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General Comment

Veterans should be rated based on the underlying severity of their service-connected disabilities, not how well medication or treatment temporarily masks symptoms. Many treatments reduce symptoms without curing the condition and often come with side effects, costs, and lifelong dependence. Reducing ratings because treatment is effective would unfairly penalize veterans for following medical advice and could discourage treatment.