§4.130 Schedule of ratings—mental disorders.

The nomenclature employed in this portion of the rating schedule is based upon the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-IV). Rating agencies must be thoroughly familiar with this manual to properly implement the directives in §4.125 through §4.129 and to apply the general rating formula for mental disorders in §4.130. The schedule for rating for mental disorders is set forth as follows:

Rating

SCHIZOPHRENIA AND OTHER PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS

9201	Schizophrenia, disorganized type
9202	Schizophrenia, catatonic type
9203	Schizophrenia, paranoid type
9204	Schizophrenia, undifferentiated type
9205	Schizophrenia, residual type; other and unspecified types
9208	Delusional disorder
9210	Psychotic disorder, not otherwise specified (atypical psychosis)
9211	Schizoaffective disorder

DELIRIUM, DEMENTIA, AND AMNESTIC AND OTHER COGNITIVE DISORDERS

7500	Demium
9301	Dementia due to infection (HIV infection, syphilis, or other systemic or intracranial infections)
9304	Dementia due to head trauma
9305	Vascular dementia
9310	Dementia of unknown etiology
9312	Dementia of the Alzheimer's type
9326	Dementia due to other neurologic or general medical conditions (endocrine disorders, metabolic disorders, Pick's disease, brain tumors, etc.) or that are substance-induced (drugs, alcohol, poisons)
9327	Organic mental disorder, other (including personality change due to a general medical condition)

0300 Delirium

ANXIETY DISORDERS	A	NXII	TT	DIS	ORI)ERS
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9400	Generalized anxiety disorder
9403	Specific (simple) phobia; social phobia
9404	Obsessive compulsive disorder
9410	Other and unspecified neurosis
9411	Posttraumatic stress disorder
9412	Panic disorder and/or agoraphobia

9413 Anxiety disorder, not otherwise specified

DISSOCIATIVE DISORDERS

9416	Dissociative amnesia; dissociative fugue; dissociative identity disorder (multiple
	personality disorder)

9417 Depersonalization disorder

SOMATOFORM DISORDERS

9421	Somatization disorder
9422	Pain disorder
9423	Undifferentiated somatoform disorder
9424	Conversion disorder
9425	Hypochondriasis

MOOD DISORDERS

9431	Cyclothymic disorder
9432	Bipolar disorder
9433	Dysthymic disorder
9434	Major depressive disorder
9435	Mood disorder, not otherwise specified

CHRONIC ADJUSTMENT DISORDER

9440 Chronic adjustment disorder

General Rating Formula for Mental Disorders:

Total occupational and social impairment, due to such symptoms as: gross impairment in thought processes or communication; persistent delusions or hallucinations; grossly inappropriate behavior; persistent danger of hurting self or others; intermittent inability to perform activities of daily living (including maintenance of minimal personal hygiene); disorientation to time or place; memory loss for names of close relatives, own occupation, or own name100 Occupational and social impairment, with deficiencies in most areas, such as work, school, family relations, judgment, thinking, or mood, due to such symptoms as: suicidal ideation; obsessional rituals which interfere with routine activities; speech intermittently illogical, obscure, or irrelevant; near-continuous panic or depression affecting the ability to function independently, appropriately and effectively; impaired impulse control (such as unprovoked irritability with periods of violence); spatial disorientation; neglect of personal appearance and hygiene; difficulty in adapting to stressful circumstances (including work or a worklike setting); inability to establish and maintain Occupational and social impairment with reduced reliability and productivity due to such symptoms as: flattened affect; circumstantial, circumlocutory, or stereotyped speech; panic attacks more than once a week; difficulty in understanding complex commands; impairment of short- and long-term memory (e.g., retention of only highly learned material, forgetting to complete tasks); impaired judgment; impaired abstract thinking; disturbances of motivation and mood; difficulty in establishing and maintaining effective work and social relationships50 Occupational and social impairment with occasional decrease in work efficiency and intermittent periods of inability to perform occupational tasks (although generally functioning satisfactorily, with routine behavior, self-care, and conversation normal), due to such symptoms as: depressed mood, anxiety, suspiciousness, panic attacks (weekly or less often), chronic sleep impairment, mild memory loss (such as forgetting names, directions, recent events)30 Occupational and social impairment due to mild or transient symptoms which decrease work efficiency and ability to perform occupational tasks only during periods of significant stress, or; symptoms controlled

EATING DISORDERS

9520 Anorexia nervosa

9521 Bulimia nervosa

Rating Formula for Eating Disorders:

Note: An incapacitating episode is a period during which bed rest and treatment by a physician are required. (Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1155)

prevent weight gain, or resistance to weight gain even when below expected minimum weight, with diagnosis of an eating disorder

but without incapacitating episodes0

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