

COMMON REASONS ASTHMA CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Identify whether the dispute concerns diagnosis, service connection, rating evidence, or the diagnostic code.

RESPIRATORY FIELD NOTES

VERIFY EACH ROUTE

NO DX	No current diagnosis Symptoms or inhaler use alone may not establish a current asthma diagnosis.	NO LINK	No service nexus Exposure may be conceded while the presumption is unavailable and the medical opinion remains unfavorable.
WRONG MED	Medication misclassified The file does not establish the route, frequency, or systemic nature required by a higher criterion.	WEAK RECORD	Severity not documented PFT reports, steroid-course dates, required exacerbation visits, or verified attacks are missing.