

DMG - Volume 11: Industrial injuries benefits

Chapters 64 - 73

Summary of changes from October 2021

October 2025 updates

Chapter 67

Paragraph 67131 - addition of 'usually' to the sentence for clarification purposes. It now reads;

67131 Benefit is not usually payable for a PD which is due to the nature of employment in an occupation in which the employed earner has been engaged only outside GB ¹.

May 2025 updates

Chapter 67

Changes reflect the fact that there is no legal bar to a claimant being entitled to both PD D8 and D8A.

Paragraph 67886 amended to include an addition of following note:

Note 2: There is no bar to a claimant having entitlement to both PD D8 and D8A where appropriate. See DMG 69220 for guidance on statutory limitations on rate of benefit.

December 2024 updates

Chapter 67

The following sentences have therefore been deleted from Chapter 67:

Paragraph 67721 - Claims for PD D1 Pneumoconiosis must be treated as urgent cases if the claimant mentions exposure to asbestos.

Paragraph 67886 - Claims for PD D9 are treated as urgent cases if the claimant is 'Nearing End of Life' due to their pleural thickening or any other illness the claimant has.

Paragraph 67939 - Claims for PD D12 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease are treated as urgent if the claimant is known to be 'Nearing End of Life'.

November 2024 updates

Chapter 67

Paragraph 67501 amended to insert 'The disease may be referred to as hypersensitivity pneumonitis. Extrinsic allergic alveolitis and hypersensitivity pneumonitis are synonymous' and paragraph 67501 'The disease may be referred to as hypersensitivity pneumonitis. Extrinsic allergic alveolitis and hypersensitivity pneumonitis are synonymous.

August 2024 updates

Chapter 67

There has been a reclassification of diseases which should be classed as Fast-track for processing purposes and those which should be classed as Urgent. PD D1 Pneumoconiosis and PD D9 Unilateral or bilateral diffuse plural thickening are now classed as Urgent rather than Fast-track. PD D12 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is now treated as Urgent in some circumstances. Paragraphs 67721, 67939 and 67886 refer.

May 2024 updates

Chapter 67

Small amendment as follows:

64045 A separate chapter of the DMG has not been issued for IDB. There are currently no claims for IDB. Where necessary DMs should retain the guidance previously issued on IDB.

64045 – Removal of sentence 'There are currently no claims for IDB'. This has now been deleted.

June 2022 updates

Chapter 67

Amendments incorporate DMG Memo 04/22. This involves changes to Appendix 1 and paragraphs 67441 – 67448.

October 2021 updates

Chapter 69

Amendment to paragraph 69030, this is to incorporate DMG Memo 03/21.