

Social Security

Program Operations Manual System (POMS)

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DI 24501.004 Medical Specialty Codes

A. When medical specialty codes are required

Include the responsible medical or psychological consultant's specialty code on each of the following:

1. Medical assessment forms

The following are disability program medical assessment forms:

- SSA-2506-BK (Psychiatric Review Technique)
- SSA-4734-BK (Physical Residual Functional Capacity Assessment)
- SSA-4734-F4-SUP (Mental Residual Functional Capacity Assessment)
- SSA-538-F6 (Childhood Disability Evaluation Form) for Title XVI childhood disability cases
- SSA-416 (Medical Evaluation)

2. Disability determination forms

The following are agency disability determination forms:

- SSA-831 C3/U3 (Disability Determination and Transmittal)
- SSA-832 C3/U3 (Cessation or Continuance of Disability or Blindness Determination and Transmittal Title XVI), or
- SSA-833 C3/U3 (Cessation or Continuance of Disability or Blindness Determination and Transmittal Title II).

B. List of Social Security disability programs medical specialty codes

Code	Specialty
01	Anesthesiology

Code	Specialty
02	Ambulatory Medicine
03	Audiology
04	Cardiology
05	Cardiopulmonary
06	Dermatology
07	E.E.N.T. (Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat)
08	E.N.T. (Ear, Nose and Throat)
09	E.T. (Ear and Throat)
10	Emergency Room Medicine
11	Endocrinology
12	Family or General Practice
13	Gastroenterology
14	Geriatrics
15	Gynecology
16	Hematology
17	Industrial Medicine
18	Infectious Diseases
19	Internal Medicine
20	Neurology
21	Neuro-Ophthalmology
22	Neuro-Psychiatry
23	Neonatology
24	Nephrology
25	Obstetrics
26	Occupational Medicine
27	Oncology
28	Ophthalmology
29	Orthopedics

Code	Specialty
30	Osteopathy
31	Pathology
32	Pediatrics
33	Physiatry
34	Physical Medicine
35	Plastic Surgery
36	Preventive Medicine
37	Psychiatry
38	Psychology
39	Public Health
40	Pulmonary
41	Radiology
42	Rehabilitative Medicine
43	Rheumatology
44	Special Senses
45	Surgery
46	Urology
47	Other
48	Speech - Language Pathology
49	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

C. References

DI 24501.006 Medical Evaluation Form (SSA-416)

DI 24505.025 Evaluation of Mental Impairments

DI 24510.000 Residual Functional Capacity (RFC)

DI 24510.060 Mental Residual Functional Capacity Assessment (MRFC)

DI 25230.001 Childhood Disability Evaluation Form - (SSA-538)

DI 81020.110 Medical Evaluation

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