

Hand Example Impairment Rating Report

Patient: Joe Badhand

Case Identifiers

Patient Name: Joe Badhand
Date of Birth: 01/25/1998
Date of Injury/Illness: 01/25/2001
Evaluation Date: 08/01/2018

**Joe Badhand reached
Maximum
Medical
Improvement
on 04/15/2021.
Total Whole Person
Impairment: 26%
WP**

Impairment Rating and Rationale

Hand: Arthroplasty	Ch 16, pp 505 - 506 (Table 16:27)	L: 0% Hand / R: 0% Hand
Peripheral Sensory	Ch 16, pp 480-483 (Tables 16:10 and 16:15)	L: 1% UE / R: 0% UE
Lumbar: Diagnosis Related Estimates	Ch 15, pp 384-388 (Table 15:3)	5% WP
Knee: Range of Motion	Ch 17, pp 533-538 (Figure 17:4 and Table 17:10)	L: 0% LE / R: 30% LE

After the values from each region/body system are expressed in %WP, they are combined to produce the Total Whole Person Impairment.

Calculated Whole Person Impairment: 26%

DRE Method

Lumbar Diagnosis Related Estimates

This portion of the evaluation was conducted by Jamie Kutz, OTR on 4/16/2019.

The patient qualifies for Lumbar DRE Category II, which allows 5%-8% WP impairment.

Impairment Calculation/Discussion

Refer to AMA Guides, 5th Edition, Chapter 15, pp 384-388 (Table 15:3)

Calculated Impairment

5% WP

Assigned Impairment

5% WP

Total Spine/Pelvis Impairment

5% WP

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Peripheral Nervous System

Sensory Deficit/Dysesthesia

Sensory Grade Scale		
Grade	Description of pain/deficit	% Sensory Deficit
5	No loss of sensibility, abnormal sensation, or pain	0
4	Distorted superficial tactile sensibility, with or without minimal abnormal sensations or pain, that is forgotten during activity	1-25
3	Distorted superficial tactile sensibility, with some abnormal sensations or slight pain, that interferes with some activities	26-60
2	Decreased superficial cutaneous pain and tactile sensibility, with abnormal sensations or moderate pain, that may prevent some	61-80
1	Deep cutaneous pain sensibility present; absent superficial and tactile sensibility, with abnormal sensations or severe pain, that prevents most activity	81-99
0	Absent sensibility, abnormal sensations, or severe pain that prevents all	100

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Involved Side: Left

Previous Injury: No

Nerve (Sensory Value)	Left Side			Right Side		
	Grade	% Sensory deficit	Impairment (% UE)	Grade	% Sensory deficit	Impairment (% UE)
Axillary (.05)			0%			0%
Medial antebrachial cut. (.05)			0%			0%
Medial brachial cutan. (.05)	4	25	1%			0%
Median above midforearm (.39)			0%			0%
Median below midforearm (.39)			0%			0%
Radial palmar digital of thumb (.07)			0%			0%
Ulnar palmar digital of thumb (.11)			0%			0%
Radial palmar digital of index finger (.05)			0%			0%
Ulnar palmar digital of index finger(.04)			0%			0%
Radial palmar digital of middle finger (.05)			0%			0%
Ulnar palmar digital of middle finger (.04)			0%			0%

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Radial palmar digital of ring finger (.03)	0%	0%
Musculocutaneous (.05)	0%	0%
Radial upper arm (.05)	0%	0%
Radial elbow (.05)	0%	0%
Suprascapular (.05)	0%	0%
Ulnar above midforearm (.07)	0%	0%
Ulnar below midforearm (.05)	0%	0%
Ulnar palmar digital of ring finger (.02)	0%	0%
Radial palmar digital of little finger (.02)	0%	0%
Ulnar palmar digital of little finger (.03)	0%	0%

Impairment Calculation/Discussion

Refer to AMA Guides, 5th Edition, Chapter 16, pp 480-483 (Tables 16:10 and 16:15)

Calculated Impairment

Assigned Impairment

Left: 1% UE

Right: 0% UE

Left: 1% UE

Right: 0% UE

Hand/Joint Disorders

Hand Arthroplasty

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Left Side	CMC/MP Joint	MP/PIP Joint	IP/PIP Joint	Hand Impairment
Left Thumb Outcome Impairment	Resection 11	N/A 0	N/A 0	0
Left Middle Outcome Impairment	Resection 5	N/A 0	N/A 0	0
Left Ring Outcome Impairment	N/A 0	Implant 1	N/A 0	0
Left Little Outcome Impairment	N/A 0	N/A 0	Implant 1	0
Right Side	CMC/MP Joint	MP/PIP Joint	IP/PIP Joint	Hand Impairment

Impairment Calculation/Discussion

Refer to AMA Guides, 5th Edition, Chapter 16, pp 505 - 506 (Table 16:27)

Calculated Impairment

Assigned Impairment

Left: 18% UE

Right: 0% UE

Left: 18% UE

Right: 0% UE

Total Left Upper Extremity Impairment

19% UE (or 11% WP)

Total Right Upper Extremity Impairment

0% UE (or 0% WP)

Range of Motion/Ankylosis

Knee Range of Motion

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Involved Side: Right

Previous Injury: No

Left Side:

Right Side:

	Flex	Ext
	0%	0%
Angle	Varus	Valgus
Impairment	0%	0%
Angle		
Impairment		

	Flex	Ext
	663	5
	0	10
Angle	Varus	Valgus
Impairment	2	3
Angle	20	0
Impairment		

Impairment Calculation/Discussion

Refer to AMA Guides, 5th Edition, Chapter 17, pp 533-538 (Figure 17:4 and Table 17:10)

All range of motion impairment values are added.

Calculated Impairment

Assigned Impairment

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Left: 0% LE

Right: 30% LE

Left: 0% LE

Right: 30% LE

Total Left Lower Extremity Impairment

0% LE (or 0% WP)

Total Right Lower Extremity Impairment

30% LE (or 12% WP)

Activities of Daily Living

Discussion

Residual Function/ADL Limitations

Comments about the patient's ADL limitations go here.

Work Ability/Restrictions

Comments on this patient's work restrictions go here...

The opinions rendered in this report are based on the information available to me at the time of this evaluation. If further information is required to be reviewed, I reserve the right to change my opinion.

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