological cardiovascular reaction.	
8719 Long thoracic nerve, neuralgia.	9502 Psychophysiological gastrointestinal reaction.	
8720 The sciatic nerve, neuralgia.	9503 Psychophysiological nervous system reaction.	
8721 External popliteal nerve (common peroneal), neuralgia.	9504 Psychophysiological reaction, other.	
8722 Musculocutaneous nerve (superficial peroneal), neuralgia.	DENTAL AND ORAL CONDITIONS	
8723 Anterior tibial nerve (deep peroneal), neuralgia.	9900 Maxilla or mandible, osteomyelitis of.	
8724 Internal popliteal nerve (tibial), neuralgia.	9901 Mandible, loss of, complete, between angles.	
8725 Posterior tibial nerve, neuralgia.	9902 Mandible, loss of approximately one-half.	
8726 Anterior crural nerve (femoral), neuralgia.	9903 Mandible, nonunion of.	
8727 Internal saphenous nerve, neuralgia.	9904 Mandible, malunion of.	
8728 Obturator nerve, neuralgia.	9905 Temporomandibular articulation, limited motion of.	
8729 External cutaneous nerve of thigh neuralgia.	9906 Ramus, loss of whole or part of.	
8730 Ilio-inguinal nerve, neuralgia.	9907 Ramus, loss of less than one-half the substance of, not involving loss of continuity.	
THE EPILEPSIES		
8910 Epilepsy, grand mal.	9908 Condylloid process, loss of, one or both sides.	
8911 Epilepsy, petit mal.	9909 Coronoid process, loss of.	
8912 Jacksonian type.	9910 Maxilla, loss of whole or part of substance of, non-union of, or malunion of.	
8913 Epilepsy, diencephalic.	9911 Hard palate, loss of half or more.	
8914 Epilepsy, psychomotor.	9912 Hard palate, loss of less than half of.	
PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS		
9200 Schizophrenic reaction, simple type.		
9201 Schizophrenic reaction, hebephrenic type.		
9202 Schizophrenic reaction, catatonic type.		

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Diagnostic Code No.	
9913	Teeth, loss of, due to loss of substance of body of maxilla or mandible.

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Abscess:	
Brain	8020
Kidney	7501
Liver	7313
Lung	6809
Actinomycosis, lung	6803
Addison's disease	7911
Adenitis, secondary	7713
Adenoma, thyroid:	
Nontoxic	7902
Toxic	7901
Adhesions:	
Pericardial	7003
Peritoneum	7301
Agranulocytosis	7702
Amebiasis	7321
Amputation:	
Arm:	
Disarticulation	5120
Above deltoid	5121
Below deltoid	5122
Feet, both, and hand, one	5103
Feet, both	5107
Finger (digit) individual:	
Thumb	5152
Index	5153
Middle	5154
Ring	5155
Little	5156
Fingers (digits) of one hand:	
Five	5126
Four, thumb, index, middle, ring	5127
Four, thumb, index, middle, little	5128
Four, thumb, index, ring, little	5129
Four, index, middle, ring, little	5130
Three, thumb, index, middle	5131
Three, thumb, index, ring	5132
Three, thumb, index, little	5133
Three, thumb, middle, ring	5134
Three, thumb, middle, little	5135
Three, thumb, ring, little	5136
Three, index, middle, ring	5137
Three, index, middle, little	5138
Three, index, ring, little	5139
Three, middle, ring, little	5140
Two, thumb, index	5141
Two, thumb, middle	5142
Two, thumb, ring	5143
Two, thumb, little	5144
Two, index, middle	5145
Two, index, ring	5146
Two, index, little	5147
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	5148

