

# HOW CELIAC DISEASE IS RATED

Current DC 7355 measures malabsorption, nutritional deficiency, systemic effects, and wasting.



## CURRENT RATING LADDER

38 CFR 4.114

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| 80% | <b>Wasting and systemic effects</b><br>Malabsorption with activity-limiting weakness, weight loss causing wasting and deficiencies, systemic manifestations, anemia, and specified abdominal pain and diarrhea. |
| 50% | <b>Deficiencies and systemic effects</b><br>Chronic diarrhea managed by a medically prescribed diet, with nutritional deficiencies and systemic manifestations or villous atrophy on biopsy.                    |
| 30% | <b>Diet-managed chronic diarrhea</b><br>Chronic diarrhea managed by a medically prescribed diet, without nutritional deficiencies.                                                                              |

Diagnosis must be confirmed by an appropriate serum antibody test or endoscopy with biopsy. Compare DC 7328 when malabsorption is the predominant disability.

