Medical conditions that qualify for Social Security Benefits

*Conditions must be severe enough to cause significant difficulties and limit your ability to exert yourself so much that you cannot work.*

- *Musculoskeletal problems*, such as back injuries
- *Cardiovascular conditions*, such as heart failure or coronary artery disease
- *Senses and speech issues*, such as vision and hearing loss
- *Respiratory illnesses*, such as COPD or asthma
- *Neurological disorders*, such as multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's disease, and epilepsy
- *Mental disorders*, such as depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, autism, or retardation
- *Immune system disorders*, such as HIV/AIDS, lupus, and rheumatoid arthritis
- *Various syndromes*, such as Sjogren's Syndrome and Marfan Syndrome
- *Skin disorders*, such as dermatitis
- *Digestive tract problems*, such as liver disease or IBD
- *Kidney disease and genitourinary problems*, and
- *Cancer*
- *Hematological disorders*, such as hemolytic anemias and disorders of bone marrow failure
- *Genitourinary disorders*, disorders resulting in chronic kidney disease.
- *Endocrine disorders*, conditions that cause hormonal imbalance like gland disorders like diabetes mellitus