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Two, middle, ring	5149
Two, middle, little	5150
Two, ring, little	5151
Forearm:	
Above pronator teres	5123
Below pronator teres	5124
Forefoot	5166
Hand, one, and foot, one	5108
Hands, both, and feet, both	5100
Hands, both, and foot, one	5102
Hands, both	5106
Leg:	
With defective stump	5163
With loss of natural knee action	5164
At lower level	5165
Thigh:	
Disarticulation	5160
Upper third	5161
Middle or lower thirds	5162
Toe, great	5171
Toe, other, with removal metatarsal head	5172
Toes, all	5170
Toes, three or more	5173
Anemia:	
Pernicious	7700
Secondary	7701
Aneurysm:	
Aorta or branches	7110
Arteriovenous, traumatic	7113
Artery	7111
Angioneurotic edema	7118
Ankylosis:	
Ankle	5270
Elbow	5205
Finger (digit) individual:	
Thumb	5224
Index	5225
Middle	5226
Other	5227
Fingers (digits) of one hand, unfavorable:	
Five	5216
Four	5217
Three	5218
Two	5219
Hip	5250
Knee	5256
Scapulohumeral	5200
Spine:	
Complete	5286
Cervical	5287
Dorsal	5288
Lumbar	5289
Subastragular or Tarsal	5272
Wrist	5214
Anthracosis	6800
Aphakia	6029
Aphonia, organic	6519
Arteriosclerosis:	
Cerebral	8046
General	7100
Obliterans	7114
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	7005
Arthritis:	
Atrophic (rheumatoid)	5002
Gonorrheal	5004
Hypertrophic (degenerative)	5003
Other types	5009
Pneumococcic	5005
Streptococcic	5008
Syphilitic	5007
Traumatic	5010
Typhoid	5006

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Aspergillosis, lung	6807	Colon syndrome, irritable	7319
Asthma, bronchial	6602	Congestion, lung, passive	6817
Astragalectomy	5274	Conjunctivitis:	
Athetosis	8107	Trachomatous	6017
Atrophy:		Other	6018
Muscular, progressive	8023	Coccyx	5298
Ovaries, both	7626	Cushing's syndrome	7907
Testis, both	7523	Cyclitis	6004
Auditory canal, disease	6210	Cystitis:	
Avitaminosis	6313	Chronic	7512
Beriberi	6314	Interstitial (Hunner)	7513
Blastomycosis, lung	6805	Dacryocystitis	6031
Blindness, anatomical loss, one eye:		Deafness	
Other blind (5/200 or less)	6063	0% evaluation based on Table VII	6100
Other impaired (20/200 or less)	6064	10% evaluation based on Table VII	6101
Other impaired	6065	20% evaluation based on Table VII	6102
Other normal	6066	30% evaluation based on Table VII	6103
Blindness, light perception only:		40% evaluation based on Table VII	6104
Both eyes	6062	50% evaluation based on Table VII	6105
One eye:		60% evaluation based on Table VII	6106
Other blind, 5/200 or less	6067	70% evaluation based on Table VII	6107
Other impaired, 20/200 or less	6068	80% evaluation based on Table VII	6108
Other impaired	6069	90% evaluation based on Table VII	6109
Other normal	6070	100% evaluation based on Table VII	6110
Blindness, light perception only and loss or loss of use of hands and/or feet	6050–6061	Deflection, nasal septum	6502
Blindness, total (5/200 or less):		Dermatitis, exfoliative	7817
Both eyes	6071	Dermatophytosis	7813
One eye:		Diabetes mellitus	7913
Other impaired, (20/200 or less)	6072	Diabetes insipidus	7909
Other impaired	6073	Diaphragm, rupture	5324
Other normal	6074	Dilation, aneurysmal artery	7112
Blindness, partial (20/200 or less):		Diplopia	6090
Both eyes	6075	Disease:	
One eye:		Addison's	7911
Other impaired	6076	Hodgkin's	7709
Other normal	6077	Morton's	5279
Blindness, partial:		Raynaud's	7117
Both eyes	6078	Dislocation:	
One eye only	6079	Cartilage, semilunar	5258
Block, auricular ventricular	7015	Lens, crystalline	6033
Bones, Caisson disease of	5011	Disorders, mental:	
Bones and joints, tuberculosis of	6601	Organic brain disorders:	
Bronchiectasis	6600	Acute brain syndrome	9300
Bronchitis	7115	Chronic brain syndrome associated with:	
Buerger's disease	6316	Central nervous system syphilis	9301
Brucellosis	5019	Intracranial infections other than	
Bursitis	5011	syphilis	9302
Caisson disease	7515	Intoxication	9303
Calculus, bladder		Brain trauma	9304
Cataract:		Cerebral arteriosclerosis	9305
Senile and others	6028	Circulatory disturbance other than	
Traumatic	6027	cerebral arteriosclerosis	9306
Cervicitis	7612	Convulsive disorder (idiopathic epilepsy)	9307
Cholangitis	7316	Disturbance of metabolism, growth or	
Cholecystitis	7314	nutrition	9308
Cholelithiasis	7315	Intracranial neoplasm	9309
Cholera, Asiatic	6300	Diseases of unknown or uncertain	
Chorea:		cause	9310
Huntington's	8106	Unknown cause	9311
Sydenham's	8105	Psychoneurotic disorders:	
Choroiditis	6005	Anxiety reaction	9400
Claw-foot (pes cavus) acquired	5278	Dissociative reaction	9401
Cirrhosis of liver	7312	Conversion reaction	9402
Claudication, intermittent	7116	Phobic reaction	9403
Coccidioidomycosis	6821	Obsessive compulsive reaction	9404
Colitis:		Depressive reaction	9405
Mucous (See Colon syndrome, irritable)	7319	Psychoneurotic reaction, other	9406
Spastic (See Colon syndrome, irritable)	7319	Psychophysiological disorders:	
Ulcerative	7323	Psychophysiological skin reaction	9500
Collapse, lung, permanent	6813	Psychophysiological cardiovascular reaction	9501

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Psychophysiological gastrointestinal reaction	9502	Gout	5017
Psychophysiological nervous system reaction	9503	Growths, new benign: Bones, joints and muscles	5015
Psychophysiological reaction, other	9504	Brain	8003
Psychotic disorders:		Digestive system	7344
Schizophrenic reaction:		Ear	6209
Simple type	9200	Endocrine system	7915
Hebephrenic type	9201	Eyeball and adnexa	6015
Catatonic type	9202	Genitourinary system	7529
Paranoid type	9203	Respiratory	6820
Chronic undifferentiated type	9204	Skin	7819
Other	9205	Spinal cord	8022
Manic depressive reaction	9206	Growths, new, malignant: Bones	5012
Psychotic depressive reaction	9207	Brain	8002
Paranoid reaction	9208	Digestive system	7343
Involutional psychotic reaction	9209	Ear	6208
Psychotic reaction, other	9210	Endocrine system	7914
Distomiasis, intestinal	7324	Eyeball only	6014
Diverticulitis, intestinal	7327	Genitourinary system	7528
Diverticulum of esophagus	7205	Gynecological system or mammary glands	7627
Dupuytren's contracture—see Ankylosis, fingers.		Respiratory	6819
Dysentery, bacillary	7322	Skin	7818
Ectropion	6020	Spinal cord	8021
Eczema	7806	Hallux rigidus	5281
Edema, angioneurotic	7118	Hallux valgus	5280
Embolism, brain	8007	Hammer toe	5282
Emphysema (No DC; follows DC 6602).		Hematomyelia	8012
Encephalitis	8000	Hemorrhage: Brain	8009
Endocarditis, bacterial, subacute	7001	Intraocular	6007
Enteritis	7325	Hemorrhoids	7336
Enterocolitis	7326	Hepatitis, infectious	7345
Entropion	6021	Hernia: Femoral	7340
Enucleation, eye, see Blindness.		Hiatal	7346
Epilepsy:		Inguinal	7338
Grand mal	8910	Muscle	5326
Petit mal	8911	Ventral	7339
Jacksonian	8912	Hodgkin's disease	7709
Diencephalic	8913	Hydrarthrosis, intermittent	5018
Psychomotor	8914	Hydrocephrosis	7509
Epiphora (lacrimal duct)	6025	Hyperadrenia	7910
Erythromelalgia	7119	Hyperparathyroidism	7904
Eyelids, loss of portion of	6032	Hyperpituitarism: Acromegaly or gigantism	7908
Fever:		Cushing's syndrome	7907
Hemoglobinuric, see Malaria.		Hypertensive heart disease	7007
Malta	6316	Hypertensive vascular disease	7101
Oroya	6306	Hyperthyroid heart disease	7008
Relapsing	6308	Hyperthyroidism	7900
Rheumatic	6309	Hypoadrenia	7911
Undulant	6316	Hypoparathyroidism	7905
Fibrillation, auricular:		Hypopituitarism	7909
Paroxysmal	7011	Hypothyroidism	7903
Permanent	7012	Immersion foot	7122
Filariasis	6305	Impairment: Auditory acuity, see Deafness.	
Fistula:		Clavicle	5203
Ano	7335	Elbow	5209
Bladder	7516	Eye (field vision)	6080
Bronchocutaneous or bronchopleural	6812	Eye (muscle function)	6090
Intestine	7330	Femur	5255
Rectovaginal	7624	Humerus	5202
Urethra	7625	Knee	5257
Flail hip	5254	Radius	5212
Flatfoot (pes planus) acquired	5276	Sphincter control	7332
Flutter, auricular	7010	Supination and pronation	5213
Fracture, vertebra, residuals of	5285	Thigh, motion	5253
Frozen feet	7122	Tibia and fibula	5262
Gastritis, atrophic (see DC 7307).		Ulna	5211
Gastritis, hypertrophic	7307	Visual acuity, see Blindness.	
Genu, recurvatum	5263	Infarction of myocardium	7006
Glaucoma:			
Congestive	6012		
Noncongestive	6013		

