

23.12 DETERMINING DISABILITY, INCAPACITY AND BLINDNESS

A. DETERMINING DISABILITY

The M-WIN applicant/recipient must meet the disability criteria established by the Social Security Administration. If the individual does not receive RSDI based on disability, disability must be established by MRT. See Chapter 12 for MRT procedures and requirements for both adults and children.

B. DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR A MEDICALLY-IMPROVED DISABILITY

NOTE: When the information is submitted to MRT for the reevaluation of disability, an evaluation for Medically-Improved eligibility must be requested automatically at the same time. If the individual is determined no longer disabled, eligibility as Medically-Improved is immediately evaluated.

Eligibility for this group of individuals is determined by MRT. These are individuals who no longer meet the RSDI or SSI-Related disability definition due to a medical improvement brought about by treatments such as therapy or medication. Examples of potentially eligible individuals are those with severe mental illness, HIV/AIDS and epilepsy.

See Section 23.4,D for other specific requirements.