SERIOUS INJURY ASSESSMENT REPORT



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- (a) A claim for non-pecuniary loss ("general damages" or "pain and suffering") will not be considered unless this report is duly completed and submitted.
- (b) The Road Accident Fund Act (Act No. 56 of 1996) requires this report to be completed by a medical practitioner, registered in terms of the Health Professions Act (Act No. 56 of 1974).
- (c) The assessment of the serious injury should be conducted in terms of the method provided in the Regulations promulgated under the Road Accident Fund Act.
- (d) Submissions, medical reports and opinions may be submitted as annexures to this report.
- (e) If any section of the form is not applicable, mark that section "N/A".
- The impairment evaluation reports for Upper Extremities, Lower Extremities and Spine and Pelvis are annexed. If the injury caused an impairment to another body part or system, attach the report specified in the AMA Guides (6th Ed).
- (g) In completing this report, refer to the figures, tables and page numbers from the AMA Guides (6th Ed).

| 1 DETAILS OF PATIENT: | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Name and surname | Date of assessment YYYY/MM/DD | | | |
| ID number | Date of accident | | | |
| | YYYY/MM/DD | | | |
| Claim number (if available) | | | | |
| Contact number | | | | |
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| 2 DETAILS OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER: | | | | |
| Name & Surname | Telephone number | | | |
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| Practice number (HPCSA and/or BHF) | E-mail address | | | |
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| 3 LIST OF NON-SERIOUS INJURIES: | | | | |
| In terms of the Road Accident Fund Act (Act No. 56 of 199 the Minister may publish in the Gazette, after consultation purposes of section 17 of the Act not to be regarded as sec | with the Minister of Health, a list of injuries which are for erious injuries and no injury shall be assessed as serious if ars on the list. Once published this part must be completed | | | |



4 AMA IMPAIRMENT RATING: TO BE COMPLETED IF INJURY IS NOT ON LIST OF NON-SERIOUS INJURIES:

| 4.1 | Describe the nature of the motor vehicle accident: |
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| 4.2 | Medical treatment rendered from date of accident to present: |
| 4.3 | Current symptoms and complaints: |
| 4.4 | Diagnosis: |
| 4.5 | Conclusion regarding physical examination: |
| 4.6 | Conclusion regarding clinical studies. (Review and document actual studies and findings from relevant diagnostic studies, imaging including X-rays, CT, MRI, etc): |
| 4.7 | Medical history: |
| 4.8 | Social and personal history: |
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| 4 | AMA IMPAIRMENT RATING: TO BE COMPLETED IF INJURY IS NOT ON LIST OF |
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| | NON-SERIOUS INJURIES: |

| 4.9 | Educational and occupational history: |
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| 4.10 | Has the patient reached MMI? |
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| 4.11 | Specify details regarding apportionment, if any: |
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| 4.12 | A clear, accurate, and complete report must be provided to support a rating of impairment with reference to clinical evaluation, analysis of findings and discussion of how the impairment rating was calculated. |
| The f | ollowing impairment evaluation reports are annexed: |
| • Ann | exure A: Upper Extremities (Chapter 15) |
| • Ann | exure B: Lower Extremities (Chapter 16) |
| • Ann | exure C: Spine and Pelvis (Chapter 17) |
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| 4.13 | Exceptions: |
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5 SERIOUS INJURY: THE NARRATIVE TEST:

If the injury is not on the list of non-serious injuries and did not result in 30 percent Whole Person Impairment, as provided in the AMA Guides, consider whether the injury resulted in any of the consequences set out below. Provide full details. If necessary support the opinion with reports attached as annexures.

- 5.1 Serious long-term impairment or loss of a body function.
- 5.2 Permanent serious disfigurement.
- 5.3 Severe long-term mental or severe long-term behavioural disturbance or disorder.
- 5.4 Loss of a foetus.



| 6 DECLARATION: | | | | | | | |
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| I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information and opinions set out in this report are true and correct in every respect. | | | | | | | |
| Signature of medical practitioner | | | | | | | |
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| | OFFICIAL STAMP | | | | | | |
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| Signed at | | | | | | | |
| Date | YYYY/MM/DD | | | | | | |
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ANNEXURE A - UPPER EXTREMITY IMPAIRMENT EVALUATION

| Name: | | | | | Exam Date: |
|------------|--------|---|---------|---|--------------|
| ID Number: | Sex: F | M | Side: R | L | Birth Date: |
| Diagnosis: | | | | | Injury Date: |

| | Diagnosis-Based Impairments | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| Grid | Diagnosis/Criteria | Assigned Class | Grade Modifier Adjustments | Assigned Dx Grade | Final UEI |
| Digit (D) Wrist (W) Elbow (E) Shoulder (S) | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: Quick DASH Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMCS – CDX) | ≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E | |
| D W E S | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: Quick DASH Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMCS – CDX) | ≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E | |
| D W E S | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: Quick DASH Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMCS – CDX) | ≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E | |
| | Combined UEI | | | | |

| Peripheral Nerve / Entrapments | | | | | |
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| Nerve | Sensory and Motor Grading | Assigned Class | Grade Modifier Adjustments | Assigned Dx Grade | Combined UEI |
| | Sensory Deficit | Sensory Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 Motor Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Sensory: A B C D E Motor: A B C D E | |
| Entrapment | Sensory and Motor Grading | Assigned Class | Grade Modifier Adjustments | Assigned Dx Grade | |
| | Electrodiagnostics: | | Test 0 1 2 3 4 n/a History 0 1 2 3 4 n/a Physical 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Average: Functional Grade: Normal Mild Moderate Severe | |

| CRPS I Impairment | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Points | Assigned Class | Adjustments | Assigned Grade | Final UEI |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | ABCDE | |
| | | PE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | |
| | | CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | |

| Amputation | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|--------|------------------|---|---|---|-----|----------------|-----------|--|--|
| Level | Assigned Class | Adjust | Adjustments | | | | | Assigned Grade | Final UEI | | |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 | FH | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | | | n/a | ABCDE | | | |
| | | PE | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | n/a | | | |
| | | CS | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | n/a | | | |

| Motion | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Joint | Total UEI | Assigned Class |
| | | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| | | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| | | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Combined UEI | | |

