### Department of Veterans Affairs

#### §4.117 Schedule of ratings—hemic and lymphatic systems.

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#### $\text{7625}$ 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 .......... 100
- Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed less than two times per day .......... 100
- 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 .......... 100
- Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed less than two times per day .......... 100

#### $\text{7626}$ Breast, surgery of:

- Following radical mastectomy:
  - Both .......... 150
  - One .......... 140
- Following modified radical mastectomy:
  - Both .......... 180
  - One .......... 150
- Following simple mastectomy or wide local excision with significant alteration of size or form:
  - Both .......... 200
  - One .......... 180
- Following wide local excision without significant alteration of size or form:
  - Both or one .......... 150
  - One .......... 130

#### $\text{7627}$ Malignant neoplasms of gynecological system or breast: 100

#### $\text{7628}$ Benign neoplasms of the gynecological system or breast. Rate according to impairment in function of the urinary or gynecological systems, or skin.

- Vaginal fecal leakage one to three times per week requiring wearing of pads .......... 30
- Vaginal fecal leakage less than once a week .......... 0
- Without leakage .......... 0

#### $\text{7629}$ 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
- Pelvic pain or heavy or irregular bleeding requiring continuous treatment for control .......... 10

#### $\text{7700}$ 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

#### $\text{7702}$ 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
§ 4.118 Schedule of ratings—skin.

A veteran whose scars were rated by VA under a prior version of diagnostic codes 7800, 7801, 7802, 7803, 7804, or 7805,