

All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2002 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>				
Total	792.60	834.30	548.10	550.40
Congenital anomalies	670.50	742.00	551.90	582.10
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	771.10	792.60	542.60	542.80
Infectious and parasitic diseases	820.80	833.50	546.00	516.30
Injuries	844.80	861.40	528.60	570.80
Mental disorders				
Retardation	558.30	582.00	494.10	539.30
Other	752.20	769.80	568.40	555.70
Neoplasms	951.30	966.70	558.90	573.40
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	744.20	781.80	528.20	507.10
Circulatory system	936.30	954.10	546.70	564.60
Digestive system	869.60	880.10	567.80	547.50
Genitourinary system	860.10	872.60	545.10	526.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	865.50	880.00	545.60	545.00
Nervous system and sense organs	825.70	864.50	552.30	564.10
Respiratory system	855.80	875.90	561.30	525.10
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	796.40	811.10	538.60	531.60
Other	863.10	905.90	565.10	540.50
Unknown	660.30	829.10	524.20	559.70
<i>Men</i>				
Subtotal	889.40	935.60	384.70	548.10
Congenital anomalies	713.60	813.00	448.20	583.80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	960.30	967.50	388.00	538.20
Infectious and parasitic diseases	862.40	869.60	426.00	508.10
Injuries	907.90	920.90	362.80	571.20
Mental disorders				
Retardation	576.80	616.00	331.20	535.40
Other	814.60	834.80	395.30	555.10
Neoplasms	1,115.00	1,123.50	396.00	570.30
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	824.60	871.80	426.50	501.50
Circulatory system	1,063.30	1,067.50	390.90	560.50
Digestive system	995.70	999.70	435.00	532.90
Genitourinary system	952.50	960.30	405.80	521.70
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,021.90	1,024.70	391.60	539.90
Nervous system and sense organs	922.10	968.80	362.60	558.10
Respiratory system	1,040.00	1,044.70	390.20	526.10
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	923.00	931.20	376.80	530.60
Other	935.40	985.30	346.70	528.10
Unknown	703.10	921.00	358.50	559.70

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2002 (in dollars)—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Women</i>				
Subtotal	680.80	708.70	553.00	553.20
Congenital anomalies	624.80	663.60	554.30	580.30
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	651.30	667.20	545.00	547.00
Infectious and parasitic diseases	702.70	721.30	552.30	525.60
Injuries	698.20	714.00	538.60	570.00
Mental disorders				
Retardation	531.70	516.50	499.20	543.90
Other	685.50	698.30	572.70	556.70
Neoplasms	802.80	817.70	564.20	577.60
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	675.20	702.70	531.40	512.80
Circulatory system	696.40	714.20	554.50	569.50
Digestive system	726.70	736.80	573.20	563.10
Genitourinary system	725.20	737.90	552.60	531.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	705.60	719.70	549.70	548.80
Nervous system and sense organs	729.20	756.30	557.60	571.10
Respiratory system	682.50	697.80	566.40	524.30
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	712.70	726.80	542.50	532.30
Other	789.90	823.60	573.50	555.40
Unknown	616.80	725.20	530.40	559.60

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

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