

COMMON REASONS ASTHMA CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Identify whether the dispute concerns diagnosis, service connection, rating evidence, or the diagnostic code.

RESPIRATORY FIELD NOTES

VERIFY EACH ROUTE

NO DX

No current diagnosis

Symptoms or inhaler use alone may not establish a current asthma diagnosis.

NO LINK

No service nexus

Exposure may be conceded while the presumption is unavailable and the medical opinion remains unfavorable.

WRONG MED

Medication misclassified

The file does not establish the route, frequency, or systemic nature required by a higher criterion.

WEAK
RECORD

Severity not documented

PFT reports, steroid-course dates, required exacerbation visits, or verified attacks are missing.