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Injury:			
Bladder	7517	Wrist	5215
Gall bladder	7317	Limitation, pronation	5213
Eye, unhealed	6009	Limitation, supination	5213
Foot	5284	Limitation of muscle function, eye	6090
Larynx	6517	Lobectomy	6816
Lips	7201	Auricle or deformity	6207
Liver	7311	Condylloid process	9908
Mouth	7200	Coronoid process	9909
Muscle:		Eyebrows	6023
Facial	5325	Eyelashes	6024
Group I	5301	Mandible:	
Group II	5302	Complete	9901
Group III	5303	One-half	9902
Group IV	5304	Maxilla	9910
Group V	5305	Teeth	9913
Group VI	5306	Nose, loss of part, or scars	6504
Group VII	5307	Palate, hard:	
Group VIII	5308	Half or more	9911
Group IX	5309	Less than half	9912
Group X	5310	Ramus:	
Group XI	5311	Less than one-half substance	9907
Group XII	5312	Whole or part	9906
Group XIII	5313	Skull, part	5296
Group XIV	5314	Smell, sense of	6275
Group XV	5315	Taste, sense of	6276
Group XVI	5316	Tongue or part	7202
Group XVII	5317	Others, <i>see</i> Amputation, removal, etc.	
Group XVIII	5318	Loss of use:	
Group XIX	5319	Feet, both	5110
Group XX	5320	Feet, both, and hand, one	5105
Group XXI	5321	Foot, one	5167
Group XXII	5322	Hand, one	5125
Group XXIII	5323	Hand, one, and foot, one	5111
Pleural cavity	6818	Hands, both, and feet, both	5101
Prostate	7527	Hands, both, and foot, one	5104
Sacroiliac	5294	Foot, one	5109
Spleen	7707	Lupus, erythematosus, discoid	7809
Stomach, residuals	7310	Lupus, erythematosus systemic (disseminated)	6350
Tongue, whole or part	7202	Lupus, vulgaris	7811
Intervertebral disc	5293	Lymphogranulomatosis	7709
Iritis	6003	Malaria	6304
Kala-azar	6301	Malunion:	
Keratitis	6001	Clavicle	5203
Labyrinthitis	6204	Os calcis (or astragalus)	5273
Lagophthalmos	6022	Mandible	9904
Laryngectomy	6518	Maxilla (or nonunion)	9910
Laryngitis	6516	Scapula	5203
Leishmaniasis:		Tarsal or metatarsal (or nonunion)	5283
Americana	7807	Others, <i>see</i> Impairment.	
Old World	7808	Mastoiditis	6206
Lens, crystalline, dislocation of	6033	Meniere's disease	6205
Leprosy	6302	Meningitis, cerebrospinal	8019
Leukemia	7703	Mental disorders— <i>see</i> Disorders, mental.	
Limitation of extension:		Metatarsalgia	5279
Forearm	5207	Metritis	7613
Leg	5261	Migraine	8100
Thigh	5251	Muscle injury, <i>see</i> Injury, muscle.	
Limitation of field vision	6080	Myasthenia gravis	8025
Limitation of flexion:		Mycosis, lung, unspecified	6808
Forearm	5206	Myelitis	8010
Leg	5260	Myositis	5021
Thigh	5252	Myositis ossificans	5023
Limitation of flexion and extension:		Narcolepsy	8108
Forearm	5208	Nephritis, chronic	7502
Limitation of motion:		Nephrolithiasis	7508
Ankle	5271	Nephrosclerosis, arteriolar	7507
Arm	5201	Neuralgia:	
Cervical	5290	Cranial nerves:	
Dorsal	5291	Fifth (trigeminal)	8405
Lumbar	5292	Seventh (facial)	8407
Temporomandibular articulation	9905	Ninth (glossopharyngeal)	8409

