

5223.0190 ORGANIC HEART DISEASE.

Subpart 1. **General.** For permanent partial disability due to organic heart disease, the disability of the whole body is set forth in subpart 2.

Subp. 2. **Heart ratings.** The following ratings may be applied only after a compilation of a patient's complete history and a physical examination. Testing must include chest X-ray and electrocardiogram. The testing may include echocardiography, exercise testing, and radionuclide studies.

The following table sets forth symptoms of organic heart disease. The percentage of disability of the whole body is determined by the symptoms present.

Organic Heart Disease Schedule

Percentage Disability of Whole Body	10 percent	30 percent	60 percent	85 percent
Organic Heart Disease	Present	Present	Present	Present
Symptoms	Not present	Not present at rest	Not present at rest	Present at rest
Level of activity causing symptoms	No symptoms from usual activities of daily living, including such activities as stair- or hill-climbing, and walking	No symptoms from usual activities of daily living	Symptoms from a one or more block walk or from climbing stairs. Symptoms also from activities of daily living	Worsening of symptoms with any activity
Level of unusual activity causing symptoms	No symptoms from walking quickly, recreation, hill- or stair-climbing, arm-work, and similar activities	Symptoms from hill- or stair-climbing, walking quickly, arm-work, or recreation	Symptoms from emotional stress, walking quickly, and similar activities	May be present at rest or may awaken patient
Signs of heart failure	No	No	Relieved by therapy	Not usually relieved by therapy

Signs of symptoms of angina	No	With prolonged or severe exertion	With mild exertion	Rest or nocturnal symptoms
Objective tests of functional status	Ischemic S-T segment changes of at least 1 mm at or before stage 3 of a Bruce protocol exercise test, or diagnostic ischemic changes at a level of 7 METS or less in a nuclear isotope exercise study	Ischemic S-T segment changes of at least 1 mm at or before stage 2 of a Bruce protocol exercise test, or diagnostic ischemic changes at a level of 4 METS or less in a nuclear isotope exercise study	Ischemic S-T segment changes of at least 1 mm at or before stage 1 of a Bruce protocol exercise test, or diagnostic ischemic changes at a level of 2 METS or less in a nuclear isotope exercise study	Diagnostic ischemic S-T segment changes of at least 1 mm on resting electro-cardiogram

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