

Reported Medical Findings of:										
Spine impairment: DRE OR ROM Checklist										
AMA Guides, Section 15-2, pages 378 to 381										
Rom Applies If: "...Fractures at multiple levels, disk herniations and stenosis <u>with</u> radiculopathy at multiple levels or bilaterally; Guides page 380."										
I. Is this Injury a:										
Specific Injury?	Yes		No		MR, pg.					
Cumulative Trauma?	Yes		No							
II. Has This Injury Caused: ¹										
A: Multilevel Fractures?	Yes		No		MR, pg.					
B: Multilevel bulges, changes or herniations <u>with</u> multilevel radiculopathy	Yes		No							
C: Second Injury to the same spinal region <u>with</u> radiculopathy?	Yes		No							
¹ Stop: If injury is specific or cumulative and without (1) multiple level fractures, (2) Multilevel bulges, changes or herniations without multilevel radiculopathy or (3) as second Injury to the same spinal region without radiculopathy, the Impairment must be calculated using DRE Categories. Guides, pg. 379-380										
✓ Reported Findings at MMI Support DRE Method?					Yes		No			
✓ Reported Findings at MMI Support ROM Method (A, B or C applies)?					Yes		No			
III. ROM Applies if Specific or Cumulative Trauma Caused:										
A. Fractures at more than one level in the same spinal region <u>due to the verifiable injury</u> (Not due to preexisting disease processes).										
B. Recurrent disc herniation or stenosis <u>with radiculopathy</u> at the same or new level: New disk herniation or recurrent in the same region.										
C. Bilateral or Multilevel radiculopathy in the same spinal region.										
D. Post-Multilevel motion segment alteration (multilevel fusion) in the same spinal region.										
Current Injury / Level (s) Involved:					MR, pg.					
Cervical										
Thoracic										
Lumbar										
Clinically Verified?	Yes		No							
IV. Prior Industrial Injury to:										
Cervical					MR, pg.					
Thoracic										
Lumbar										
Clinically Verified?	Yes		No							
<u>With Radiculopathy?</u>	Yes		No							
Clinically Verified?	Yes		No							
V. (AOE/COE) If non-verifiable injury: ²										
Due to Aging or Illness Processes?	Yes		No		MR, pg.					
Can Impairment be Classified under DRE?*	Yes		No							
² "Reason for using ROM method when cause of impairment cannot be determined must be carefully supported in writing, if condition cannot be categorize in a DRE Class – Guides, pg. 379- Section 15.2										
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