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P-2732 Age, Blindness or Disability (Continued)

B. Blindness or Disability

1. Eligibility Test (AABD-EP)

Recipient under age 65, by comparison of birth date to effective date of first benefit payment, must be found blind or disabled according to SSI/AABD criteria.

Receipt of certain types of benefits is sufficient proof that blind/disabled test is met.

For all other applicants under age 65, a Medical Review Team decision according to Medicaid disability determination procedures must be obtained.

2. Proof Sources

a. SSI/AABD Recipient

SDX in case record with following entries proves disability test met:

- Field 1a = Y
- Field 14 = BII, BIC, DII, DIC or DSC
- Field 25 = date = or earlier than Field 12 date
- Field 26 = P or F
- Field 28 = amount in Fields CO1 or MO1 plus dollar (not 0) 13 and/or 16.

b. Former SSI/AABD Recipient

SDX in case record with following entries proves disability test still met:

- Field 1a = R
- Field 14 = BII, BIC, DII, DIC or DSC
- Field 22 = application date one year or less prior to AABD date
- Field 25 = date earlier than Field 22 date
- Field 26 = F
- Field 28 = NO1-NO6 or N12-N20 only

c. Social Security Recipient

The following documents prove disability test still met:

Award letter clearly stating benefits awarded on disability basis, not early retirement.

SSA-1610 reply from Social Security verifying current receipt based on disability.

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B.     Blindness or Disability (Continued)

2.     Proof Sources (Continued)

d.     Medicaid Recipient

The following documents in the case record prove disability test met:

DSW 213D showing medically eligible as of date of AABD application.

Medicaid Record showing current receipt with eligibility category code (Field Column 16) = AB, AD, BB, BD, LB, LD, MB, MD, PB or PD.

e.     Former Medicaid Recipient

The following documents in the case record prove disability test met:

DSW 213D showing medically eligible at time of closure.

Medicaid Record showing closure less than one year prior to AABD application date with closure reason code (Field Column 18) other than 02, 31 or 49 and no subsequent denial reason (Field Column) code of 02 or 31.