

Lupus and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

A Quick Look By The Numbers

29%

of all SSDI beneficiaries have a musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease

1.5
Million

Estimated number of people in the United States who have lupus (*Lupus Foundation of America*)

3x
more likely

Lupus patients with arthritis leave their jobs for health reasons compared to those who don't have arthritis.***

11

The number of body impairments the Social Security Administration (SSA) considers when reviewing a disability claim for lupus.

Joints
Muscular
Ocular

Renal
Hematologic
Skin

Cardiovascular
Digestive
Mental

Respiratory
Neurologic

What people with Lupus are saying

74%

agreed that having lupus is a financial burden*

report reducing the number of hours worked*

67%

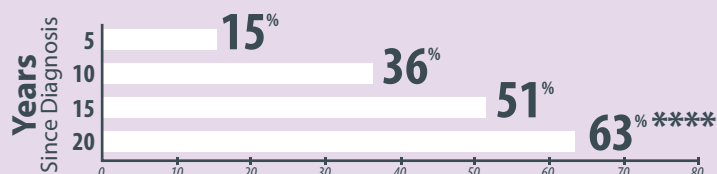
63%

quit working or retired earlier than planned*

quit work completely an average of 3-4 years after diagnosis**

40%

Percentage of employed Lupus patients who stopped working



About SSDI and Allsup

To qualify for SSDI benefits, you must:

- ➔ Have a physical or mental impairment that prevents you from working and the condition is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death
- ➔ Have worked and paid payroll taxes at least five of the last 10 years
- ➔ Have been disabled before reaching full retirement age (65-67)

Number of credits needed to qualify for SSDI benefits

40

More than
200,000

Number of people Allsup has helped obtain their SSDI and Medicare benefits

Average number of days to get an SSDI hearing in 2012

353
Days

Number of SSDI applications expected to be filed in 2013

3.1
Million

Success rate for customers who complete the SSDI process with Allsup

97%

53

Average age of a person receiving SSDI benefits

\$1,919

Average SSDI monthly benefit for individuals with a disability and dependents in 2013

*2011 National Burden of Lupus Survey

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