

# **Guidelines for Evaluation of Permanent Physical Impairment in Amputees**

## **Basic Guidelines**

1. In case of multiple amputees, if the total sum of percentage permanent physical impairment is above 100%, it should be taken as 100%.
2. Amputation at any level with uncorrectable inability to wear and use prosthesis, should be given 100% permanent physical impairment.
3. In case of amputation in more than one limb percentage of each limb is counted and another 10% will be added, but when only toes or fingers are involved only another 5% will be added.
4. Any complication in form of stiffness, neuroma, infection etc. has to be given a total of 10% additional weightage.
5. Dominant upper limb has been given 4% extra percentage.

## **Upper Limb Amputation**

Percent Permanent Physical Impairment and loss of physical function of each limb

1. Fore-quarter amputation	100%
2. Shoulder Disarticulation	90%
3. Above Elbow upto upper 1/3 of arm	85%
4. Above Elbow upto lower 1/3 of arm	80%
5. Elbow disarticulation	75%
7. Below Elbow upto lower 1/3 of forearm	65%
8. Wrist disarticulation	60%
9. Hand through carpal bones	55%
10. Thumb through C.M. or through 1st MC Joint	30%
11. Thumb disarticulation through metacarpophalangeal joint or through proximal phalanx	25%

12. Thumb disarticulation through inter phalangeal joint or through distal phalanx				15%
Index Middle Ring Little	Finger	Finger	Finger	Finger
	(15%)	(5%)	(3%)	(2%)
13. Amputation through proximal phalanx or disarticulation through MP joint	15%	5%	3%	2%
14. Amputation through middle Phalanx or disarticulation Through PIP joint	10%	4%	2%	1%
15. Amputation through distal Phalanx or disarticulation Through DIP joint	5%	2%	1%	1%

#### **Lower Limb Amputations**

1. Hind quarter	100%
2. Hip disarticulation	90%
3. Above knee upto upper 1/3 of thigh	85%
4. Above knee upto lower 1/3 of thigh	80%
5. Through knee	75%
6. B.K. upto 8 cm	70%
7. B.K. upto lower 1/3 of leg	60%
8. Through Ankle	55%
9. Syme's	50%
10. Upto mid-foot	40%
11. Upto fore-foot	30%
12. All toes	20%

13. Loss of first toe	10%
14. Loss of second toe	5%
15. Loss of third toe	4%
16. Loss of fourth toe	3%
17. Loss of fifth toe	2%