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Tenth (pneumogastric, vagus)	8410	Otitis interna	6203
Eleventh (spinal accessory, external branch)	8411	Otitis media:	
Twelfth (hypoglossal)	8412	Catarrhal	6201
Peripheral nerves:		Suppurative	6200
Upper radicular group	8710	Otosclerosis	6202
Middle radicular group	8711	Palsy, bulbar	8005
Lower radicular group	8712	Paralysis:	
All radicular groups	8713	Accommodation	6030
Musculospiral	8714	Agitans	8004
Median	8715	Paralysis, nerve:	
Ulnar	8716	Cranial:	
Musculocutaneous	8717	Fifth (trigeminal)	8205
Circumflex	8718	Seventh (facial)	8207
Long thoracic	8719	Ninth (glossopharyngeal)	8209
Sciatic	8720	Tenth (pneumogastric, vagus)	8210
External popliteal	8721	Eleventh (spinal accessory, external branch)	8211
Musculocutaneous (superficial peroneal)	8722	Twelfth (hypoglossal)	8212
Anterior tibial	8723	Peripheral:	
Internal popliteal	8724	Upper radicular group	8510
Posterior tibial	8725	Middle radicular group	8511
Anterior crural	8726	Lower radicular group	8512
Internal saphenous	8727	All radicular groups	8513
Obturator	8728	Musculospiral	8514
External cutaneous, thigh	8729	Median	8515
Ilio-inguinal	8730	Ulnar	8516
Neuritis, optic	6026	Musculocutaneous	8517
Neuritis:		Circumflex	8518
Cranial nerves:		Long thoracic	8519
Fifth (trigeminal)	8305	Sciatic	8520
Seventh (facial)	8307	External popliteal	8521
Ninth (glossopharyngeal)	8309	Musculocutaneous (superficial peroneal)	8522
Tenth (pneumogastric, vagus)	8310	Anterior tibial	8523
Eleventh (spinal accessory, external branch)	8311	Internal popliteal	8524
Twelfth (hypoglossal)	8312	Posterior tibial	8525
Peripheral:		Anterior crural	8526
Upper radicular group	8610	Internal saphenous	8527
Middle radicular group	8611	Obturator	8528
Lower radicular group	8612	External cutaneous, thigh	8529
All radicular groups	8613	Ilio-inguinal	8530
Musculospiral	8614	Paramyoclonus multiplex	8104
Median	8615	Pellagra	6315
Ulnar	8616	Pemphigus	7815
Musculocutaneous	8617	Penis, deformity of	7522
Circumflex	8618	Perforation: Tympanic membrane	6211
Long thoracic	8619	Pericarditis	7002
Sciatic	8620	Periostitis	5022
External popliteal	8621	Pes cavus	5278
Musculocutaneous (superficial peroneal)	8622	Pes planus	5276
Anterior tibial	8623	Phlebitis	7121
Internal popliteal	8624	Pinta	7810
Posterior tibial	8625	Plague	6307
Anterior crural	8626	Pleurisy:	
Internal saphenous	8627	Purulent (empyema)	6811
Obturator	8628	Serofibrinous	6810
External cutaneous, thigh	8629	Pluriglandular syndrome	7912
Ilio-inguinal	8630	Pneumoconiosis	6802
Non-union of bones:		Pneumonectomy	6815
Mandible	9903	Pneumothorax, spontaneous	6814
Radius and Ulna	5210	Poliomyelitis, anterior	8011
Tibia and fibula	5262	Polycythemia	7704
Others, <i>see</i> Impairment.		Pregnancy, surgical complications of	7623
Nystagmus, central	6016	Prolapse:	
Oophoritis	7615	Rectum	7334
Oroya fever	6306	Uterus	7621
Osteitis deformans	5016	Pronation, limitation of	5213
Osteomalacia	5014	Pruritis, ani	7337
Osteomyelitis, jaw	9900	Psoriasis	7816
Osteomyelitis	5000	Psychiatric disorders, <i>see</i> Disorders, mental.	
Osteoporosis	5013	Pterygium	6034
Otitis externa	6210	Ptosis, eyelid	6019
		Purpura, hemorrhagica	7705

