§ 4.117 Schedule of ratings—hemic and lymphatic systems.

7625 Fistula, urethrovaginal:
  Multiple urethrovaginal fistulae ........................................ 100
  Requiring the use of an appliance or the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed more than four times per day ................................................ 60
  Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed less than two times per day ........................................ 40

7626 Malignant neoplasms of gynecological system or breast.
  Breast, surgery of:
    Following wide local excision without significant alteration of size or form:
      Both .......................................................... 100
      One ........................................................ 80
  Endometriosis:
    Lesions involving bowel or bladder confirmed by laparoscopy, pelvic pain or heavy or irregular bleeding not controlled by treatment, and bowel or bladder symptoms ................................................ 50
    Pelvic pain or heavy or irregular bleeding not controlled by treatment ........................................ 30
  Malignant neoplasms of gynecological system or breast. 10

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Note: Review for entitlement to special monthly compensation under §3.350 of this chapter.


THE HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

7700 Anemia, hypochromic-microcytic and megaloblastic, such as iron-deficiency and pernicious anemia:
  Hemoglobin 5gm/100ml or less, with findings such as high output congestive heart failure or dyspnea at rest ........................................ 100
  Hemoglobin 7gm/100ml or less, with findings such as dyspnea on mild exertion, cardiomegaly, tachycardia (100 to 120 beats per minute) or syncope (three episodes in the last six months) ........ 70
  Hemoglobin 8gm/100ml or less, with findings such as weakness, easy fatigability, headaches, lightheadedness, or shortness of breath ........................................ 30
  Hemoglobin 10gm/100ml or less with findings such as weakness, easy fatigability or headaches ........................................ 10
  Hemoglobin 10gm/100ml or less, asymptomatic ........................................ 0

Note: Evaluate complications of pernicious anemia, such as dementia or peripheral neuropathy, separately.

7702 Agranulocytosis, acute:
  Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every six weeks, or; infections recurring at least once every six weeks ........................................ 100

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7703 Leukemia:
- With active disease or during a treatment phase
  - Otherwise rate as anemia (code 7700) or aplastic anemia (code 7716), whichever would result in the greater benefit.
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more,
- Platelet count between 20,000 and 70,000,
- Stable, with or without continuous medication
- Requiring phlebotomy
- Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; recurring at least once per year but less than once every three months
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more, without bleeding
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every six weeks
- Infections recurring at least once every six weeks
- Treated with myelosuppressants and for three months following hospital discharge
- With active disease or during a treatment phase
- Stable, with or without continuous medication
- Requiring phlebotomy
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant
- Adenitis, tuberculous, active or inactive.
- Rating as anemia (code 7700) or aplastic anemia (code 7716), whichever would result in the greater benefit.

7710 Adenitis, tuberculous, active or inactive.
- Rating under §§4.88c or 4.89 of this part, whichever is appropriate.

7711 Sickle cell anemia:
- With repeated painful crises, occurring in skin, joints, bones or any major organs caused by hemolysis and sickling of red blood cells, with anemia, thrombosis and infarction, with symptoms precluding even light manual labor
- With painful crises several times a year or with symptoms precluding other than light manual labor
- With symptoms precluding other than light manual labor
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; recurring at least once per year but less than once every three months
- Stable platelet count of 100,000, without bleeding
- Platelet count between 20,000 and 70,000
- Stable, with or without continuous medication
- Requiring phlebotomy
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant

7712 Polycythemia vera:
- Requiring continuous medication for control
- Otherwise rate as anemia (code 7700) or aplastic anemia (code 7716), whichever would result in the greater benefit.

7704 Polycythemia vera:
- During periods of treatment with myelosuppressants and for three months following cessation of myelosuppressant therapy
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant

7705 Thrombocytopenia, primary, idiopathic or immune
- Platelet count of less than 20,000, with active bleeding, requiring treatment with medication and transfusions
- Platelet count between 20,000 and 70,000, not requiring treatment, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every three months
- Screening for asymptomatic sickle cell disease

7706 Spleenectomy
- Rate for any residuals.

7707 Spleen, injury of, healed
- Rate for any residuals.

7708 Hodgkin's disease:
- With active disease or during a treatment phase
- Rating under §§4.88c or 4.89 of this part, whichever is appropriate.

7713 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma:
- With active disease or during a treatment phase

7714 Sickle cell anemia:
- With repeated painful crises, occurring in skin, joints, bones or any major organs caused by hemolysis and sickling of red blood cells, with anemia, thrombosis and infarction, with symptoms precluding even light manual labor
- With painful crises several times a year or with symptoms precluding other than light manual labor
- With symptoms precluding other than light manual labor
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; recurring at least once per year but less than once every three months
- Stable platelet count of 100,000, without bleeding
- Platelet count between 20,000 and 70,000
- Stable, with or without continuous medication
- Requiring phlebotomy
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant

7715 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma:
- With active disease or during a treatment phase

7716 Aplastic anemia:
- Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every six weeks, or; infections recurring at least once every six weeks
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every three months
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every year but less than once every three months
- Requiring continuous medication for control

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7720 Adenitis, tuberculous, active or inactive.
- Rating under §§4.88c or 4.89 of this part, whichever is appropriate.

7721 Sickle cell anemia:
- With repeated painful crises, occurring in skin, joints, bones or any major organs caused by hemolysis and sickling of red blood cells, with anemia, thrombosis and infarction, with symptoms precluding even light manual labor
- With painful crises several times a year or with symptoms precluding other than light manual labor
- With symptoms precluding other than light manual labor
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
- Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; recurring at least once per year but less than once every three months
- Stable platelet count of 100,000, without bleeding
- Platelet count between 20,000 and 70,000
- Stable, with or without continuous medication
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- Requiring bone marrow transplant

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- During periods of treatment with myelosuppressants and for three months following cessation of myelosuppressant therapy
- Stable platelet count between 70,000 and 100,000, without bleeding
- Stable platelet count of 100,000 or more
- Requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells
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- Platelet count of less than 20,000, with active bleeding, requiring treatment with medication and transfusions
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THE SKIN

§ 4.118 Schedule of ratings—skin.

A veteran who VA rated under diagnostic codes 7800, 7801, 7802, 7803, 7804, or 7805 before October 23, 2008 can request review under diagnostic codes