**Gynecological and Breast Conditions VASRD Change Introduction**

**Exciting new updates to the rating schedule (using this and the currently published VA Rating Schedule, you should be able to answer all quiz questions in the video) …**

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| **Code** | **Change Description** |
| **7610** | Title change – now reads “Vulva or clitoris, disease or injury of (including vulvovaginitis)” |
| **7615** | New note - states that for the purpose of disability evaluation, the disease, injury, or adhesions of the ovaries resulting in ovarian dysfunction affecting the menstrual cycle, such as dysmenorrhea and secondary amenorrhea, shall be rated under diagnostic code 7615. |
| **7619** | New note – directs 30% evaluation for SC ovarian loss in cases where one ovary removal is SC and the other is NSC. |
| **7621** | Pelvic organ prolapse updated and now includes 7622 & 7623   * + - Previously uterus prolapse, uterus displacement of, and pregnancy surgical complications of     - Now specifies pelvic organ prolapse due to injury, disease or surgical complications of pregnancy, including uterine or vaginal vault prolapse, cystocele, urethrocele, rectocele, enterocele, or combination.   **Law Change Effective May 13, 2018**   * + - 30% and 50% evaluations have been removed from this DC     - May now grant separate evaluations for both 7621 ***and*** related conditions under other body systems (for example incontinence, skin conditions, etc.). |
| **7622** | deleted – now evaluated under 7621 |
| **7623** | deleted – now evaluated under 7621 |
| **7627** | Malignant neoplasms of the gynecological system (formerly of gynecological system and breast; these are now separated) |
| **7628** | Benign neoplasms of the gynecological system (formerly of gynecological system and breast; these are now separated) |
| **7630** | Malignant neoplasms of the breast – new code |
| **7631** | Benign neoplasms of the breast – new code |
| **7632** | Female Sexual Arousal Disorder (FSAD) – new code formerly rated analogous under 7699-7611 (remember to grant SMC K) |

**Important considerations –** Now that we’ve previewed our shiny new criteria… Consider

* Depending on dates… what criteria apply?
  + When filling in evaluation builder and VBMS pay attention to when you should be using the historical or current criteria
* Watch the DBQs…ensure we have all the information we need. If not, can we grant something now while asking for clarification?
* VBMS updates – watch the VBMS Release Information and User Guides page [here](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/VBMS/Resources_Technical_Information.asp).
* Reminder, for historical rating schedules, access the CFR through the manual website.