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Pyelitis	7503	Postgastrectomy	7308
Pyelonephritis, chronic	7504	Synovitis	5020
Raynaud's disease	7117	Syphilis:	
Removal:		Cerebrospinal	8013
Auricle or deformity	6207	Meningovascular	8014
Cartilage, semilunar	5259	Unspecified	6310
Coccyx	5298	Syphilitic heart disease	7004
Gall bladder	7318	Syringomyelia	8024
Kidney	7500	Tabes dorsalis	8015
Mammary glands	7626	Tachycardia:	
Ovaries, both	7619	Paroxysmal	7013
Penis, half or more	7520	Sinus	7014
Penis, glans	7521	Tenosynovitis	5024
Prostate, or resection	7526	Thrombo-angitis obliterans	7115
Ribs	5297	Thrombophlebitis	7121
Testis	7524	Thrombosis, brain	8008
Uterus	7618	Tic, convulsive	8103
Uterus and ovaries	7617	Tinea barbae	7814
Others, see Amputation, loss, etc.		Tinnitus	6260
Resection:		Tuberculosis:	
Intestine:		Adenitis, tuberculous:	
Large	7329	Axillary	7711
Small	7328	Cervical	7710
Stomach	7308	Inguinal	7712
Retina, detachment of	6008	Bladder	7514
Retinitis	6006	Bones and joints	5001
Rheumatic fever	6309	Epididymo-orchitis, tuberculous	7525
Rheumatic heart disease	7000	Eye	6010
Rhinitis: Atrophic	6501	Kidney	7505
Rupture, diaphragm	5324	Laryngitis, tuberculous	6515
Salpingitis	7614	Luposa	7811
Scars:		Miliary	6311
Burns, second degree	7802	Nonpulmonary, inactive (see § 4.89)	
Burns, third degree	7801	Peritonitis, tuberculous	7331
Head, etc., disfiguring	7800	Pleurisy, tuberculous	6732
Retina	6011	Pulmonary:	
Superficial, tender	7804	Active:	
Superficial, with ulceration	7803	Far advanced	6701 & 6707
Others	7805	Moderately advanced	6702 & 6708
Scleritis	6002	Minimal	6703 & 6709
Sclerosis:		Advancement unspecified	6704 & 6710
Amyotrophic, lateral	8017	Inactive:	
Multiple	8018	Far advanced	6721 & 6725
Scotoma, pathological	6081	Moderately advanced	6722 & 6726
Shortening, leg	5275	Minimal	6723 & 6727
Silicosis	6801	Advancement unspecified	6724 & 6728
Sinusitis:		Tympanic membrane, perforation of	6211
Ethmoid	6511	Typhus, scrub	6317
Frontal	6512	Ulcer:	
Maxillary	6513	Duodenal	7305
Pansinusitis	6510	Gastric	7304
Sphenoid	6514	Marginal	7306
Spasm, esophagus	7204	Undescended testis (see Note under DC 7524).	
Splenectomy	7706	Uterus, displacement of	7622
Sporotrichosis, lung	6806	Ureterolithiasis	7510
Stenosis:		Uveitis	6000
Larynx	6520	Vaginitis	7611
Stomach	7309	Varicose veins	7120
Strain, lumbosacral	5295	Verruga peruana	7812
Streptotrichosis, lung	6804	Vertebra, fracture	5285
Stricture:		Visceroptosis	7342
Esophagus	7203	Vision, impairment of, see Blindness.	
Rectum, anus	7333	Vulvovaginitis	
Ureter	7511	Weak foot	7610
Urethra	7518		5277
Supination, limitation of	5213		
Symblepharon	6091		
Syndrome:			
Cushing's	7907		
Intervertebral disc	5293		
Meniere's	6205		
Pluriglandular	7912		

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AGE

§ 6.1 Misstatement of age.

If the age of the insured under a United States Government life insurance policy has been understated, the amount of the insurance payable under the policy shall be such exact amount as the premium paid would have purchased at the correct age; if overstated, the excess of premiums paid shall be refunded without interest. Guaranteed surrender and loan values will be modified accordingly. The age of the insured will be admitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs at any time upon satisfactory proof.

[13 FR 7089, Nov. 27, 1948. Redesignated at 61 FR 29024, June 7, 1996]

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§ 6.2 Premium rate.

Effective January 1, 1983, United States Government Life Insurance policies, and total disability income provisions, on a premium paying status are paid-up and no premiums are required to maintain such policies and provisions in force.

[48 FR 1960, Jan. 17, 1983. Redesignated and amended at 61 FR 29024, 29025, June 7, 1996]

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§ 6.3 Incontestability of United States Government life insurance.

Discharge or release of an insured from military or naval service for the reason of fraudulent enlistment shall not invalidate United States Government life insurance issued on the basis