

Social Security And Crohn's Disease

If you suffer with Crohn's/Colitis, an inflammation of the digestive or gastrointestinal tract, you may qualify for [Social Security benefits](#).

The severity of your condition will likely determine whether your case meets Social Security's disability criteria.

These conditions often include ongoing symptoms of diarrhea, fever, weight loss, vomiting, fistulas, fatigue, and nausea. The simple fact that you experience some of those symptoms does not automatically qualify you for benefits. However, their frequency and severity that those symptoms are experienced can determine whether or not you will be approved or denied for benefits.

Securing specific information from your doctor regarding the nature and extent of your symptoms which have resulted from Crohn's and Colitis is crucial. Your physician's medical opinion regarding specific abilities such as the length of time that you can sit in a chair or how long you are able to walk is very important to the Law Judge. Do you need a job that allows you to shift positions frequently? Do you need a job that allows your frequent access to a restroom? Do you need extra breaks during the course of your workday?

These and other questions if answered by your physician, will give the Law Judge a better picture of exactly how these conditions affect your ability to function.

If you would like to investigate whether or not you may be entitled to benefits, please feel free to consult with our firm.