

**§ 4.123**

with psychomotor epilepsy, like those of the seizures, are protean in character.

**§ 4.123 Neuritis, cranial or peripheral.**

Neuritis, cranial or peripheral, characterized by loss of reflexes, muscle atrophy, sensory disturbances, and constant pain, at times excruciating, is to be rated on the scale provided for injury of the nerve involved, with a maximum equal to severe, incomplete, paralysis. See nerve involved for diagnostic code number and rating. The maximum rating which may be assigned for neuritis not characterized by organic changes referred to in this section will be that for moderate, or with sciatic nerve involvement, for moderately severe, incomplete paralysis.

**§ 4.124 Neuralgia, cranial or peripheral.**

Neuralgia, cranial or peripheral, characterized usually by a dull and intermittent pain, of typical distribution so as to identify the nerve, is to be rated on the same scale, with a maximum equal to moderate incomplete paralysis. See nerve involved for diagnostic code number and rating. Tic douloureux, or trifacial neuralgia, may be rated up to complete paralysis of the affected nerve.

**§ 4.124a Schedule of ratings—neurological conditions and convulsive disorders.**

[With the exceptions noted, disability from the following diseases and their residuals may be rated from 10 percent to 100 percent in proportion to the impairment of motor, sensory, or mental function. Consider especially psychotic manifestations, complete or partial loss of use of one or more extremities, speech disturbances, impairment of vision, disturbances of gait, tremors, visceral manifestations, etc., referring to the appropriate bodily system of the schedule. With partial loss of use of one or more extremities from neurological lesions, rate by comparison with the mild, moderate, severe, or complete paralysis of peripheral nerves]

**ORGANIC DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

	Rating
8000 Encephalitis, epidemic, chronic:	

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**ORGANIC DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM—Continued**

	Rating
As active febrile disease .....	100
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
Brain, new growth of:	
8002 Malignant .....	100
NOTE: The rating in code 8002 will be continued for 2 years following cessation of surgical, chemotherapeutic or other treatment modality. At this point, if the residuals have stabilized, the rating will be made on neurological residuals according to symptomatology.	
Minimum rating .....	30
8003 Benign, minimum .....	60
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
8004 Paralysis agitans:	
Minimum rating .....	30
8005 Bulbar palsy .....	100
8007 Brain, vessels, embolism of.	
8008 Brain, vessels, thrombosis of.	
8009 Brain, vessels, hemorrhage from:	
Rate the vascular conditions under Codes 8007 through 8009, for 6 months .....	100
Rate residuals, thereafter, minimum .....	10
8010 Myelitis:	
Minimum rating .....	10
8011 Poliomyelitis, anterior:	
As active febrile disease .....	100
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
8012 Hematomyelia:	
For 6 months .....	100
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
8013 Syphilis, cerebrospinal.	
8014 Syphilis, meningovascular.	
8015 Tabes dorsalis.	
NOTE: Rate upon the severity of convulsions, paralysis, visual impairment or psychotic involvement, etc.	
8017 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis:	
Minimum rating .....	30
8018 Multiple sclerosis:	
Minimum rating .....	30
8019 Meningitis, cerebrospinal, epidemic:	
As active febrile disease .....	100
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
8020 Brain, abscess of:	
As active disease .....	100
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
Spinal cord, new growths of:	
8021 Malignant .....	100
NOTE: The rating in code 8021 will be continued for 2 years following cessation of surgical, chemotherapeutic or other treatment modality. At this point, if the residuals have stabilized, the rating will be made on neurological residuals according to symptomatology.	
Minimum rating .....	30
8022 Benign, minimum rating .....	60
Rate residuals, minimum .....	10
8023 Progressive muscular atrophy:	
Minimum rating .....	30
8024 Syringomyelia:	
Minimum rating .....	30
8025 Myasthenia gravis:	
Minimum rating .....	30