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	Rat- ing		Rat- ing
9905 Temporomandibular articulation, limited motion of:		Where the lost masticatory surface cannot be restored by suitable prosthesis:	
Inter-incisal range:		Loss of all teeth	40
0 to 10 mm	40	Loss of all upper teeth	30
11 to 20 mm	30	Loss of all lower teeth	30
21 to 30 mm	20	All upper and lower posterior teeth missing	20
31 to 40 mm	10	All upper and lower anterior teeth missing	20
Range of lateral excursion:		All upper anterior teeth missing	10
0 to 4 mm	10	All lower anterior teeth missing	10
NOTE—Ratings for limited inter-incisal movement shall not be combined with ratings for limited lateral excursion.		All upper and lower teeth on one side missing	10
9906 Ramus, loss of whole or part of:		Where the loss of masticatory surface can be restored by suitable prosthesis	0
Involving loss of temporomandibular articulation		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.	
Bilateral	50	9914 Maxilla, loss of more than half:	
Unilateral	30	Not replaceable by prosthesis	100
Not involving loss of temporomandibular articulation		Replaceable by prosthesis	50
Bilateral	30	9915 Maxilla, loss of half or less:	
Unilateral	20	Loss of 25 to 50 percent:	
9907 Ramus, loss of less than one-half the substance of, not involving loss of continuity:		Not replaceable by prosthesis	40
Bilateral	20	Replaceable by prosthesis	30
Unilateral	10	Loss of less than 25 percent:	
9908 Condyloid process, loss of, one or both sides	30	Not replaceable by prosthesis	20
9909 Coronoid process, loss of:		Replaceable by prosthesis	0
Bilateral	20	9916 Maxilla, malunion or nonunion of:	
Unilateral	10	Severe displacement	30
9911 Hard palate, loss of half or more:		Moderate displacement	10
Not replaceable by prosthesis	30	Slight displacement	0
Replaceable by prosthesis	10		
9912 Hard palate, loss of less than half of:			
Not replaceable by prosthesis	20		
Replaceable by prosthesis	0		
9913 Teeth, loss of, due to loss of substance of body of maxilla or mandible without loss of continuity:			

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Sec.	Diagnostic code No.	
4.71a	5000	Evaluation February 1, 1962.
	5001	Evaluation March 11, 1969.
	5002	Evaluation March 1, 1963.
	5003	Added July 6, 1950.
	5012	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5024	Criterion March 1, 1963.
	5025	Added May 7, 1996.
	5051	Added September 22, 1978.
	5052	Added September 22, 1978.
	5053	Added September 22, 1978.
	5054	Added September 22, 1978.
	5055	Added September 22, 1978.
	5056	Added September 22, 1978.
	5100–5103	Removed March 10, 1976.
	5104	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5105	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5164	Evaluation June 9, 1952.
	5166	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5172	Added July 6, 1950.
	5173	Added June 9, 1952.
	5174	Added September 9, 1975; removed September 22, 1978.
	5211	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5212	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5214	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5216	Preceding paragraph criterion September 22, 1978.
	5217	Criterion August 26, 2002.

Sec.	Diagnostic code No.	
	5218	Criterion August 26, 2002.
	5219	Criterion September 22, 1978; criterion August 26, 2002.
	5220	Preceding paragraph criterion September 22, 1978; criterion August 26, 2002.
	5223	Criterion August 26, 2002.
	5224	Criterion August 26, 2002.
	5225	Criterion August 26, 2002.
	5226	Criterion August 26, 2002.
	5227	Criterion September 22, 1978; criterion August 26, 2002.
	5228	Added August 26, 2002.
	5229	Added August 26, 2002.
	5230	Added August 26, 2002.
	5235-5243	Replaces 5285-5295 September 26, 2003.
	5243	Criterion September 26, 2003.
	5255	Criterion July 6, 1950.
	5257	Evaluation July 6, 1950.
	5264	Added September 9, 1975; removed September 22, 1978.
	5275	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion September 22, 1978.
	5285-5292	Revised to 5235-5243 September 26, 2003.
	5293	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion September 23, 2002; revised and moved to 5235-5243 September 26, 2003.
	5294	Evaluation March 10, 1976; revised and moved to 5235-5243 September 26, 2003.
	5295	Evaluation March 10, 1976; revised and moved to 5235-5243 September 26, 2003.
	5296	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5297	Criterion August 23, 1948; criterion February 1, 1962.
	5298	Added August 23, 1948.
4.73		Introduction NOTE criterion July 3, 1997.
	5317	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5324	Added February 1, 1962.
	5325	Criterion July 3, 1997.
	5327	Added March 10, 1976; criterion October 15, 1991; criterion July 3, 1997.
	5328	Added NOTE March 10, 1976.
	5329	Added NOTE July 3, 1997.
4.84a		Table V criterion July 1, 1994.
	6010	Criterion March 11, 1969.
	6019	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	6029	NOTE August 23, 1948; criterion September 22, 1978.
	6035	Added September 9, 1975.
	6050-6062	Removed March 10, 1976.
	6061	Added March 10, 1976.
	6062	Added March 10, 1976.
	6063-6079	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	6064	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	6071	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	6076	Evaluation August 23, 1948.
	6080	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	6081	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	6090	Criterion September 22, 1978; criterion September 12, 1988.
4.84b	6260	Added October 1, 1961; criterion October 1, 1961; evaluation March 10, 1976; removed December 18, 1987; re-designated § 4.87a December 18, 1987.
4.87		Tables VI and VII replaced by new Tables VI, VIA, and VII December 18, 1987. 6200-6260 revised and re-designated § 4.87 June 10, 1999.
4.87a	6200-6260	Moved to § 4.87 June 10, 1999.
	6275-6276	Moved from § 4.87b June 10, 1999.
	6277-6297	March 23, 1956 removed, December 17, 1987; Table II revised Table V March 10, 1976; Table II revised to Table VII September 22, 1978; text from § 4.84b Schedule of ratings-ear re-designated from § 4.87 December 17, 1987.
	6286	Removed December 17, 1987.
	6291	Criterion March 10, 1976; removed December 17, 1987.
	6297	Criterion March 10, 1976; removed December 17, 1987.
4.87b		Removed June 10, 1999.
4.88a		March 11, 1969; re-designated § 4.88b November 29, 1994; § 4.88a added to read "Chronic fatigue syndrome"; criterion November 29, 1994.
4.88b		Added March 11, 1969; re-designated § 4.88c November 29, 1994; § 4.88a re-designated to § 4.88b November 29, 1994.
	6300	Criterion August 30, 1996.
	6302	Criterion September 22, 1978; criterion August 30, 1996.
	6304	Evaluation August 30, 1996.
	6305	Criterion March 1, 1989; evaluation August 30, 1996.
	6306	Evaluation August 30, 1996.
	6307	Criterion August 30, 1996.
	6308	Criterion August 30, 1996.

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	6309	Added March 1, 1963; criterion March 1, 1989; criterion August 30, 1996.
	6314	Evaluation March 1, 1989; evaluation August 30, 1996.
	6315	Criterion August 30, 1996.
	6316	Evaluation March 1, 1989; evaluation August 30, 1996.
	6317	Criterion August 30, 1996.
	6318	Added March 1, 1989; criterion August 30, 1996.
	6319	Added August 30, 1996.
	6320	Added August 30, 1996.
	6350	Evaluation March 1, 1963; evaluation March 10, 1976; evaluation August 30, 1996.
	6351	Added March 1, 1989; evaluation March 24, 1992; criterion August 30, 1996.
	6352	Added March 1, 1989; removed March 24, 1992.
	6353	Added March 1, 1989; removed March 24, 1992.
	6354	Added November 29, 1994; criterion August 30, 1996.
4.88c	Re-designated from § 4.88b November 29, 1994.
4.89	Ratings for nonpulmonary TB December 1, 1949; criterion March 11, 1969.
4.97	6502	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6504	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6510–6514	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6515	Criterion March 11, 1969.
	6516	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6517	Removed October 7, 1996.
	6518	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6519	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6520	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6521	Added October 7, 1996.
	6522	Added October 7, 1996.
	6523	Added October 7, 1996.
	6524	Added October 7, 1996.
	6600	Evaluation September 9, 1975; criterion October 7, 1996.
	6601	Criterion October 7, 1996.
	6602	Criterion September 9, 1975; criterion October 7, 1996.
	6603	Added September 9, 1975; criterion October 7, 1996.
	6604	Added October 7, 1996.
	6701	Evaluation October 7, 1996.
	6702	Evaluation October 7, 1996.
	6703	Evaluation October 7, 1996.
	6704	Subparagraph (1) following December 1, 1949; criterion March 11, 1969; criterion September 22, 1978.
	6705	Removed March 11, 1969.
	6707–6710	Added March 11, 1969; removed September 22, 1978.
	6721	Criterion July 6, 1950; criterion September 22, 1978.
	6724	Second note following December 1, 1949; criterion March 11, 1969; evaluation October 7, 1996.
	6725–6728	Added March 11, 1969; removed September 22, 1978.
	6730	Added September 22, 1978; criterion October 7, 1996.
	6731	Evaluation September 22, 1978; criterion October 7, 1996.
	6732	Criterion March 11, 1969.
	6800	Criterion September 9, 1975; removed October 7, 1996.
	6801	Removed October 7, 1996.
	6802	Criterion September 9, 1975; removed October 7, 1996.
	6810–6813	Removed October 7, 1996.
	6814	Criterion March 10, 1976; removed October 7, 1996.
	6815	Removed October 7, 1996.
	6816	Removed October 7, 1996.
	6817	Evaluation October 7, 1996.
	6818	Removed October 7, 1996.
	6819	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion October 7, 1996.
	6821	Evaluation August 23, 1948.
	6822–6847	Added October 7, 1996.
4.104	7000	Evaluation July 6, 1950; evaluation September 22, 1978; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7001	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7002	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7003	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7004	Criterion September 22, 1978; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7005	Evaluation September 9, 1975; evaluation September 22, 1978; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7006	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7007	Evaluation September 22, 1978; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7008	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7010	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7011	Evaluation January 12, 1998.