Signed: Name (Print): Date:

Adjustment Abbreviations

S = Shoulder

E = Elbow

W = Wrist H = Hand

D = Digit
GMFH = Grade Modifier Functional History
GMPE = Grade Modifier Physical Examination

GMCS = Grade Modifier Clinical Studies

| Summary | Final UEI |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Diagnosis-Based Impairment | |
| Peripheral Nerve | |
| Entrapment | |
| CRPS (Stand-alone) | |
| Amputation | |
| Range of Motion (Stand-alone) | |
| Final Combined Impairment | |
| Whole Person Impairment | |
| Regional Impairments | |

ANNEXURE B - LOWER EXTREMITY IMPAIRMENT EVALUATION

| Name: | | | | | Exam Date: |
|------------|--------|---|---------|---|--------------|
| ID Number: | Sex: F | M | Side: R | L | Birth Date: |
| Diagnosis: | | | | | Injury Date: |
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| | Diagnosis-Based Impairments | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|-----------|
| Table | Diagnosis/Criteria | Assigned Class | Grade Modifier Adjustments | Assigned Dx Grade | Final LEI |
| FA K H | | 0 1 2 3 4 | Net GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: AAOS Lower Limb Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) (GMPE – | ≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E | |
| FA K H | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: AAOS Lower Limb Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMCS – CDX) | ≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E | |
| FA K H | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: AAOS Lower Limb Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH – CDX) + (GMPE – CDX) + (GMCS – CDX) | ≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E | |
| | Combined LEI | | | | |

FA = Foot / Ankle K = Knee H = Hip

FH applied to single highest diagnosis

| Peripheral Nerve / CRPS II Impairments | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Nerve | Sensory and Motor Grading | Assigned Class | Adjustments | Assigned Dx Grade | Combined LEI |
| | Sensory Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a Motor Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Sensory Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 Motor Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Sensory: A B C D E Motor: A B C D E | |
| | Sensory Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Sensory Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Sensory: A B C D E | |
| Combined LEI | Motor Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Motor Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Motor: A B C D E | |

| CRPS I Impairment | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Points | Assigned Class | Default LEI | | Assigned Grade | Final LEI |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 | | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | ABCDE | |
| | | | PE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | |
| | | | CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | |

| Amputation | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Level | Assigned Class | Default LEI | Adjustments | Assigned Grade | Final LEI |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 | 12% | FH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | ABCDE | |
| | | | PE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | |
| | | | CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | | |

| Motion | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Joint | Total LEI | Assigned Class |
| | | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| | | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| | | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Combined LEI | | |

Signed:

| Evaluator (printed name): | Date: |
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Adjustment Abbreviations

FA = Foot / Ankle K = Knee H = Hip

GMFH = Functional History GMPE = Physical Exam GMCS = Clinical Studies

| Summary | Final LEI |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Diagnosis-Based Impairment | |
| Peripheral Nerve | |
| CRPS | |
| Amputation | |
| Range of Motion (Stand-alone) | |
| Final Combined Impairment | LEI |
| Whole Person Impairment | WPI |
| (Regional Impairment) | |

ANNEXURE C - SPINE AND PELVIS IMPAIRMENT EVALUATION

Date:

Signed:

| Name: | | | | Exam Date: | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| ID Number: | | Sex: F M Side: R L Birth Date: | | | | |
| Diagnosis: | | | | Injury Date: | | |
| | Diagnosis-Based Impairments | | | | | |
| Grid | Diagnosis/Criteria | Class Diagnosis (CDX) | Grade Modifier Adjustments | Net Adjustment Value and Assigned Grade Modifier | Whole Person Impairment | |
| Cervical (C) | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Adjusted Grade = Net | | |
| | | | GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Adjustment applied to | | |
| | | | GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Default Value C | | |
| | | | | ≤2 -1 0 +1 ≥ 2 | | |
| | | | Net Adjustment = (GMFH - CDX) + | A B C D E | | |
| | | | (GMPE – CDX) + (GMCS – CDX) | | | |
| Thoracic (T) | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Adjusted Grade | | |
| | | | GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | ≤2 -1 0 +1 ≥2 | | |
| | | | GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | A B C D E | | |
| Lumbar (L) | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | Adjusted Grade | | |
| , , | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | ≤2 -1 0 +1 ≥2 | | |
| | | | GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | A B C D E | | |
| | | | Sinco 0 1 2 0 7 11/a | | | |
| Pelvis (P) | | 0 1 2 3 4 | GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 n/a Adjusted Grade | | | |
| | | | GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | ≤2 -1 0 +1 ≥ 2 | | |
| | | | GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a | A B C D E | | |
| | | | GINICS U I Z 3 4 N/a | A B C D E | | |

Whole Person Impairment: