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Body Part (1)	Current Rating (2)	Current # of Weeks (3)	Proposed Rating (4)	Proposed # of Weeks (5)	Difference (6)	Notes (7)
Hip - Joint Resurfacing	35%	175	30%	150	(25.00)	Resurfacing currenting considered same as partial replacement
Hip - Labral Repair	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	No current minimum for this procedure
Knee - Full Extension (Measurement)	Full extension = 180°		Full extension = 0°			Full extension (straight leg) measured as zero (0)°; Normal flexion measured as 135°
Knee - Ankylosis	40%	170	50%	212.5	42.50	Ankylosis in optimum position at 10°
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Severe)	No current minimum		25%	106.25	106.25	90° loss of flexion (severe limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Moderate)	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	45° loss of flexion (moderate limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	21.25	21.25	30° loss of flexion (mild limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	127.5	127.50	30° loss of extension (severe limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Moderate)	No current minimum		15%	63.75	63.75	20° loss of extension (moderate limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	21.25	21.25	10° loss of extension (mild limitation)
Knee - Total Prosthesis	50%	212.5	40%	170	(42.50)	With advanced technology there are now better outcomes
Knee - Partial Prosthesis	45%	191.25	35%	148.75	(42.50)	With advanced technology there are now better outcomes
Knee - Joint Resurfacing	45%	191.25	30%	127.5	(63.75)	Resurfacing is less invasive procedure than a partial prosthesis
Knee - Patellar Excision	No current minimum		20%	85	85.00	Patella is a key component for knee extension
Knee - Patellar Dislocation	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	The minimum rating is for surgical repair of patellar dislocation
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	8%	34	12.75	Increase rating for removal of 50% or more of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	5%	21.25	0.00	Maintain 5% rating for removal of up to 50% of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	3%	12.75	(8.50)	Decrease rating to 3% for repair/debridement of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Posterior Cruciate Ligament	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	Establish rating for posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction
Knee - Anterior Cruciate Ligament	10%	42.5	5%	21.25	(21.25)	Decrease rating for debridement of ACL
Knee - Tibial Osteotomy	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	
Ankle - Total Ankylosis	40%	100	50%	125	25.00	Total loss of motion of ankle in optimum position
Ankle - Ankylosis (Dorsi/Plantar Flexion)	30%	75	35%	87.5	12.50	Total ankylosis with loss of dorsi & plantar flexion
Ankle - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	100	100.00	
Ankle - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		35%	87.5	87.50	

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Ankle - Joint Resurfacing	No current minimum		30%	75	75.00	
Toes - Ankylosis -Mid. Joint	No current minimum		10%	0.4	0.40	15% rating for ankylosis of lesser toes at middle joint
Toes - Ankylosis - Dist. Joint	No current minimum		15%	0.6-0.9	0.6-0.9	10% rating for ankylosis of lesser toes at distal joint
Shoulder - Partial Prosthesis	50%	250	45%	225	(25.00)	
Shoulder - Joint Resurfacing	50%	250	40%	200	(50.00)	
Shoulder - 45° Elevation	30%	150	40%	200	50.00	Limitation of elevation in flexion & abduction to 45°
Shoulder - 135° Elevation	5%	25	10%	50	25.00	Limitation of elevation in flexion & abduction to 135°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Severe)	No current minimum		9%	45	45.00	Severe loss of external rotation limited to 10°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Moderate)	No current minimum		6%	30	30.00	Moderate loss of external rotation limited to 20°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Mild)	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Mild loss of external rotation limited to 45°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Severe)	No current minimum		6%	30	30.00	Severe loss of internal rotation limited to 10°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Moderate)	No current minimum		4%	20	20.00	Moderate loss of internal rotation limited to 20°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Mild)	No current minimum		2%	10	10.00	Mild loss of internal rotation limited to 45°
Shoulder - Rotator Cuff (Reconstruction)	No current minimum		10%	50	50.00	Rotator cuff reconstruction
Shoulder - Rotator Cuff (Debridement)	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	Rotator cuff debridement
Shoulder - Labral Repair	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	Anterior, posterior & superior labral repair
Shoulder - Distal Clavicle	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Complete distal clavicle excision
Shoulder - Biceps Tendon	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Repair of the proximal biceps tendon
Elbow - Full Extension (Measurement)	Full extension = 180°		Full extension = 0°			Full extension (straight arm) measured as zero (0)°; Normal flexion measured as 140°
Elbow - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	180	180.00	
Elbow - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	
Elbow - Distal Biceps Tendon	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Repair of distal biceps tendon
Elbow - Flex. & Ext. Tendons	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Repair of tendonitis or tear of flexor or extensor tendons
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	135	135.00	Severe loss of flexion limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Moderate)	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	Moderate loss of flexion limited to 70°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Mild loss of flexion limited to 110°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	135	135.00	Severe loss of extension limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Moderate)	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	Moderate loss of extension limited to 70°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Mild loss of extension limited to 110°
Elbow - Loss of Pronation (Moderate)	No current minimum		10%	45	45.00	Moderate loss of pronation limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Pronation (Mild)	No current minimum		3%	13.5	13.50	Mild loss of pronation limited to 60°

