

§ 4.87b

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DISEASES OF THE EAR—Continued	
	Rating
Deformity of, with loss of one-third or more of the substance	10
6208 New growths, malignant, ear, other than of skin only: Rate on impairment of function, plus 10 percent.	
6209 New growths, benign, ear, other than of skin only: Rate on impairment of function; minimum	10
6210 Auditory canal, disease of: With swelling, dry and scaly or serous discharge, itching, requiring frequent and prolonged treatment	10
6211 Tympanic membrane, perforation of	0
6260 Tinnitus: Persistent as a symptom of head injury, concussion or acoustic trauma	10
(See diagnostic code 8046).	

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§ 4.87b Schedule of ratings—other sense organs.

	Rating
6275 Loss of sense of smell, complete	10
6276 Loss of sense of taste, complete	10
NOTE: Anatomical or pathological basis required for the ratings under diagnostic codes 6275 and 6276.	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, IMMUNE DISORDERS AND NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES

§ 4.88 [Reserved]

§ 4.88a Chronic fatigue syndrome.

(a) For VA purposes, the diagnosis of chronic fatigue syndrome requires:

(1) new onset of debilitating fatigue severe enough to reduce daily activity to less than 50 percent of the usual level for at least six months; and

(2) the exclusion, by history, physical examination, and laboratory tests, of all other clinical conditions that may produce similar symptoms; and

(3) six or more of the following:

- (i) acute onset of the condition,
- (ii) low grade fever,
- (iii) nonexudative pharyngitis,
- (iv) palpable or tender cervical or axillary lymph nodes,
- (v) generalized muscle aches or weakness,
- (vi) fatigue lasting 24 hours or longer after exercise,
- (vii) headaches (of a type, severity, or pattern that is different from headaches in the pre-morbid state),
- (viii) migratory joint pains,
- (ix) neuropsychologic symptoms,
- (x) sleep disturbance.

(b) [Reserved]

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§ 4.88b Schedule of ratings—infectious diseases, immune disorders and nutritional deficiencies.

	Rating
6300 Cholera, Asiatic: As active disease, and for 3 months convalescence	100
Thereafter rate residuals such as renal necrosis under the appropriate system	
6301 Visceral Leishmaniasis: During treatment for active disease	100
NOTE: A 100 percent evaluation shall continue beyond the cessation of treatment for active disease. Six months after discontinuance of such treatment, the appropriate disability rating shall be determined by mandatory VA examination. Any change in evaluation based upon that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of § 3.105(e) of this chapter. Rate residuals such as liver damage or lymphadenopathy under the appropriate system.	
6302 Leprosy (Hansen's Disease): As active disease	100
NOTE: A 100 percent evaluation shall continue beyond the date that an examining physician has determined that this has become inactive. Six months after the date of inactivity, the appropriate disability rating shall be determined by mandatory VA examination. Any change in evaluation based upon that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of § 3.105(e) of this chapter. Rate residuals such as skin lesions or peripheral neuropathy under the appropriate system.	
6304 Malaria: As active disease	100