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§ 4.116 Schedule of ratings—gyneco-
logical conditions and disorders of the
breast.

Note—The 100 percent evaluation
shall be assigned as of the date of
hospital admission for transplant
surgery and shall continue with a
mandatory VA examination one
year following hospital discharge.
Any change in evaluation based
upon that or any subsequent exam-
ination shall be subject to the provi-
sions of §3.105(e) of this chapter.

7532 Renal tubular disorders (such as
renal glycosurias, aminoacidurias, renal
tubular acidosis, Fanconi’s syndrome,
Bartter’s syndrome, related disorders of
Henle’s loop and proximal or distal
nephron function, etc.).
Minimum rating for symptomatic con-
dition .....................................................
Or rate as renal dysfunction.

7533 Cystic diseases of the kidneys (poly-
cystic disease, uremic medullary cystic
disease, Medullary sponge kidney, and
similar conditions);
Rate as renal dysfunction.

7534 Atherosclerotic renal disease (renal
 arty stenosis or atheroembolic renal dis-
 ease);
Rate as renal dysfunction.

7535 Toxic nephropathy (antibiotics,
radiocast agents, nonsteroidal anti-in-
flammatory 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 coagula-
tion with renal cortical necrosis;
Rate as renal dysfunction.

7541 Renal involvement in diabetes
mellitus, sickle cell anemia, systemic
lupus erythematosus, vasculitis, 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.

7610 Vulva, disease or injury of (including
vulvovaginitis).

7611 Vagina, disease or injury of.

7612 Cervix, disease or injury of.

7613 Uterus, disease, injury, or adhesions of.

7614 Fallopian tube, disease, injury, or adhesions
of (including pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)).

7615 Ovary, disease, injury, or adhesions of.

General Rating Formula for Disease, Injury, or Ad-
hesions of Female Reproductive Organs (diag-
nostic codes 7610 through 7615):

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<tr>
<th>Symptons</th>
<th>Rating</th>
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<td>Not controlled by continuous treatment</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Require continuous treatment</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do not require continuous treatment</td>
<td>0</td>
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</tbody>
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7617 Uterus and both ovaries, removal of, com-
plete:
For three months after removal .......... 1 100
Thereafter ..................................... 1 150

7618 Uterus, removal of, including corpus:
For three months after removal .......... 1 100
Thereafter ..................................... 1 30

7619 Ovary, removal of:
For three months after removal .......... 1 100
Thereafter:
Complete removal of both ovaries ........ 1 30
Removal of one with or without
partial removal of the other .......... 1 10

7620 Ovaries, atrophy of both, complete ........ 1 20

7621 Uterus, prolapse:
Complete, through vagina and introitus .... 50
Incomplete ....................................... 30

7622 Uterus, displacement of:
With marked displacement and frequent or
continuous menstrual disturbances .......... 30
With adhesions and irregular menstruation .. 10

7623 Pregnancy, surgical complications of:
With rectocele or cystocele .................. 50
With relaxation of perineum .................. 10

7624 Fistula, rectovaginal:
Vaginal fecal leakage at least once a day
requiring wearing of pad .................... 1 100
Vaginal fecal leakage four or more times
per week, but less than daily, requiring
wearing of pad ................................. 1 60

1 Review for entitlement to special monthly com-
pensation under §3.350 of this chapter.
§ 4.117 Schedule of ratings—hemic and lymphatic systems.

### 7625 Fistula, urethrovaginal:

- Multiple urethrovaginal fistulae: 
  - 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 two to four times per day: 
    - 60
  - Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed less than two times per day: 
    - 40

### 7626 Breast, surgery of:

- Following modified radical mastectomy:
  - Both: 
    - 150
  - One: 
    - 140
- Following radical mastectomy:
  - Both: 
    - 160
  - One: 
    - 150
- Following simple mastectomy or wide local excision with significant alteration of size or form:
  - Both: 
    - 130
  - One: 
    - 120

Note: For VA purposes:

1. Radial mastectomy means removal of the entire breast, underlyng pectoral muscles, and regional lymph nodes up to the coracoclavicular ligament.
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. 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 muscless are left intact.
4. Wide local excision (including partial mastectomy, lumpectomy, tylectomy, segmentectomy, and quadrantectomy) means removal of a portion of the breast tissue.

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.

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

#### 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

Note: Diagnosis of endometriosis must be substantiated by laparoscopy.

#### 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