

Notice of Policy for L6 Individual Evaluation Claims - 2006

The 2002 TDP mandates that Level 6 settlements will **average \$40,000**, and establishes a **cap of \$50,000** for such awards through Individual Evaluation. To expedite the payment of these claims, we have designed a method to value them, based upon the most common reasons these cases failed to qualify for Level 7: Lack of **Significant Occupational Exposure (SOE)** and/or lack of **Bilateral Asbestos-Related Nonmalignant Disease**. The TDP also addresses the impact of smoking on claim value, and that will also be incorporated into our settlement offers.

The valuation guidelines below will establish the settlement offers for Level 6 claims upon submission of the CDT (disease evaluation process).

Award	Criteria Cancer - Pathology	SOE	Underlying bilateral disease	Causation	Smoker
50K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
50K	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
40K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
40K	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
30K	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
25K	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

Once the offer is made you may elect Re-categorization if you have additional information not previously supplied or Value Arbitration (AD2).