General Rating Formula for Restrictive Lung Disease

(diagnostic codes 6840 through 6845):

FEV-1 less than 40 percent of predicted value, or; the ratio of

Forced Expiratory Volume in one second to Forced Vital

Capacity (FEV-1/FVC) less than 40 percent, or; Diffusion Capacity

of the Lung for Carbon Monoxide by the Single Breath Method

(DLCO (SB)) less than 40-percent predicted, or; maximum

exercise capacity less than 15 ml/kg/min oxygen consumption

(with cardiac or respiratory limitation), or; cor pulmonale (right

heart failure), or; right ventricular hypertrophy, or; pulmonary

hypertension (shown by Echo or cardiac catheterization), or;

episode(s) of acute respiratory failure, or; requires outpatient

oxygen therapy 100

FEV-1 of 40- to 55-percent predicted, or; FEV-1/FVC of 40 to 55

percent, or; DLCO (SB) of 40- to 55-percent predicted, or;

maximum oxygen consumption of 15 to 20 ml/kg/min (with

cardiorespiratory limit) 60

FEV-1 of 56- to 70-percent predicted, or; FEV-1/FVC of 56 to 70

percent, or; DLCO (SB) 56- to 65-percent predicted 30

FEV-1 of 71- to 80-percent predicted, or; FEV-1/FVC of 71 to 80

percent, or; DLCO (SB) 66- to 80-percent predicted 10

Asbestosis.

General Rating Formula for Interstitial Lung Disease (diagnostic

codes 6825 through 6833):

Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) less than 50-percent predicted,

or; Diffusion Capacity of the Lung for Carbon Monoxide by the

Single Breath Method (DLCO (SB)) less than 40-percent predicted,

or; maximum exercise capacity less than 15 ml/kg/min oxygen

consumption with cardiorespiratory limitation, or; cor pulmonale

or pulmonary hypertension, or; requires outpatient oxygen

therapy 100

FVC of 50- to 64-percent predicted, or; DLCO (SB) of 40- to

55-percent predicted, or; maximum exercise capacity of 15 to

20 ml/kg/min oxygen consumption with cardiorespiratory

limitation 60

FVC of 65- to 74-percent predicted, or; DLCO (SB) of 56- to

65-percent predicted 30

FVC of 75- to 80-percent predicted, or; DLCO (SB) of 66- to

80-percent predicted 10