

Table 1 of 2: Upper Extremity Joints - Shoulder, Elbow-Forearm, Wrist
Guide to Appropriate Combination of Evaluation Methods - based on AMA Guides Chapter 16

Open boxes indicate impairment derived from these methods can be combined at the upper extremity level.

X = Do Not Use these methods together for evaluating (calculating) a single impairment.

0 = See Specific Instructions for Complex Regional Pain Syndromes (CRPS I / RSD or CRPS II) of the Upper Extremities

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Evaluation Methods ↓↔	Amputation	Arthroplasty	Carpal Instability	CRPS I	CRPS II	Entrapments Carpal Tunnel	Grip /Pinch Tendinitis	PND Motor	PND Sensory	ROM Ankylosis	Shoulder Instability	Skin Loss	Strength Shoulder Elbow	Vascular	Excess Pain
Amputation Sec 16.2, p. 441				0	0		X								
Arthroplasty Sec 16-7b, p. 505			X	0	0	X	X				X				
Carpal Instability T 16-25, p. 502		X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X
CRPS I - RSD	0	0	0		X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	X	0	X
CRPS II Causalgia Sec 16.5e, p. 495	0	0	0	X		X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Entrapments / CTS (Carpal Tunnel) Sec 16.5, p. 491		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X
Grip /Pinch Tendinitis 16.7d-16.8, p. 507	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PND-Motor Loss Sec 16.5, p. 480			X	X	0	X	X			X	X		X		
PND-Sensory/Pain T 16-10, p. 482			X	0	0	X	X			X	X		X		X
ROM / Ankylosis 16.4g-16.4i, p. 466				0	0	X	X	X	X				X		
Shoulder Instability T 16-26, p. 504		X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X
Skin Loss Sec 8.3, p. 176				0	0		X								
Strength Shoulder-Elbow Sec 16.8c, p. 509			X	X	0		X	X	X	X	X				See 16.8c
Vascular Sec 16.6, p.497				0	0		X								
Excess Pain Chap 18 & 05PDRS			X	X	X	X	X		X		X		See 16.8c		

Table 2 of 2: Digit / Hand Impairment Guide to Appropriate Combination of Evaluation Methods

1. Specific Evaluation & Combining Instructions: refer to AMA Guides, p. 499; Master The AMA Guides, p. 252.
2. If any combination of lateral deviation, rotational deformity, subluxation or dislocation is present: rate highest value only.
3. Amputation / ROM / Sensory Losses of the Digits / Fingers are first combined at the Digit / Finger Level of Impairment.

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Evaluation Methods ↓↕	Amputation	Arthroplasty	Digital Deviation	Grip Pinch	IT & CT	Mediolateral Deviation	Mediolateral Instability	Nerve Lesions	Neuroma	ROM Ankylosis	Rotational Deformity	Subluxation Dislocation	Synovial Hypertrophy	Vascular	Excess Pain
Amputation Sec 16.3, p. 441				X									X		
Arthroplasty Sec 16.7b, p. 505			X	X		X	X				X	X	X		
Digital Deviation T 16-20, p. 500		X		X							X	X	X		
Grip / Pinch Sec 16.8, p. 507	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Intrinsic Tightness (IT) Constrictive Tenosynovitis (CT) Sec 16.7c, p. 506				X						X		X	X		
Mediolateral Deviation T 16-24, p.502		X		X									X		
Mediolateral Instability T 16-23, p.502		X		X									X		
Nerve Lesions (Sensory Impairment) Sec 16.3, p. 445				X					X				X		<u>O</u>
Neuroma Sec 16.3c, p. 449				X				X					X		<u>O</u>
ROM / Ankylosis T 16.4, p. 450				X	X							X	X		
Rotational Deformity T 16-21, p.501		X	X	X								X	X		
Subluxation Dislocation T 16-22, p.501		X	X	X	X					X	X		X		
Synovial Hypertrophy (Swelling) T 16-19, p. 500	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Vascular Sec 16.6, p.497				X									X		
Excess Pain Chap 18 & 05PDRS				X				<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>				X		