Rat-
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7533 Cystic diseases of the kidneys (polycystic dis-
ease, uremic medullary cystic disease, Medullary
sponge kidney, and similar conditions): 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7534 Atherosclerotic renal disease (renal artery ste-
nosis or atheroembolic renal disease): 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7535 Toxic nephropathy (antibiotics, radiocontrast
agents, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents,
heavy metals, and similar agents): 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7536 Glomerulonephritis: 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7537 Interstitial nephritis: 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7538 Papillary necrosis: 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7539 Renal amyloid disease: 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7540 Disseminated intravascular coagulation with
renal cortical necrosis: 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7541 Renal involvement in diabetes mellitus, sickle
cell anemia, systemic lupus erythematosus, vascu-
litis, or other systemic disease processes. 
Rate as renal dysfunction.
7542 Neurogenic bladder: 
Rate as voiding dysfunction.

Note 1: Natural menopause, primary
amenorrhea, and pregnancy and child-
birth are not disabilities for rating pur-
poses. Chronic residuals of medical or
surgical complications of pregnancy may
be disabilities for rating purposes.

Note 2: When evaluating any claim involv-
ing loss or loss of use of one or more
creative organs or anatomical loss of
one or both breasts, refer to §3.350 of
this chapter to determine whether the
veteran may be entitled to special
monthly compensation. Footnotes in the
schedule indicate conditions which po-
tentially establish entitlement to special
monthly compensation; however, almost
any condition in this section might, under
certain circumstances, establish entitle-
ment to special monthly compensation.

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

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1994, as amended at 59 FR 46339, Sept. 8, 1994]
### §4.117 Schedule of ratings—hemic and lymphatic systems.

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<th>Condition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Anemia, hypochromic-microcytic and megaloblastic, such as iron-deficiency and pernicious anemia:</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hemoglobin 5gm/100ml or less, with findings such as high output congestive heart failure or dyspnea at rest</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>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)</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>Hemoglobin 8gm/100ml or less, with findings such as weakness, easy fatigability, headaches, lightheadedness, or shortness of breath</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Hemoglobin 10gm/100ml or less with findings such as weakness, easy fatigability or headaches</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hemoglobin 10gm/100ml or less, asymptomatic</td>
<td>0</td>
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- **Note:** Evaluate complications of pernicious anemia, such as dementia or peripheral neuropathy, separately.

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<td>Agranulocytosis, acute:</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>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</td>
<td>100</td>
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### Rating Schedule for Vaginal Fecal Leakage

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<th>Type of Leakage</th>
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<td>Vaginal fecal leakage one to three times per week requiring wearing of pads</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vaginal fecal leakage less than once a week</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Without leakage</td>
<td>0</td>
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### Rating Schedule for Fistula, Urethrovaginal

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<th>Type of Fistula</th>
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<td>Multiple urethrovaginal fistulae</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requiring the use of an appliance or the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed more than four times per day</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed less than two times per day</td>
<td>40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed two to four times per day</td>
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### Rating Schedule for Breast, Surgery of

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<th>Type of Mastectomy</th>
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<td>Simple (or total) mastectomy</td>
<td>150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Modified radical mastectomy</td>
<td>140</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radical mastectomy</td>
<td>180</td>
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**Note:** A rating of 100 percent shall continue beyond the cessation of surgical, X-ray, antineoplastic chemotherapy or other therapeutic procedure. 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. If there has been no local recurrence or metastasis, rate on residuals.

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**Note:** For VA purposes:

1. **(1)** Radical mastectomy means removal of the entire breast, underlyng pectoral muscles, and regional lymph nodes up to the coracoclavicular ligament.
2. **(2)** Modified radical mastectomy means removal of the entire breast and axillary lymph nodes (in continuity with the breast). Pectoral muscles are left intact.
3. **(3)** Simple (or total) mastectomy means removal of all of the breast tissue, nipple, and a small portion of the overlying skin, but lymph nodes and muscles are left intact.
4. **(4)** Wide local excision (including partial mastectomy, lumpectomy, tylectomy, segmentectomy, and quadrantectomy) means removal of a portion of the breast tissue.