

**COMPARISON OF EXISTING REDUCTION FACTORS WITH
SEVENTH AMENDMENT ALTERNATIVE CAUSATION FACTORS**

EXISTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REDUCTION FACTORS		SEVENTH AMENDMENT ALTERNATIVE CAUSATION FACTORS
A O R T I C V A L V E	The following congenital aortic valve abnormalities; unicuspid, bicuspid or quadricuspid aortic valve, ventricular septal defect associated with aortic regurgitation.	Same
	Aortic dissection involving the aortic root and/or aortic valve.	Same
	Aortic sclerosis in people who are ≥ 60 years old as of the time they are first diagnosed as having FDA Positive aortic or mitral regurgitation	Same
	Aortic root dilatation > 5.0 cm.	Same
	Aortic stenosis with an aortic valve area < 1.0 square centimeter by the Continuity Equation.	Same
M I T R A L V A L V E	The following congenital mitral valve abnormalities: parachute valve, cleft of the mitral valve associated with atrial septal defect	Same
	Mitral Valve Prolapse	Same
	Chordae tendineae rupture or papillary muscle rupture; or acute myocardial infarction associated with acute mitral regurgitation.	Same
	Mitral annular calcification.	Same
	M-Mode and 2-D echocardiographic evidence of rheumatic mitral valves (doming of the anterior leaflet and/or anterior motion of the posterior leaflet and/or commissural fusion), except where a Board-Certified Pathologist has examined mitral valve tissue and determined that there was no evidence of rheumatic valve disease.	Same, except that exception for review by Board-Certified Pathologist is not included
V A L V E	Diagnosis of Mild Mitral Regurgitation and not Moderate Mitral Regurgitation or Severe Mitral Regurgitation by an Echocardiogram performed between the commencement of Diet Drug use and the end of the Screening Period.	Same
B O T H V A L V E S	Heart valve surgery prior to Pondimin® and/or Redux™ use for the valve that is the basis of claim.	Same
	Bacterial endocarditis prior to Pondimin® and/or Redux™ use.	Not Included
	FDA Positive Aortic or Mitral regurgitation (confirmed by Echocardiogram prior to Pondimin® and/or Redux™ use for the valve that is the basis of claim.	Same
	A diagnosis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus or a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis and valvular abnormalities of a type associated with those conditions.	Same
	Carcinoid tumor of a type associated with aortic and/or mitral valve lesions.	Same
	History of daily use of methysergide or ergotamines for a continuous period of longer than 120 days	Same
Diet Drug Ingested for 60 days or less	Although not an "Alternative Causation Factor" under the Seventh Amendment, Diet Drug-Use for 60 days or less does reduce benefit levels the same as the Alternative Causation Factors	