

12.7 PROCEDURES WHEN SSA'S FINAL DISABILITY DECISION IS MADE AFTER MEDICAID APPROVAL

When SSA's disability decision becomes known after the Medicaid application is approved, the procedure is:

A. CLAIM DISALLOWED

Medicaid eligibility cannot be based on disability.

NOTE: If the client appeals the SSA decision, action on the Medicaid case is delayed until the results of the appeal are known.

B. CLAIM APPROVED

When the client's claim for SSI and/or RSDI based on his disability is approved after the Medicaid application is approved, the procedure is as follows:

- If the Medicaid recipient becomes eligible for SSI, an SSI Medicaid case is opened for him.

If the Medicaid application was approved on a presumptive basis and medical reports and social summary are at MRT, MRT must be informed that the client has been approved for SSI.

- If the Medicaid recipient becomes eligible for RSDI, but not for SSI, the application was approved presumptively, and a final decision of MRT has not been received, MRT must be notified.