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Elbow - Loss of Supination (Moderate)	No current minimum		7%	31.5	31.50	Moderate loss of supination
Elbow - Loss of Supination (Mild)	No current minimum		2%	9	9.00	Mild loss of supination
Elbow - Rotational Ankylosis	20%	90	25%	112.5	22.50	Rotational ankylosis in neutral position
Wrist - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	160	160.00	
Wrist - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		35%	140	140.00	
Wrist - Total Loss of Extension	12.50%	50	15%	60	10.00	
Wrist - Total Loss of Flexion	7.50%	30	12%	48	18.00	
Loss of Nerve Function - Digits	50%	10-60	55%	11-66	1.00-6.00	Complete loss of sensation to any digit
Loss of Sensation - Palmar	35%	7-42	40%	8-48	1.00-6.00	Loss of sensation to palmar surface of any digit
Loss of Sensation - Digital	No current minimum		20%	4-24	4.00-24.00	Loss of sensation from damage to digital nerve
Ulnar Nerve Paralysis	50% @ wrist	200	50% @ elbow	225	25.00	Includes motor & sensory involvement above mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		45% @ elbow	202.5	202.50	Motor involvement of ulnar nerve above mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		15% @ elbow	67.5	67.50	Sensory loss of ulnar nerve above mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Motor/Sensory	45% - 50% @wrist	180-200	40% @ wrist	160.00	(20.00-40.00)	Motor & sensory involvement of ulnar nerve below mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Motor	35% - 45% @wrist	140-180	35% @ wrist	140	(0-40)	Motor involvement of ulnar nerve below mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Sensory Loss to Hand	25% @ wrist	100	15% @ wrist	60	(40.00)	Sensory involvement only below mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Sensory Below Elbow	5%-10% @ wrist	20-40	Combine with Loss to Hand	0	(20.00-40.00)	Combined ratings for loss to hand and below elbow sensory involvement only
Median Nerve - Motor/Sensory	55%-65% @ wrist	220-260	65% @ elbow	292.5	32.50-72.50	Motor & sensory involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		45% @ elbow	202.5	202.50	Motor involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		40% @ elbow	180	180.00	Sensory involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor/Sensory (formerly Thenar paralysis with sensory loss)	40%-50% @ wrist	160-200	50% @ wrist	200	0-40.00	Motor and sensory involvement of the median nerve below mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		25% @ wrist	100	100.00	Motor involvement below mid forearm
Median Nerve - Sensory	65%-75% @ wrist	260-300	45% @ wrist	180	(80.00-120.00)	Median sensory involvement only below mid forearm

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Body Part (1)	Current Rating (2)	Current # of Weeks (3)	Proposed Rating (4)	Proposed # of Weeks (5)	Difference (6)	Notes (7)
Radial Nerve Paralysis	45%-50% @ shoulder	225-250	45% @ shoulder	225	(0-25.00)	Motor & sensory involvement including triceps
Radial Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		40% @ shoulder	200	200.00	Motor involvement only including triceps
Radial Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ shoulder	25	25.00	Sensory involvement only including upper arm
Radial Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		40% @ elbow	180	180.00	Motor & sensory involvement below elbow
Radial Nerve Paralysis	45%-50% @ wrist	180-200	35% @ elbow	157.5	(22.50-42.50)	Paralysis with complete loss of extension to wrist & fingers
Radial Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ elbow	22.5	22.50	Sensory involvement only below elbow
Axillary Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		35% @ shoulder	175	175.00	Complete loss of motor & sensory involvement
Axillary Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		33% @ shoulder	165	165.00	Complete loss of motor involvement
Axillary Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		2% @ shoulder	10	10.00	Complete loss of sensory involvement
Musculocutaneous Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		30% @ shoulder	150	150.00	Complete loss of motor & sensory involvement
Musculocutaneous Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		25% @ shoulder	125	125.00	Complete loss of motor involvement
Musculocutaneous Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ shoulder	25	25.00	Complete loss of sensory involvement
Peroneal Nerve - Motor/Sensory	25%-30% @ knee	106.25-127.5	40% @ ankle	100	(6.25-27.50)	Complete loss of peroneal nerve causing a foot drop
Peroneal Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		35% @ ankle	87.5	87.50	Motor involvement only causing a foot drop
Peroneal Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		10% @ ankle	25	25.00	Sensory involvement only
Tibial Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		45% @ ankle	112.5	112.50	Complete loss of tibial nerve function
Tibial Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		30% @ ankle	75	75.00	Motor involvement only that causes plantarflexion weakness
Tibial Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		15% @ ankle	37.5	37.50	Sensory involvement only
Plantar Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		12% @ ankle	30	30.00	Sensory involvement only
Carpal Tunnel Release	No current minimum		2% @ wrist	8	8.00	
Cubital Tunnel Release	No current minimum		2% @ elbow	9	9.00	
Ulnar Nerve Transposition	No current minimum		5% @ elbow	22.5	22.50	
Spine - Fusion Per Level	5% BAW	50	7% BAW	70	20.00	
Spine - Decompression/Fusion	10% BAW	100	12% BAW	120	20.00	
Spine - Artificial Disc	7.5% BAW	75	10% BAW	100	25.00	
Spine - Disc Herniation	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	
Spine - Spinal Cord Stimulator	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	Rating for implantation of permanent spinal cord stimulator

