

GERD SECONDARY CLAIMS

Published Board appeal outcomes in the direction shown

65% OR HIGHER

45 TO 64%

UNDER 45%

CLAIM DIRECTION → GERD

GERD CLAIMED AS SECONDARY TO THESE CONDITIONS

0 TO 100% AXIS

Posttraumatic stress disorder

DC 9411



51%

n = 1,121

Major depressive disorder

DC 9434



45%

n = 252

Diabetes mellitus

DC 7913



36%

n = 162

Lumbosacral or cervical strain

DC 5237



64%

n = 153

Sleep apnea syndromes

DC 6847



78%

n = 103

PRIMARY / SECONDARY DIRECTION

GERD

DC 7206

GERD → CLAIM DIRECTION

OTHER CONDITIONS CLAIMED SECONDARY TO GERD

0 TO 100% AXIS

Sleep apnea syndromes

DC 6847



67%

n = 247

Irritable bowel syndrome

DC 7319



28%

n = 54

Hiatal or paraesophageal hernia

DC 7346



58%

n = 44

Asthma secondary to GERD appears on the guide with n = 10 and is intentionally not charted.

Direction matters. Each row reports the BVA grant rate and appeal count for the pairing in the direction shown. Historical Board outcomes do not prove medical causation, establish an individual nexus, or predict a claim result.