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Subject: RE: CAL Condition Suggestion: Thrombotic Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Thank you for your September 23, 2025 submission of Thrombotic Antiphospholipid Syndrome for consideration as a Compassionate Allowances (CAL) condition.

SSA Medical Consultants and Policy Analysts previously completed a comprehensive review of medical literature and information on this condition. We concluded that Thrombotic Antiphospholipid Syndrome is not a candidate to include on the CAL list.

At this time, we have determined that cases involving Thrombotic Antiphospholipid Syndrome are best handled through our standard disability claims process.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Thrombotic Antiphospholipid Syndrome does not meet our criteria for expedited handling under the CAL initiative. This is not a decision about any disability claim. Our office does not handle individual claims. For additional information on the CAL initiative, please visit <https://www.ssa.gov/compassionateallowances/>.

If you would like to file for disability benefits, check the status of an existing claim, or learn more about Social Security's disability programs, please visit <https://ssa.gov/benefits/disability>.

To contact the field office that services your area, go to <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>.

Sincerely,

Compassionate Allowances Team