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**For Purposes of Coding for the Department of Labor, the following criteria will be used  
ILO 2011 INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF RADIOGRAPHS OF THE PNEUMOCONIOSES**

1D	Technical Quality
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CODES	DEFINITIONS
1	- Good
2	- Acceptable, with no technical defect likely to impair classification of the radiograph
3	- Acceptable, with some technical defect but still acceptable for classification purposes.
U/R	- Unacceptable for classification purposes.

2B	<u>Other Symbols</u>
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It is to be taken that the definition of such symbols is preceded by an appropriate word or phrase such as "suspect" or "suggestive of", etc.

SYMBOLS	DEFINITIONS
aa	- atherosclerotic aorta
at	- significant apical pleural thickening
ax	- coalescence of small opacities
bu	- bulla(e)
ca	- cancer: thoracic malignancies excluding mesothelioma
cg	- calcified non-pneumoconiotic nodules (e.g. granuloma) or nodes
cn	- calcification in small pneumoconiotic opacities
co	- abnormality of cardiac size or shape
cp	- cor pulmonale
cv	- cavity
di	- marked distortion of the intrathoracic structure
ef	- pleural effusion
em	- emphysema
es	- eggshell calcification of hilar or mediastinal lymph nodes
fr	- fractured rib(s) (acute or healed)
hi	- enlargement of non-calcified hilar or mediastinal lymph nodes
ho	- honeycomb lung
id	- ill-defined diaphragm border
ih	- ill-defined heart border
kl	- septal (Kerley) lines
me	- mesothelioma
pa	- plate atelectasis
pb	- parenchymal bands
pi	- pleural thickening in the interlobar fissure
px	- pneumothorax
ra	- rounded atelectasis
rp	- rheumatoid pneumoconiosis
tb	- tuberculosis
od	- other disease or significant abnormality

2C	<u>Comments</u>
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