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