

**COMPARISON OF EXISTING LEVEL I AND II MATRIX COMPENSATION  
REQUIREMENTS WITH HIGH THRESHOLD AND LOW THRESHOLD  
CRITERIA**

EXISTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR LEVEL I AND II BENEFITS		SEVENTH AMENDMENT CLASSIFICATION
L E	Severe Aortic Regurgitation And No Complicating Factors.	High Threshold Condition
V E L	Severe Mitral Regurgitation And No Complicating Factors.	Low Threshold Condition
I	FDA Positive Aortic or Mitral Regurgitation With Bacterial Endocarditis	Low Threshold Condition
	Severe Aortic Regurgitation and Pulmonary Hypertension.	High Threeshold Condition
	Severe Aortic Regurgitation and Abnormal Left Ventricular Dimension.	High Threshold Condition
	Moderate Aortic Regurgitation and Abnormal Left Ventricular Dimension.	High Threshold Condition
	Severe Aortic Regurgitation And Low Ejection Fraction (<50%).	High Threshold Condition
	Moderate Aortic Regurgitation And Low Ejection Fraction (<50%).	High Threshold Condition
L	Severe Mitral Regurgitation And Pulmonary Hypertension.	High Threshold Condition
E	Moderate Mitral Regurgitation And Pulmonary Hypertension.	Low Threshold Condition
V	Severe Mitral Regurgitation And Abnormal Left Atrial Size.	Low Threshold Condition
E	Moderate Mitral aRegurgitation and Abnormal Left Strial Size	Low Threshold Condition
L	Severe Mitral Regurgitation And Abnormal Left Ventricular End-Systolic Dimension.	High Threshold Condition
	Moderate Mitral Regurgitation And Abnormal Left Ventricular End-Systolic Dimension.	Low Threshold Condition
II	Severe Mitral Regurgitation and Low Ejection Fraction ( $\leq 60\%$ ),	High Threshold Condition (Ejection Fraction <50%) Low Threshold Condition (Ejection Fraction 50% or greater)
	Moderate Mitral Regurgitation And Low Ejection Fraction ( $\leq 60\%$ ).	Low Threshold Condition
	Severe Mitral Regurgitation And Arrhythmias With An Enlarged Left Atrial Size.	Low Threshold Condition
	Moderate Mitral Regurgitation And Arrhythmias With An Enlarged Left Atrial Size	Low Threshold Condition