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Intrathecal Pain Pump	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	Rating for implantation of intrathecal pain pump
Spine - Sacroiliac Fusion	No current minimum		7% BAW	70	70.00	
Spine - Coccyx Fracture	No current minimum		5% BAW	50	50.00	
Pelvic Fracture	No current minimum		10% BAW	100	100.00	
Symphysis Pubis Separation	No current minimum		10% BAW	100	100.00	
Thumb Ankylosis of Prox.	20% @ prox. joint	24	25% @ prox. Joint	30	6.00	Ankylosis of thumb at proximal joint with full extension
Finger Ankylosis of Mid.	75% @ mid. Joint	11.25-22.5	70% @ mid. Joint	10.5-21	(0.75-1.5)	Ankylosis of finger at middle joint at mid-position
Finger/Thumb Prosthesis	No current minimum		40% @ prox. Joint	8.00-48.00	8.00-48.00	Minimum rating of 40% for finger or thumb prosthesis
Loss of One (1) Kidney	5% BAW	50	10% BAW	100	50.00	
Loss of Remaining Kidney	No current minimum		20% BAW	200	200.00	The minimum rating is for loss of only remaining kidney
Loss of Smell	2.5% BAW	25	5% BAW	50	25.00	
Loss of Spleen	No current minimum		5% BAW	50	50.00	

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Ankle - Ankylosis (Dorsi/Plantar Flexion)	30%	75	35%	87.5	12.50	Total ankylosis with loss of dorsi & plantar flexion
Ankle - Joint Resurfacing	No current minimum		30%	75	75.00	
Ankle - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		35%	87.5	87.50	
Ankle - Total Ankylosis	40%	100	50%	125	25.00	Total loss of motion of ankle in optimum position
Ankle - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	100	100.00	
Carpal Tunnel Release	No current minimum		2% @ wrist	8	8.00	
Cubital Tunnel Release	No current minimum		2% @ elbow	9	9.00	
Digits - Finger Ankylosis of Mid.	75% @ mid. Joint	11.25-22.5	70% @ mid. Joint	10.5-21	(0.75-1.5)	Ankylosis of finger at middle joint at mid-position
Digits - Finger/Thumb Prosthesis	No current minimum		40% @ prox. Joint	8.00-48.00	8.00-48.00	Minimum rating of 40% for finger or thumb prosthesis
Digits - Thumb Ankylosis of Prox.	20% @ prox. joint	24	25% @ prox. Joint	30	6.00	Ankylosis of thumb at proximal joint with full extension
Digits - Toes - Ankylosis - Dist. Joint	No current minimum		10%	0.4	0.40	10% rating for ankylosis of lesser toes at distal joint
Digits - Toes - Ankylosis - Mid. Joint	No current minimum		15%	0.6-0.9	0.6-0.9	15% rating for ankylosis of lesser toes at middle joint
Elbow - Distal Biceps Tendon	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Repair of distal biceps tendon
Elbow - Flex. & Ext. Tendons	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Repair of tendonitis or tear of flexor or extensor tendons
Elbow - Full Extension (Measurement)	Full extension = 180°		Full extension = 0°			Full extension (straight arm) measured as zero (0)°; Normal flexion measured as 140°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Mild loss of extension limited to 110°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Moderate)	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	Moderate loss of extension limited to 70°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	135	135.00	Severe Loss of extension limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Mild loss of flexion limited to 110°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Moderate)	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	Moderate loss of flexion limited to 70°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	135	135.00	Severe loss of flexion limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Pronation (Mild)	No current minimum		3%	13.5	13.50	Mild loss of pronation limited to 60°
Elbow - Loss of Pronation (Moderate)	No current minimum		10%	45	45.00	Moderate loss of pronation limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Supination (Mild)	No current minimum		2%	9	9.00	Mild loss of supination
Elbow - Loss of Supination (Moderate)	No current minimum		7%	31.5	31.50	Moderate loss of supination
Elbow - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	
Elbow - Rotational Ankylosis	20%	90	25%	112.5	22.50	Rotational ankylosis in neutral position
Elbow - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	180	180.00	
Hip - Joint Resurfacing	35%	175	30%	150	(25.00)	Resurfacing currenting considered same as partial replacement
Hip - Labral Repair	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	No current minimum for this procedure
Intrathecal Pain Pump	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	Rating for implantation of intrathecal pain pump
Kidney, Loss of One (1)	5% BAW	50	10% BAW	100	50.00	
Kidney, Loss of Remaining	No current minimum		20% BAW	200	200.00	The minimum rating is for loss of an only remaining kidney
Knee - Ankylosis	40%	170	50%	212.5	42.50	Ankylosis in optimum position at 10°
Knee - Anterior Cruciate Ligament	10%	42.5	5%	21.25	(21.25)	Decrease rating for debridement of ACL
Knee - Full Extension (Measurement)	Full extension = 180°		Full extension = 0°			Full extension (straight leg) measured as zero (0)°; Normal flexion measured as 135°