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	7013	Removed January 12, 1998.
	7014	Removed January 12, 1998.
	7015	Evaluation September 9, 1975; criterion January 12, 1998.
	7016	Added September 9, 1975; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7017	Added September 22, 1978; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7018	Added January 12, 1998.
	7019	Added January 12, 1998.
	7020	Added January 12, 1998.
	7100	Evaluation July 6, 1950.
	7101	Criterion September 1, 1960; criterion September 9, 1975; criterion January 12, 1998.
	7110	Evaluation September 9, 1975; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7111	Criterion September 9, 1975; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7112	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7113	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7114	Added June 9, 1952; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7115	Added June 9, 1952; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7116	Added June 9, 1952; evaluation March 10, 1976; removed January 12, 1998.
	7117	Added June 9, 1952; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7118	Criterion January 12, 1998.
	7119	Evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7120	Note following July 6, 1950; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7121	Criterion July 6, 1950; evaluation March 10, 1976; evaluation January 12, 1998.
	7122	Last sentence of Note following July 6, 1950; evaluation January 12, 1998; criterion August 13, 1998.
4.114	7123	Added October 15, 1991; criterion January 12, 1998.
		Introduction paragraph revised March 10, 1976.
	7304	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7305	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7308	Evaluation April 8, 1959.
	7311	Criterion July 2, 2001.
	7312	Evaluation March 10, 1976; evaluation July 2, 2001.
	7313	Evaluation March 10, 1976; removed July 2, 2001.
	7319	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7321	Evaluation July 6, 1950; criterion March 10, 1976.
	7328	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7329	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7330	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7331	Criterion March 11, 1969.
	7332	Evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7334	Evaluation July 6, 1950; evaluation November 1, 1962.
	7339	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	7341	Removed March 10, 1976.
	7343	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion July 2, 2001.
	7344	Criterion July 2, 2001.
	7345	Evaluation August 23, 1948; evaluation February 17, 1955; evaluation July 2, 2001.
	7346	Evaluation February 1, 1962.
	7347	Added September 9, 1975.
	7348	Added March 10, 1976.
	7351	Added July 2, 2001.
4.115a	7354	Added July 2, 2001.
		Re-designated and revised as § 4.115b; new § 4.115a "Ratings of the genitourinary system-dysfunctions" added February 17, 1994.
4.115b	7500	Note July 6, 1950; evaluation February 17, 1994, criterion September 8, 1994.
	7501	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7502	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7503	Removed February 17, 1994.
	7504	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7505	Criterion March 11, 1969; evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7507	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7508	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7509	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7510	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7511	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7512	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7513	Removed February 17, 1994.
	7514	Criterion March 11, 1969; removed February 17, 1994.
	7515	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7516	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7517	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7518	Evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7519	Evaluation March 10, 1976; evaluation February 17, 1994.

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Sec.	Diagnostic code No.	
	7520	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7521	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7522	Criterion September 8, 1994.
	7523	Criterion September 8, 1994.
	7524	Note July 6, 1950; evaluation February 17, 1994; evaluation September 8, 1994.
	7525	Criterion March 11, 1969; evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7526	Removed February 17, 1994.
	7527	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7528	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 17, 1994.
	7529	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	7530	Added September 9, 1975; evaluation February 17, 1994.
	7531	Added September 9, 1975; criterion February 17, 1994.
	7532-7542	Added February 17, 1994.
4.116		§ 4.116 removed and § 4.116a re-designated § 4.116 "Schedule of ratings-gynecological conditions and disorders of the breasts" May 22, 1995.
	7610	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7611	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7612	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7613	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7614	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7615	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7617	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7618	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7619	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7620	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7621	Criterion May 22, 1995.
	7622	Evaluation May 22, 1995.
	7623	Evaluation May 22, 1995.
	7624	Criterion August 9, 1976; evaluation May 22, 1995.
	7625	Criterion August 9, 1976; evaluation May 22, 1995.
	7626	Criterion May 22, 1995; criterion March 18, 2002.
	7627	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion May 22, 1995.
	7628	Added May 22, 1995.
	7629	Added May 22, 1995.
4.117	7700	Evaluation October 23, 1995.
	7701	Removed October 23, 1995.
	7702	Evaluation October 23, 1995.
	7703	Evaluation August 23, 1948; criterion October 23, 1995.
	7704	Evaluation October 23, 1995.
	7705	Evaluation October 23, 1995.
	7706	Evaluation October 23, 1995.
	7707	Criterion October 23, 1995.
	7709	Evaluation March 10, 1976; criterion October 23, 1995.
	7710	Criterion October 23, 1995.
	7711	Criterion October 23, 1995.
	7712	Criterion October 23, 1995.
	7713	Removed October 23, 1995.
	7714	Added September 9, 1975; criterion October 23, 1995.
	7715	Added October 26, 1990.
	7716	Added October 23, 1995.
4.118	7800	Evaluation August 30, 2002; criterion October 23, 2008.
	7801	Criterion July 6, 1950; criterion August 30, 2002; criterion October 23, 2008.
	7802	Criterion September 22, 1978; criterion August 30, 2002; criterion October 23, 2008.
	7803	Criterion August 30, 2002; removed October 23, 2008.
	7804	Criterion July 6, 1950; criterion September 22, 1978; criterion and evaluation October 23, 2008.
	7805	Criterion October 23, 2008.
	7806	Criterion September 9, 1975; evaluation August 30, 2002.
	7807	Criterion August 30, 2002.
	7808	Criterion August 30, 2002.
	7809	Criterion August 30, 2002.
	7810	Removed August 30, 2002.
	7811	Criterion March 11, 1969; evaluation August 30, 2002.
	7812	Removed August 30, 2002.
	7813	Criterion August 30, 2002.
	7814	Removed August 30, 2002.
	7815	Evaluation August 30, 2002.
	7816	Evaluation August 30, 2002.
	7817	Evaluation August 30, 2002.
	7818	Criterion August 30, 2002.
	7819	Criterion August 30, 2002.
	7820-7833	Added August 30, 2002.

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Sec.	Diagnostic code No.	
	9325	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988; removed November 7, 1996.
	9326	Added March 10, 1976; removed February 3, 1988; added November 7, 1996.
	9327	Added November 7, 1996.
	9400-9411	Evaluations February 3, 1988.
	9400	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9401	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988; removed November 7, 1996.
	9402	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988; removed November 7, 1996.
	9403	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988; criterion November 7, 1996.
	9410	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9411	Added February 3, 1988.
	9412	Added November 7, 1996.
	9413	Added November 7, 1996.
	9416	Added November 7, 1996.
	9417	Added November 7, 1996.
	9421	Added November 7, 1996.
	9422	Added November 7, 1996.
	9423	Added November 7, 1996.
	9424	Added November 7, 1996.
	9425	Added November 7, 1996.
	9431	Added November 7, 1996.
	9432	Added November 7, 1996.
	9433	Added November 7, 1996.
	9434	Added November 7, 1996.
	9435	Added November 7, 1996.
	9440	Added November 7, 1996.
	9500	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9501	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9502	Criterion March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9503	Removed March 10, 1976.
	9504	Criterion September 9, 1975; removed March 10, 1976.
	9505	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9506	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9507	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9508	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9509	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9510	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9511	Added March 10, 1976; criterion February 3, 1988.
	9520	Added November 7, 1996.
	9521	Added November 7, 1996.
4.132	Re-designated as § 4.130 November 7, 1996.
4.150	9900	Criterion September 22, 1978; criterion February 17, 1994.
	9901	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	9902	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	9903	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	9905	Criterion September 22, 1978; evaluation February 17, 1994.
	9910	Removed February 17, 1994.
	9913	Criterion February 17, 1994.
	9914	Added February 17, 1994.
	9915	Added February 17, 1994.
	9916	Added February 17, 1994.

[72 FR 12983, Mar. 20, 2007; 72 FR 16728, Apr. 5, 2007, as amended at 73 FR 54708, 54711, Sept. 23, 2008; 73 FR 69554, Nov. 19, 2008]

APPENDIX B TO PART 4—NUMERICAL INDEX OF DISABILITIES

Diagnostic Code No.	
THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM Acute, Subacute, or Chronic Diseases	
5000	Osteomyelitis, acute, subacute, or chronic.
5001	Bones and Joints, tuberculosis.
5002	Arthritis, rheumatoid (atrophic).
5003	Arthritis, degenerative (hypertrophic or osteoarthritis).
5004	Arthritis, gonorrheal.
5005	Arthritis, pneumococcic.
5006	Arthritis, typhoid.
5007	Arthritis, syphilitic.
5008	Arthritis, streptococcic.