Cor pulmonale, or; cardiac involvement with congestive heart failure, or; progressive pulmonary disease with fever, night sweats, and weight loss despite treatment ........................................ 100
Pulmonary involvement requiring systemic high dose (therapeutic) corticosteroids for control ........................................ 60
Pulmonary involvement with persistent symptoms requiring chronic low dose (maintenance) or intermittent corticosteroids ........................................ 30
Chronic hilar adenopathy or stable lung infiltrates without symptoms or physiologic impairment ........................................ 0
Or rate active disease or residuals as chronic bronchitis (DC 6600) and extra-pulmonary involvement under specific body system involved.

Sleep Apnea Syndromes (Obstructive, Central, Mixed):
Chronic respiratory failure with carbon dioxide retention or cor pulmonale, or; requires tracheostomy ........................................ 100
Requires use of breathing assistance device such as continuous airway pressure (CPAP) machine ........................................ 50
Persistent day-time hypersomnolence ........................................ 30
Asymptomatic but with documented sleep disorder breathing ........................................ 0

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


§ 4.102 Diseases of the heart

7000 Valvular heart disease (including rheumatic heart disease):
During acute infection with valvular heart damage and for three months following cessation of therapy for the active infection ........................................ 100
Thereafter, with valvular heart disease (documented by findings on physical examination and either echocardiogram, Doppler echocardiogram, or cardiac catheterization) resulting in:
Chronic congestive heart failure, or; workload of 3 METs or less results in dyspnea, fatigue, angina, dizziness, or syncope; or, left ventricular dysfunction with an ejection fraction of less than 30 percent ........................................ 100
More than one episode of acute congestive heart failure in the past year, or; workload of greater than 3 METs but not greater than 5 METs results in dyspnea, fatigue, anger, dizziness, or syncope; or, left ventricular dysfunction with an ejection fraction of 30 to 50 percent ........................................ 60

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