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Knee - Joint Resurfacing	45%	191.25	30%	127.5	(63.75)	Resurfacing is less invasive procedure than a partial prosthesis
Knee - Loss of Extension (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	21.25	21.25	10° loss of extension (mild limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Moderate)	No current minimum		15%	63.75	63.75	20° loss of extension (moderate limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	127.5	127.50	30° loss of extension (severe limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	21.25	21.25	30° loss of flexion (mild limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Moderate)	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	45° loss of flexion (moderate limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Severe)	No current minimum		25%	106.25	106.25	90° loss of flexion (severe limitation)
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	8%	34	12.75	Increase rating for removal of 50% or more of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	5%	21.25	0.00	Maintain 5% rating for removal of up to 50% of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	3%	12.75	(8.50)	Decrease rating to 3% for repair/debridement of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Partial Prosthesis	45%	191.25	35%	148.75	(42.50)	With advanced technology there are now better outcomes
Knee - Patellar Dislocation	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	The minimum rating is for surgical repair of patellar dislocation
Knee - Patellar Excision	No current minimum		20%	85	85.00	Patella is a key component for knee extension
Knee - Posterior Cruciate Ligament	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	Establish rating for posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction
Knee - Tibial Osteotomy	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	
Knee - Total Prosthesis	50%	212.5	40%	170	(42.50)	With advanced technology there are now better outcomes
Nerve, Axillary - Motor	No current minimum		33% @ shoulder	165	165.00	Complete loss of motor involvement
Nerve, Axillary - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		35% @ shoulder	175	175.00	Complete loss of motor & sensory involvement
Nerve, Axillary - Sensory	No current minimum		2% @ shoulder	10	10.00	Complete loss of sensory involvement
Nerve, Median - Motor	No current minimum		25% @ wrist	100	100.00	Motor involvement below mid forearm
Nerve, Median - Motor/Sensory	55%-65% @ wrist	220-260	65% @ elbow	292.5	32.50-72.50	Motor & sensory involvement above mid forearm
Nerve, Median - Sensory	No current minimum		40% @ elbow	180	180.00	Sensory involvement above mid forearm
Nerve, Median - Motor	No current minimum		45% @ elbow	202.5	202.50	Motor involvement above mid forearm
Nerve, Median - Sensory	65%-75% @ wrist	260-300	45% @ wrist	180	(80.00-120.00)	Median sensory involvement only below mid forearm
Nerve, Musculocutaneous - Motor	No current minimum		25% @ shoulder	125	125.00	Complete loss of motor involvement
Nerve, Musculocutaneous - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		30% @ shoulder	150	150.00	Complete loss of motor & sensory involvement
Nerve, Musculocutaneous - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ shoulder	25	25.00	Complete loss of sensory involvement
Nerve, Peroneal - Motor	No current minimum		35% @ ankle	87.5	87.50	Motor involvement only causing a foot drop
Nerve, Peroneal - Motor/Sensory	25%-30% @ knee	106.25-127.5	40% @ ankle	100	(6.25-27.50)	Complete loss of peroneal nerve causing a foot drop
Nerve, Peroneal - Sensory	No current minimum		10% @ ankle	25	25.00	Sensory involvement only
Nerve, Plantar - Sensory	No current minimum		12% @ ankle	30	30.00	Sensory involvement only
Nerve, Radial - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ elbow	22.5	22.50	Sensory involvement only below elbow
Nerve, Radial - Motor	No current minimum		40% @ shoulder	200	200.00	Motor involvement only including triceps
Nerve, Radial -Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		40% @ elbow	180	180.00	Motor & sensory involvement below elbow

