

TABLE 1—SUMMARY OF IMPAIRMENT VALUES FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

	Impairment of Whole Man		Impairment of Whole Man
Mental Deficiency			
Can carry out most activities of daily living without supervision	0%-15%	Stress reactions which modify patterns of daily living	10%-45%
(NOTE: Most ratings should not exceed 5%.)		Stress reactions to daily living that result in continuing regression and tissue-organ pathology	50%-95%
Requires some supervision and direction to carry out most activities of daily living	20%-45%		
Requires supervision and direction in a confined environment	50%-85%	Psychoses	
Requires continuous assistance in all activities, even self-care	95%	Minor distortions of thinking with little or no disturbance in activities of daily living. (Also, hospital discharges who do well on medications	0%-15%
Personality Disorders		Definite disturbances of thinking with definite but mild disturbances in behavior. (Also, hospital discharges who require daily medication to avoid rehospitalization)	20%-45%
Life-long inability to adapt to the stresses of daily living	0%-15%	Severe disturbances of thinking and behavior that entail potential harm to self or others	50%-85%
(NOTE: Most ratings should not exceed 5%.)		Severe disturbances of all components of daily living, requiring constant supervision and care	90%-95%
Sociopathic Personality Disturbance		Chronic Brain Syndromes	
Lack of conscience-directed behavior without serious harm to community or self	0%-15%	Can carry out most activities of daily living	0%-15%
(NOTE: Most ratings should be in the range of 1% to 5%.)		Requires some supervision and/or direction to carry out most activities of daily living	20%-45%
Considerable loss of self control and inability to learn from experience, causing continuous damage to community and self	20%-45%	Requires directed care in confined environment	50%-85%
Psychoneuroses		Requires assistance in all activities, even self-care	95%
Stress reactions to daily living without substantial loss of personal or social efficiency	0%-5%		
(NOTE: Most ratings should be in the range of 0% to 1%.)			