SERIOUS INJURY ASSESSMENT REPORT





- (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 compiled 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.
- Submissions, medical reports and opinions may be submitted as annexures to this report. (d)
- (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. (f) If the injury caused an impairment to another body part or system, attach the report specified in the AMA Guides (6th Ed).
- In completing this report, refer to the figures, tables and page numbers from the AMA Guides (6th Ed). (g)

1 DETAILS OF PATIENT					
Name and Surname	Date of assessment				
ID Number	Date of accident				
Claim number (if available)					
Contact number					
2 DETAILS OF MEDICAL PRACTIONER					
Name & Surname	Telephone number				
Practice Number (HPCSA and/or BHF)	E-mail address				
3 LIST OF NON-SERIOUS INJURIES					
In terms of the Road Accident Fund Act (Act No. 56 of 199 Minister may publish in the Gazette, after consultation with purposes of section 17 of the Act not to be regarded as se that injury meets the description of an injury which appear with reference to the list. A copy of the latest version of the contact the Road Accident Fund at ShareCall-number 086 Number Description of injury	the Minister of Health, a list of injuries which are for erious injuries and no injury shall be assessed as serious if it is on the list. Once published, this part must be completed the list is available at www.raf.co.za. For more information				



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	
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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4.9 Educational and Occupational history
4.40 Llee the metient received MMIO
4.10 Has the patient reached MMI?
4.11 Specify details regarding apportionment, if any
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 following impairment evaluation reports are annexed:
·Annexure A: Upper Extremities (Chapter 15)
·Annexure B: Lower Extremities (Chapter 16)
·Annexure C: Spine and Pelvis (Chapter 17)
4.13 Exceptions

5 SERIOUS INJURY: THE NARRATIVE TEST

If the injury is not on the list of non-serious injuries and did not result in 30 per cent 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

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6 DECLARATION							
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							
	OFFICIAL STAMP						
Signed at							
Date	YYYY/MM/DD						

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			- 4	P
Gride	Diagnosis / Criteria	Assigned Class	Grade Modifier Adjustments	Assigned Dx Grade	Final UEI
Digit (D) Wrist (W) Elbow (E) Shoulder(S)		01234	GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4 (Optional: QuickDASH Score:) Net Adjustment = (GMFH = CDX) + (GMCS = CDX)	≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E	
D W E S		01234	GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 3 4 GMCS 0	≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E	
D W E S		01234	GMFH 0 1 2 3 4 GMPE 0 1 2 3 4 GMCS 0 1 2 3 4	≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A BC D E	
	Combined UEI				
Peripheral Nerve/ Entrapments		E-01-			
Nerve	Sensory and Motor Grading	Assigned Class	Grade Modifier Adjustments	Assigned Dx Grade	Combined UE
	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 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					
	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	1

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	l I	
		CS 0 1 2 3 4 n/a		

Amputation											
Level	Assigned Class	A	djust	me	nts					Assigned Grade	Final UEI
	0 1 2 3 4	010	FH	0	1	2	3	4	n/a	ABCDE	
		П	PE	0	1	2	3	4	n/a	9	
			CS	0	1	2	3	4	n/a	1 3	

Motion	1	
Joint	Total UEI	Assigned Class
·		0 1 2 3 4
		0 1 2 3 4
		0 1 2 3 4
Combined ÚEI	* ** **	

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 Da	ate:		
ID Number:		Se	x: F M	Side:	R L		Birth Da	te:		
Diagnosis:							njury D	ate:		
	Diagnosis-Base	ed Impairments	T	\neg				T		
Gride	Diagnosis / Crite		Assigned Cla	ss Grade f	Modifie	r Adjustm	ents	Assigned Dx Grade	Final	UEI
Digit (D) Wrist (W) Elbow (E) Shoulder(S)			0 1 2 3	GMFH GMPE GMCS (Optional Net Adjus	0 1 0 1 QuickDo	2 3 4 2 3 4 2 3 4 2 3 4 2 3 4 ASH Score:		≤-2 -1 0 +1 ≥+2 A B C D E		
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	Combined UEI			(GMPE -	CDX) + (0	SMCS - CDX	4			
Peripheral Nerve/ Entrapments		*								
Nerve	Sensory and Mot	or Grading	Assigned Cla	ss Grade N	Aodifie	r Adjustm	ents	Assigned Dx Grade	Con	nbined UEI
	Sensory Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a Motor Deficit 0 1 2 3 4 n/a		0 1 2 3 4 n/a 0 1 2 3 4 Motor Deficit Motor Deficit		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			
ntrapment										
	Electrodiagnostic	rs:		Test History Physica	0 1 / 0 1 al 0 1	2 3 4	n/a n/a n/a	Average: Functional Grade: Normal Mild Moderate Severe		
CRPS I Impairment Points	Assigned Class	Adjustments		Assigned G	rade F	inal UEI		Adjustment Abbreviations 5 - Shoulder E = Elbow		
	0 1 2 3 4	FH 0 1 2 PE 0 1 2 CS 0 1 2	3 4 n/a 3 4 n/a 3 4 n/a	ABCDE				W = Wrist H = Hand D = Digit GMFH = Grade Modifier	Func	tional Histo
Amputation		26.2						GMPE = Grade Modifier GMCS = Grade Modifier	Clinic	car Examina cal Studies
evel	Assigned Class	Adjustments		Assigned Gr	ade F	inal UEI				
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		[0	1 2 3 4			100	Fina	al Combined Impairmen	t	
Combined DEL							100	ole Berron Impairment		

Signed:

Name (Print): _

Regional Impairments

ANNEXURE C - SPINE AND PELVIS IMPAIRMENT EVALUATION

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

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Date:	Whole Person Impairment:
	Date: