

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Section 1 is to be completed by the Naval medical community. All other sections are to be completed by the assigned "B" reader.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR SECTION 1:**

**Name of Examining Facility** - Self Explanatory

**UIC** - Unit Identification Code, (examining facility), five digits are required.

**Name** - Self Explanatory

**Sex** - Check One

**Social Security Number** - Write in FN above last 4 blocks if employee does not have a U.S. assigned SSN.

**Date of Birth** - Use year, month, day format

**Race** - Check only the most predominant race

**Status** - Check only one

**Date of X-ray** - Use year, month, day format

**Occupational Code (for US Civil Service employees only)** - Enter standard six digit code

**Military Only** - Enter standard pay grade, and either rating or MOS and NEC for enlisted, or NOBC and designator for officers.

**Ship hull number (for shipboard personnel only)** - Enter letter designation in the first set of blocks and numbers in the second set.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR SECTIONS 2 THROUGH 5:**

If **ANY** of the appearances of the pleura or the parenchyma are consistent with pneumoconiosis, proceed with the classification. Do not classify any appearances which are definitely not pneumoconiosis, but record these in Section 5 using symbols and comments.

If it is probable that **ALL** the appearances seen are the result of some other etiology, do not classify, but record opinion using appropriate Symbols and Comments.

If the appearances **MIGHT** be due to pneumoconiosis, record the observations according to the Classification, but note also what other etiology was considered.

### FILM QUALITY

- 1 — Good.
- 2 — Acceptable, with no technical defect likely to impair classifying the radiograph for pneumoconiosis.
- 3 — Poor, with some technical defect but still acceptable for the purpose of classification.
- U/R — X-ray is unreadable. Repeat x-ray.

### REASON FOR UNREADABLE FILM

CODE	REASON FOR UNREADABILITY
0	Overexposed
1	Underexposed
2	Lacks Sharp Detail, Poor Resolution
3	Artifacts, Damaged Cassette, Grid or Screen
4	Improper Position or Patient Motion
5	Film Fogged
6	Poor Contrast
7	Poor Processing, Streaks, Roller Marks
8	Poor Inspiration
9	Poor Film/Screen Contrast
A	Other

### OTHER SYMBOLS (OBLIGATORY)

CODE	EXPLANATION
O	None
ax	coalescence of small pneumoconiotic opacities
bu	bullae
ca	cancer of the lung or pleura
cn	calcification in small pneumoconiotic opacities
co	abnormality of cardiac size or shape
cp	cor pulmonale
cv	cavity
di	marked distortion of the intrathoracic organs
ef	effusion
em	definite emphysema
es	eggshell calcification of hilar or mediastinal lymph nodes
fp	subpleural fat
fr	fractured rib(s)
hi	enlargement of hilar or mediastinal lymph nodes
ho	honeycomb lung
id	ill defined diaphragm
ih	ill defined heart outline
kl	septal (Kerley) lines
pi	pleural thickening in the interlobar fissure or mediastinum
px	pneumothorax
rp	rheumatoid pneumoconiosis
tb	tuberculosis