Step 1. Medical Improvement (MI) in any CPD impairment(s)?	→ NO →	Disability Continues *

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YES
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Step 2. CPD impairment(s) now meets or equals severity of CPD listing? Follow a. or b. as appropriate.

a. If the CPD was made before January 2, 2001:

CPD impairment(s) now meets or medically equals CPD listing?	→ YES →	Disability Continues *

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NO
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CPD impairment(s) now functionally equals the listings?	→ YES →	Disability Continues *

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NO
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Proceed to Step 3

b. If the CPD was made on or after January 2, 2001, follow (1) or (2) as appropriate:

(1) CPD impairment(s) met or medically equaled a listing:

CPD impairment(s) now meets or medically equals CPD listing?	→ YES →	Disability Continues *

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NO
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CPD impairment(s) now functionally equals the listings?	→ YES →	Disability Continues *

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NO
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Proceed to Step 3

(2) CPD impairment(s) functionally equaled the listings:

CPD impairment(s) now functionally equals the listings?	→ YES →	Disability Continues *

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NO
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Proceed to Step 3.

Step 3. Currently disabled, considering all impairments?

Severe impairment(s)?	→ NO →	Disability Ceases

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YES
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Impairment(s) Meets or Medically Equals any current Listing?	→ YES →	Disability Continues **

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NO
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Impairment(s) Functionally Equals the listings?	→ YES →	Disability Continues **

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NO
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Disability Ceases

* Unless an exception applies. If a Group I exception (DI 28020.250 ff.) applies, go to step 3. If a Group II exception (DI 28020.900) applies, disability ceases.

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