

Our Document #  
0130Salads (PQME Rating)

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Employee: <b>Soupy Salads</b>	Claim #: <b>0123456</b>	
Occupation: Sandwich Shop / Sandwich Maker	Group #: 322	SS #: NP
Injury Date: <b>12-31-2020</b>	Birthdate: 01/01/1977	Age: 43
Injury to: (R) Lower Extremity - Ankle		
Med Rpt: <b>(PQME) Peter Pumpernickel, MD / 01-01-2021</b>		

**After Consideration of PD Causation Apportionment - LC § 4663 \***

MR pg. 6: Approximately 90% of the causation of her impairment is a direct result of the injury in question with the remainder going to diabetes, which made healing of this tendinosis more difficult than would otherwise have been the case.

\*Note: a Workers Compensation Judge (WCALJ) makes the final determination of whether or not apportionment is consistent with current law.

Impairment Summary	
Impairment As Reported	LC § 4663 Apportionment
(R) Ankle ROM: 09 WPI	90% to DOI: 10% to Diabetes

**Permanent Disability Rating of Impairment as Reported by PQME**

- PD Rating of Impairment as reported for injured Right Ankle is based on provided ROM Impairment of 22 LEI = 09 WPI, supported by exam findings of restricted motion (pg. 5), in compliance with Section 17.2f, Table 17-11 guidelines.

<b>PD Rating of Impairment As Reported by PQME in evaluation dated 01-01-2021</b>
<i>If Occupation # 322, Sandwich Maker</i>
Total Industrial Disability to be Paid for DOI 12-31-2020
<b>90%</b> (17.07.04.00 - 9 - [1.4] 13 - 322F - 13 = 14) 13% (R) Ankle ROM
13% = 42.25 weeks at \$290.00 maximum weekly rate = \$12,252.50

**Impairment Verification Tables, Charts and Relevant Chapter Guidelines**

(R) Ankle / Hindfoot Joint ROM Impairment, Section 17.2f, pages 523 to 564 (Exam, pg. 5)			
Flexion/Extension T17-11, pg.537	LE to WPI T17-3 (pg. 527)	+Excess Pain ADL	WPI for PDRS Adjustments
Plantar Flexion: 10 = 15	15 + 07 = 22 LEI X .40 = 8.8 = 09 WPI	---	09 WPI
Dorsiflexion (Ext.): 10 = 07			
Inversion: 30 = 00			
Eversion: 20 = 00			

Table 17-11, pg. 537: Ankle Motion Impairment Estimates			
Motion	Whole Person (Lower Extremity) [Foot] Impairment		
	Mild / 03% (7%) [10%]	Moderate / 6% (15%) [21%]	Severe / 12% (30%) [43%]
Plantar flexion (Flex)	11°-20°	1°-10°	None
Dorsiflexion (Ext)	10°-0° (neutral)	—	—

Table 17-12, pg. 537: Hindfoot Motion Impairment Estimates		
Motion	Mild / 01% (02%) [03%]	Moderate & Severe / 02% (05%) [07%]
Inversion	10°-20°	0°-09°
Eversion	0°- 10°	—

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### Permanent Disability Factors of Impairment

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#### Evaluator's AMA Impairment Analysis

MR pg. 6: Ms. Salads' diagnosis is RIGHT ankle chronic spraining. Under the strict AMA Guides criteria, she has the following active ranges of motion: 10° of extension for a 3% whole person impairment. 10° of flexion for a 6% whole person impairment. That adds to a 9% whole person impairment.

#### ADL / Current Complaints

MR pg. 2: She has come-and-go RIGHT ankle pain. There is no swelling of the RIGHT ankle. Sometimes she limps. She doesn't run. She can't dance. She can't do any sports now. Squatting hurts, but she can do it. She can kneel. Stairs bother her, and she has to hold onto the railing. She can stand for two or three hours. Then she needs to sit down and take a break. She can walk around and be on her feet for maybe two hours. Then she needs to sit down and take a break. She avoids lifting anything heavier than 20 pounds or so. She has come-and-go cramping pain around her RIGHT ankle

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