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Nerve, Radial - Paralysis	45%-50% @ shoulder	225-250	45% @ shoulder	225	(0-25.00)	Motor & sensory involvement including triceps
Nerve, Radial - Paralysis	45%-50% @ wrist	180-200	35% @ elbow	157.5	(22.50-42.50)	Paralysis with complete loss of extension to wrist & fingers
Nerve, Radial - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ shoulder	25	25.00	Sensory involvement only including upper arm
Nerve, Tibial - Motor	No current minimum		30% @ ankle	75	75.00	Motor involvement only that causes plantarflexion weakness
Nerve, Tibial - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		45% @ ankle	112.5	112.50	Complete loss of tibial nerve function
Nerve, Tibial - Sensory	No current minimum		15% @ ankle	37.5	37.50	Sensory involvement only
Nerve, Ulnar - Motor	35% - 45% @wrist	140-180	35% @ wrist	140	(0-40)	Motor involvement of ulnar nerve below mid forearm
Nerve, Ulnar - Motor	No current minimum		45% @ elbow	202.5	202.50	Motor involvement of ulnar nerve above mid forearm
Nerve, Ulnar - Motor/Sensory	45% - 50% @wrist	180-200	40% @ wrist	160.00	(20.00-40.00)	Motor & sensory involvement of ulnar nerve below mid forearm
Nerve, Ulnar - Paralysis	50% @ wrist	200	50% @ elbow	225	25.00	Includes motor & sensory involvement above mid forearm
Nerve, Ulnar - Sensory	No current minimum		15% @ elbow	67.5	67.50	Sensory loss of ulnar nerve above mid forearm
Nerve, Ulnar - Sensory Below Elbow	5%-10% @ wrist	20-40	Combine with Loss to Hand	0	(20.00-40.00)	Combined ratings for loss to hand and below elbow sensory involvement only
Nerve, Ulnar - Sensory Loss to Hand	25% @ wrist	100	15% @ wrist	60	(40.00)	Sensory involvement only below mid forearm
Nerve: Loss of Nerve Function - Digits	50%	10-60	55%	11-66	1.00-6.00	Complete loss of sensation to any digit
Nerve: Loss of Sensation - Digital	No current minimum		20%	4-24	4.00-24.00	Loss of sensation from damage to digital nerve
Nerve: Loss of Sensation - Palmar	35%	7-42	40%	8-48	1.00-6.00	Loss of sensation to palmar surface of any digit
Nerve, Median - Motor/Sensory (formerly Thenar paralysis with sensory loss)	40%-50% @ wrist	160-200	50% @ wrist	200	0-40.00	Motor and sensory involvement of the median nerve below mid forearm
Pelvic Fracture	No current minimum		10% BAW	100	100.00	
Shoulder - 135° Elevation	5%	25	10%	50	25.00	Limitation of elevation in flexion & abduction to 135°
Shoulder - 45° Elevation	30%	150	40%	200	50.00	Limitation of elevation in flexion & abduction 45°
Shoulder - Biceps Tendon	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Repair of the proximal biceps tendon
Shoulder - Distal Clavicle	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Complete distal clavicle excision
Shoulder - External Rotation (Mild)	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Mild loss of external rotation limited to 45°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Moderate)	No current minimum		6%	30	30.00	Moderate loss of external rotation limited to 20°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Severe)	No current minimum		9%	45	45.00	Severe loss of external rotation limited to 10°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Mild)	No current minimum		2%	10	10.00	Mild loss of internal rotation limited to 45°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Moderate)	No current minimum		4%	20	20.00	Moderate loss of internal rotation limited to 20°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Severe)	No current minimum		6%	30	30.00	Severe loss of internal rotation limited to 10°
Shoulder - Joint Resurfacing	50%	250	40%	200	(50.00)	
Shoulder - Labral Repair	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	Anterior, posterior & superior labral repair
Shoulder - Partial Prosthesis	50%	250	45%	225	(25.00)	
Shoulder - Rotator Cuff (Debridement)	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	Rotator cuff debridement
Shoulder - Rotator Cuff (Reconstruction)	No current minimum		10%	50	50.00	Rotator cuff reconstruction
Smell, Loss of	2.5% BAW	25	5% BAW	50	25.00	
Spine - Artificial Disc	7.5% BAW	75	10% BAW	100	25.00	
Spine - Coccyx Fracture	No current minimum		5% BAW	50	50.00	

