

Medicaid Disability Manual

- a. A documented medical need (see 14.00C6) for a walker, bilateral canes, or bilateral crutches (see [1.00C6d](#)) or a wheeled and seated mobility device involving the use of both hands (see [1.00C6e\(i\)](#)); or
- b. An inability to use *one* upper extremity to independently initiate, sustain, and complete work-related activities involving fine and gross movements (see 14.00C7), and a documented medical need (see 14.00C6) for a one-handed, hand-held assistive device (see [1.00C6d](#)) that requires the use of the other upper extremity or a wheeled and seated mobility device involving the use of one hand (see [1.00C6e\(ii\)](#)); or
- c. An inability to use *both* upper extremities to the extent that neither can be used to independently initiate, sustain, and complete work-related activities involving fine and gross movements (see 14.00C7); or

OR

D. Repeated manifestations of systemic sclerosis (scleroderma), with at least two of the constitutional symptoms or signs (severe fatigue, fever, malaise, or involuntary weight loss) and one of the following at the marked level:

- 1. Limitation of activities of daily living.
- 2. Limitation in maintaining social functioning.
- 3. Limitation in completing tasks in a timely manner due to deficiencies in concentration, persistence, or pace.

14.05 Polymyositis and dermatomyositis. As described in 14.00D4. With:

A. Proximal limb-girdle (pelvic or shoulder) muscle weakness and medical documentation of at least *one* of the following:

- 1. A documented medical need (see 14.00C6) for a walker, bilateral canes, or bilateral crutches (see [1.00C6d](#)) or a wheeled and seated mobility device involving the use of both hands (see [1.00C6e\(i\)](#)); or
- 2. An inability to use *one* upper extremity to independently initiate, sustain, and complete work-related activities involving fine and gross movements (see 14.00C7), and a documented medical need (see 14.00C6) for a one-handed, hand-held assistive device (see [1.00C6d](#)) that requires the use of the other upper extremity or a wheeled and seated mobility device involving the use of one hand (see [1.00C6e\(ii\)](#)); or
- 3. An inability to use *both* upper extremities to the extent that neither can be used to independently initiate, sustain, and complete work-related activities involving fine and gross movements (see 14.00C7); or

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