

SMC-K QUALIFYING LOSSES

SMC-K is a limited additional amount for nine listed anatomical or functional losses. Each category has its own regulatory test.

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THE NINE QUALIFYING LOSSES

38 CFR 3.350(a)

1 Creative organ Loss or loss of use of a testicle or ovary, or sterility caused by a service-connected condition.	2 One foot Loss or loss of use. Qualifying loss of both feet is evaluated under SMC-L.	3 One hand Loss or loss of use. Qualifying loss of one hand and one foot is evaluated under SMC-L.
4 Both buttocks Loss of use due to severe injury affecting the gluteal muscle group.	5 Blindness in one eye Only light perception under the specific SMC-K regulatory test. This is not the bilateral 5/200 test used for SMC-L.	6 Deafness in both ears Total deafness with absence of both air and bone conduction. Partial hearing loss does not qualify.
7 Complete organic aphonia Organic loss of voice with no functional speech possible.	8 One or both breasts Qualifying anatomical breast loss from mastectomy or wide local excision under section 3.350(a).	9 Loss of erectile function Treated as loss of use of a creative organ. SMC-K does not require penile deformity.

SMC-K applies only to listed losses. Do not substitute general impairment, partial loss, or a diagnosis for the exact regulatory standard.