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Body Part (1)	Current Rating (2)	Current # of Weeks (3)	Proposed Rating (4)	Proposed # of Weeks (5)	Difference (6)	Notes (7)
Spine - Decompression/Fusion	10% BAW	100	12% BAW	120	20.00	
Spine - Disc Herniation	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	
Spine - Fusion Per Level	5% BAW	50	7% BAW	70	20.00	
Spine - Sacroiliac Fusion	No current minimum		7% BAW	70	70.00	
Spine - Spinal Cord Stimulator	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	Rating for implantation of permanent spinal cord stimulator
Spleen, Loss of	No current minimum		5% BAW	50	50.00	
Symphysis Pubis Separation	No current minimum		10% BAW	100	100.00	
Ulnar Nerve Transposition	No current minimum		5% @ elbow	22.5	22.50	
Wrist - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		35%	140	140.00	
Wrist - Total Loss of Extension	12.50%	50	15%	60	10.00	
Wrist - Total Loss of Flexion	7.50%	30	12%	48	18.00	
Wrist - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	160	160.00	

Summary of HCPAC's Proposed Changes to s. DWD 80.32 Minimum PPD Ratings - New

<u>Body Part (1)</u>	<u>Current Rating (2)</u>	<u>Current # of Weeks (3)</u>	<u>Proposed Rating (4)</u>	<u>Proposed # of Weeks (5)</u>	<u>Difference (6)</u>	<u>Notes (7)</u>
Hip - Labral Repair	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	No current minimum for this procedure
Knee - Full Extension (Measurement)	Full extension = 180°		Full extension = 0°			Full extension (straight leg) measured as zero (0)°; Normal flexion measured as 135°
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Severe)	No current minimum		25%	106.25	106.25	90° loss of flexion (severe limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Moderate)	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	45° loss of flexion (moderate limitation)
Knee - Loss of Flexion (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	21.25	21.25	30° loss of flexion (mild limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	127.5	127.50	30° loss of extension (severe limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Moderate)	No current minimum		15%	63.75	63.75	20° loss of extension (moderate limitation)
Knee - Loss of Extension (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	21.25	21.25	10° loss of extension (mild limitation)
Knee - Patellar Excision	No current minimum		20%	85	85.00	Patella is a key component for knee extension
Knee - Patellar Dislocation	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	The minimum rating is for surgical repair of patellar dislocation
Knee - Posterior Cruciate Ligament	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	Establish rating for posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction
Knee - Tibial Osteotomy	No current minimum		10%	42.5	42.50	
Ankle - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	100	100.00	
Ankle - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		35%	87.5	87.50	
Ankle - Joint Resurfacing	No current minimum		30%	75	75.00	
Toes - Ankylosis - Mid. Joint	No current minimum		10%	0.4	0.40	15% rating for ankylosis of lesser toes at middle joint
Toes - Ankylosis - Dist. Joint	No current minimum		15%	0.6-0.9	0.6-0.9	10% rating for ankylosis of lesser toes at distal joint
Shoulder - External Rotation (Severe)	No current minimum		9%	45	45.00	Severe loss of external rotation limited to 10°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Moderate)	No current minimum		6%	30	30.00	Moderate loss of external rotation limited to 20°
Shoulder - External Rotation (Mild)	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Mild loss of external rotation limited to 45°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Severe)	No current minimum		6%	30	30.00	Severe loss of internal rotation limited to 10°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Moderate)	No current minimum		4%	20	20.00	Moderate loss of internal rotation limited to 20°
Shoulder - Internal Rotation (Mild)	No current minimum		2%	10	10.00	Mild loss of internal rotation limited to 45°
Shoulder - Rotator Cuff (Reconstruction)	No current minimum		10%	50	50.00	Rotator cuff reconstruction
Shoulder - Rotator Cuff (Debridement)	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	Rotator cuff debridement
Shoulder - Labral Repair	No current minimum		5%	25	25.00	Anterior, posterior & superior labral repair
Shoulder - Distal Clavicle	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Complete distal clavicle excision
Shoulder - Biceps Tendon	No current minimum		3%	15	15.00	Repair of the proximal biceps tendon
Elbow - Full Extension (Measurement)	Full extension = 180°		Full extension = 0°			Full extension (straight arm) measured as zero (0)°; Normal flexion measured as 140°
Elbow - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	180	180.00	

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Body Part (1)	Current Rating (2)	Current # of Weeks (3)	Proposed Rating (4)	Proposed # of Weeks (5)	Difference (6)	Notes (7)
Elbow - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	
Elbow - Distal Biceps Tendon	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Repair of distal biceps tendon
Elbow - Flex. & Ext. Tendons	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Repair of tendonitis or tear of flexor or extensor tendons
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	135	135.00	Severe loss of flexion limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Moderate)	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	Moderate loss of flexion limited to 70°
Elbow - Loss of Flexion (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Mild loss of flexion limited to 110°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Severe)	No current minimum		30%	135	135.00	Severe Loss of extension limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Moderate)	No current minimum		20%	90	90.00	Moderate loss of extension limited to 70°
Elbow - Loss of Extension (Mild)	No current minimum		5%	22.5	22.50	Mild loss of extension limited to 110°
Elbow - Loss of Pronation (Moderate)	No current minimum		10%	45	45.00	Moderate loss of pronation limited to 30°
Elbow - Loss of Pronation (Mild)	No current minimum		3%	13.5	13.50	Mild loss of pronation limited to 60°
Elbow - Loss of Supination (Moderate)	No current minimum		7%	31.5	31.50	Moderate loss of supination
Elbow - Loss of Supination (Mild)	No current minimum		2%	9	9.00	Mild loss of supination
Wrist - Total Prosthesis	No current minimum		40%	160	160.00	
Wrist - Partial Prosthesis	No current minimum		35%	140	140.00	
Loss of Sensation - Digital	No current minimum		20%	4-24	4.00-24.00	Loss of sensation from damage to digital nerve
Ulnar Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		45% @ elbow	202.5	202.50	Motor involvement of ulnar nerve above mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		15% @ elbow	67.5	67.50	Sensory loss of ulnar nerve above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		45% @ elbow	202.5	202.50	Motor involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		40% @ elbow	180	180.00	Sensory involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		25% @ wrist	100	100.00	Motor involvement below mid forearm
Radial Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		40% @ shoulder	200	200.00	Motor involvement only including triceps
Radial Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ shoulder	25	25.00	Sensory involvement only including upper arm
Radial Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		40% @ elbow	180	180.00	Motor & sensory involvement below elbow
Radial Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ elbow	22.5	22.50	Sensory involvement only below elbow
Axillary Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		35% @ shoulder	175	175.00	Complete loss of motor & sensory involvement
Axillary Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		33% @ shoulder	165	165.00	Complete loss of motor involvement
Axillary Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		2% @ shoulder	10	10.00	Complete loss of sensory involvement
Musculocutaneous Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		30% @ shoulder	150	150.00	Complete loss of motor & sensory involvement
Musculocutaneous Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		25% @ shoulder	125	125.00	Complete loss of motor involvement
Musculocutaneous Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		5% @ shoulder	25	25.00	Complete loss of sensory involvement

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Body Part (1)	Current Rating (2)	Current # of Weeks (3)	Proposed Rating (4)	Proposed # of Weeks (5)	Difference (6)	Notes (7)
Peroneal Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		35% @ ankle	87.5	87.50	Motor involvement only causing a foot drop
Peroneal Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		10% @ ankle	25	25.00	Sensory involvement only
Tibial Nerve - Motor/Sensory	No current minimum		45% @ ankle	112.5	112.50	Complete loss of tibial nerve function
Tibial Nerve - Motor	No current minimum		30% @ ankle	75	75.00	Motor involvement only that causes plantarflexion weakness
Tibial Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		15% @ ankle	37.5	37.50	Sensory involvement only
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Plantar Nerve - Sensory	No current minimum		12% @ ankle	30	30.00	Sensory involvement only
Carpal Tunnel Release	No current minimum		2% @ wrist	8	8.00	
Cubital Tunnel Release	No current minimum		2% @ elbow	9	9.00	
Ulnar Nerve Transposition	No current minimum		5% @ elbow	22.5	22.50	
Spine - Disc Herniation	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	
Spine - Spinal Cord Stimulator	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	Rating for implantation of permanent spinal cord stimulator
Intrathecal Pain Pump	No current minimum		2% BAW	20	20.00	Rating for implantation of intrathecal pain pump
Spine - Sacroiliac Fusion	No current minimum		7% BAW	70	70.00	
Spine - Coccyx Fracture	No current minimum		5% BAW	50	50.00	
Pelvic Fracture	No current minimum		10% BAW	100	100.00	
Symphysis Pubis Separation	No current minimum		10% BAW	100	100.00	
Finger/Thumb Prosthesis	No current minimum		40% @ prox. Joint	8.00-48.00	8.00-48.00	Minimum rating of 40% for finger or thumb prosthesis
Loss of Remaining Kidney	No current minimum		20% BAW	200	200.00	The minimum rating is for loss of only remaining kidney
Loss of Spleen	No current minimum		5% BAW	50	50.00	

Summary of HCPAC's Proposed Changes to s. DWD 80.32 Minimum PPD Ratings - Decreases in Current Ratings

