

## **IMPAIRMENT AND CAUSE/SOURCE OF IMPAIRMENT CODES**

The new four digit disability codes will consist of a two digit code that comes from the “Codes for Impairments” and a two digit code that is derived from the “Codes for Causes/Sources of Impairments.” Included below is a “Codes for Impairments” list as well as a “Codes for Causes/Sources of Impairments” list.

### **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2001** **CODES FOR IMPAIRMENTS**

00      No impairment

#### **SENSORY/COMMUNICATIVE IMPAIRMENTS:**

- 01      Blindness
- 02      Other Visual Impairments
- 03      Deafness, Primary Communication Visual
- 04      Deafness, Primary Communication Auditory
- 05      Hearing Loss, Primary Communication Visual
- 06      Hearing Loss, Primary Communication Auditory
- 07      Other Hearing Impairments (Tinnitus, Meniere's Disease, hyperacusis, etc.)
- 08      Deaf-Blindness
- 09      Communicative Impairments (expressive/receptive)

#### **PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS:**

- 10      Mobility Orthopedic/Neurological Impairments
- 11      Manipulation/Dexterity Orthopedic/Neurological Impairments
- 12      Both mobility and Manipulation/Dexterity Orthopedic/Neurological Impairments
- 13      Other Orthopedic Impairments (e.g., limited range of motion)
- 14      Respiratory Impairments
- 15      General Physical Debilitation (fatigue, weakness, pain, etc.)
- 16      Other Physical Impairments (not listed above)

#### **MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS:**

- 17      Cognitive Impairments (impairments involving learning, thinking, processing information and concentration)
- 18      Psychosocial Impairments (interpersonal and behavioral impairments, difficulty coping)
- 19      Other Mental Impairments

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**CODES FOR CAUSES/SOURCES OF IMPAIRMENTS**

- 00 Cause unknown
- 01 Accident/Injury (other than TBI or SCI)
- 02 Alcohol Abuse or Dependence
- 03 Amputations
- 04 Anxiety Disorders
- 05 Arthritis and Rheumatism
- 06 Asthma and other Allergies
- 07 Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- 08 Autism
- 09 Blood Disorders
- 10 Cancer
- 11 Cardiac and other Conditions of the Circulatory System
- 12 Cerebral Palsy
- 13 Congenital Condition or Birth Injury
- 14 Cystic Fibrosis
- 15 Depressive and other Mood Disorders
- 16 Diabetes Mellitus
- 17 Digestive
- 18 Drug Abuse or Dependence (other than alcohol)
- 19 Eating Disorders (e.g., anorexia, bulimia, or compulsive overeating)
- 20 End-Stage Renal Disease and other Genitourinary System Disorders
- 21 Epilepsy
- 22 HIV and AIDS
- 23 Immune Deficiencies excluding HIV/AIDS
- 24 Mental Illness (not listed elsewhere)
- 25 Mental Retardation
- 26 Multiple Sclerosis
- 27 Muscular Dystrophy
- 28 Parkinson's Disease and other Neurological Disorders
- 29 Personality Disorders
- 30 Physical Disorders/Conditions (not listed elsewhere)
- 31 Polio
- 32 Respiratory Disorders other than Cystic Fibrosis or Asthma
- 33 Schizophrenia and other Psychotic Disorders
- 34 Specific Learning Disabilities
- 35 Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
- 36 Stroke
- 37 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)