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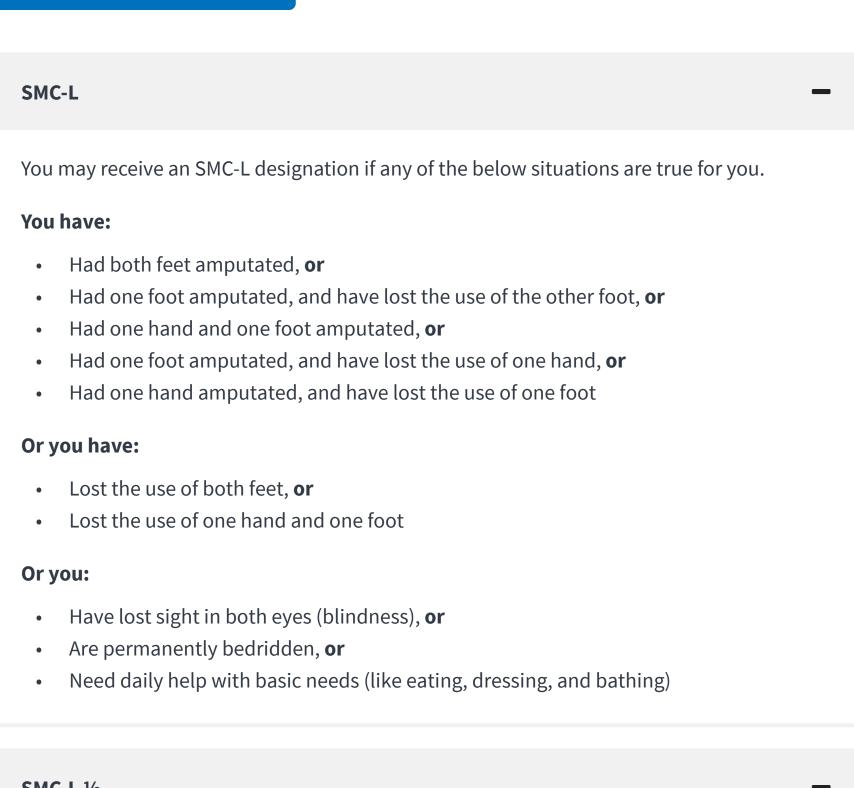
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Go to your SMC letter below to learn more about the specific situations and combinations of situations that fall within that designation. We assign special monthly compensation (SMC) levels based on very specific combinations of situations like:

- Amputation of one or more limbs, hands, or feet
- Loss of sight or total blindness in one or both eyes
- Needing daily help with basic needs like eating, dressing, and bathing
- And others

File for a disability increase





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