

SLEEP APNEA SECONDARY CLAIMS

Published Board appeal outcomes in the direction shown

65% OR HIGHER

45 TO 64%

UNDER 45%

CLAIM DIRECTION → SLEEP APNEA

SLEEP APNEA CLAIMED AS SECONDARY TO THESE CONDITIONS

0 TO 100% AXIS

Posttraumatic stress disorder

DC 9411



67%

n = 8,231

Major depressive disorder

DC 9434



64%

n = 1,636

Diabetes mellitus

DC 7913



49%

n = 744

Recurrent tinnitus

DC 6260



56%

n = 567

Lumbosacral or cervical strain

DC 5237



53%

n = 548

PRIMARY / SECONDARY DIRECTION

SLEEP APNEA

DC 6847

SLEEP APNEA → CLAIM DIRECTION

OTHER CONDITIONS CLAIMED SECONDARY TO SLEEP APNEA

0 TO 100% AXIS

Hypertension

DC 7101



64%

n = 436

Diabetes mellitus

DC 7913



72%

n = 198

Migraine

DC 8100



82%

n = 164

GERD (acid reflux)

DC 7206



78%

n = 103

Coronary artery disease

DC 7005



65%

n = 102

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.