

APPENDIX A**PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAL APPROVAL - SSI-RELATED MEDICAID AND M-WIN, AGE 18 OR OLDER**

When the individual's medical condition or diagnosis is not listed in this Appendix, refer to Section 12.9 regarding the presumptive approval process.

DISABILITY OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM AND MUSCLES

The severity is determined by a physical examination, laboratory tests and x-rays.

- Rheumatoid arthritis with a history of joint pain, swelling of major joints, and limitation of motion of joints.
- Severe osteo or degenerative arthritis resulting in limitation of motion of both hips or both knees, or a combination of one hip or one knee. Severity results in difficulty in ambulation and may necessitate surgery (arthrodesis) of the hip and knee.
- Injuries to the spine with cord involvement, resulting in paraplegia or quadriplegia.
- Amputation of two limbs, amputation of a leg at the hip, or amputations due to vascular insufficiency or diabetes mellitus, with inability to use a prosthesis effectively.
- Non-union of a fracture of a major extremity, requiring continuing surgical management, with function not expected to be restored fully.
- Osteomyelitis of a major joint, as confirmed by x-ray, with persistent drainage, swelling and redness that has not responded to medical treatment.
- Cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, or muscular atrophy and marked difficulty in walking (e.g. use of braces), speaking or coordination of the hands or arms.

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

These are confirmed by x-ray spirometry or pulmonary function studies, in addition to physical examination.

- Active pulmonary tuberculosis, verified by a positive culture and x-ray, which is expected to result in at least a 12-month disability
- Severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (C.O.P.D.), or pneumoconiosis.
- Cor Pulmonale, enlargement of the right ventricle of the heart due to respiratory disease, in combination with congestive heart failure