<u>Body Part (1)</u>	<u>Current Rating (2)</u>	<u>Current # of Weeks (3)</u>	<u>Proposed Rating (4)</u>	<u>Proposed # of Weeks (5)</u>	<u>Difference (6)</u>	<u>Notes (7)</u>
Hip - Joint Resurfacing	35%	175	30%	150	(25.00)	resurfacing currenting considered same as partial replacement
Knee - Total Prosthesis	50%	212.5	40%	170	(42.50)	With advanced technology there are now better outcomes
Knee - Partial Prosthesis	45%	191.25	35%	148.75	(42.50)	With advanced technology there are now better outcomes
Knee - Joint Resurfacing	45%	191.25	30%	127.5	(63.75)	Resurfacing is less invasive procedure than a partial prosthesis
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	3%	12.75	(8.50)	Decrease rating to 3% for repair/debridement of medial or lateral meniscus
Knee - Anterior Cruciate Ligament	10%	42.5	5%	21.25	(21.25)	Decrease rating for debridement of ACL
Shoulder - Partial Prosthesis	50%	250	45%	225	(25.00)	
Shoulder - Joint Resurfacing	50%	250	40%	200	(50.00)	
Ulnar Nerve - Motor/Sensory	45% - 50% @wrist	180-200	40% @ wrist	160.00	(20.00-40.00)	Motor & sensory involvement of ulnar nerve below mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Motor	35% - 45% @wrist	140-180	35% @ wrist	140	(0-40)	Motor involvement of ulnar nerve below mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Sensory Loss to Hand	25% @ wrist	100	15% @ wrist	60	(40.00)	Sensory involvement only below mid forearm
Ulnar Nerve - Sensory Below Elbow	5%-10% @ wrist	20-40	Combine with Loss to Hand	0	(20.00-40.00)	Combined ratings for loss to hand and below elbow sensory involvement only
Median Nerve - Sensory	65%-75% @ wrist	260-300	45% @ wrist	180	(80.00-120.00)	Median sensory involvement only below mid forearm
Radial Nerve Paralysis	45%-50% @ shoulder	225-250	45% @ shoulder	225	(0-25.00)	Motor & sensory involvement including triceps
Radial Nerve Paralysis	45%-50% @ wrist	180-200	35% @ elbow	157.5	(22.50-42.50)	Paralysis with complete loss of extension to wrist & fingers
Peroneal Nerve - Motor/Sensory	25%-30% @ knee	106.25-127.5	40% @ ankle	100	(6.25-27.50)	Complete loss of peroneal nerve causing a foot drop
Finger Ankylosis of Mid.	75% @ mid. Joint	11.25-22.5	70% @ mid. Joint	10.5-21	(0.75-1.5)	Ankylosis of finger at middle joint at mid-position

Summary of HCPAC's Proposed Changes to s. DWD 80.32 Minimum PPD Ratings - Increases in Current Ratings

Body Part (1)	Current Rating (2)	Current # of Weeks (3)	Proposed Rating (4)	Proposed # of Weeks (5)	Difference (6)	Notes (7)
Knee - Ankylosis	40%	170	50%	212.5	42.50	Ankylosis in optimum position at 10°
Knee - Meniscectomy	5%	21.25	8%	34	12.75	Increase rating for removal of 50% or more of medial or lateral meniscus
Ankle - Total Ankylosis	40%	100	50%	125	25.00	Total loss of motion of ankle in optimum position
Ankle - Ankylosis (Dorsi/Plantar Flexion)	30%	75	35%	87.5	12.50	Total ankylosis with loss of dorsi & plantar flexion
Shoulder - 45° Elevation	30%	150	40%	200	50.00	Limitation of elevation in flexion & abduction 45°
Shoulder - 135° Elevation	5%	25	10%	50	25.00	Limitation of elevation in flexion & abduction to 135°
Elbow - Rotational Ankylosis	20%	90	25%	112.5	22.50	Rotational ankylosis in neutral position
Wrist - Total Loss of Extension	12.50%	50	15%	60	10.00	
Wrist - Total Loss of Flexion	7.50%	30	12%	48	18.00	
Loss of Nerve Function - Digits	50%	10-60	55%	11-66	1.00-6.00	Complete loss of sensation to any digit
Loss of Sensation - Palmar	35%	7-42	40%	8-48	1.00-6.00	Loss of sensation to palmar surface of any digit
Ulnar Nerve Paralysis	50% @ wrist	200	50% @ elbow	225	25.00	Includes motor & sensory involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor/Sensory	55%-65% @ wrist	220-260	65% @ elbow	292.5	32.50-72.50	Motor & sensory involvement above mid forearm
Median Nerve - Motor/Sensory (formerly Thenar paralysis with sensory loss)	40%-50% @ wrist	160-200	50% @ wrist	200	0-40.00	Motor and sensory involvement of the median nerve below mid forearm
Spine - Fusion Per Level	5% BAW	50	7% BAW	70	20.00	
Spine - Decompression/Fusion	10% BAW	100	12% BAW	120	20.00	
Spine - Artificial Disc	7.5% BAW	75	10% BAW	100	25.00	
Thumb Ankylosis of Prox.	20% @ prox. joint	24	25% @ prox. Joint	30	6.00	Ankylosis of thumb at proximal joint with full extension
Loss of One (1) Kidney	5% BAW	50	10% BAW	100	50.00	
Loss of Smell	2.5% BAW	25	5% BAW	50	25.00	