

Guidelines for Evaluation of Physical Impairment in

(A) Burns of Head and Neck, Trunk and Genitalia

(B) Facial Injuries

The head and neck has been divided into eight equatable components. The following scoring system based on anatomical functional and aesthetic factors is to be used.

(A) TEN-POINT FORMULA FOR EVALUATING POST-BURN DISFIGUREMENTS AND DEFORMITIES OF HEAD AND NECK

Head & Neck

As a Unit 100 Points

Distribution amongst Equatable Components

S.No.	Component	Points
1.	Scalp & Vault Including Fore head	10
2.	Eye Brows Rt. & Lt. (5 + 5)	10
3.	Eye Lids – Rt. Upper Lower 4 Lt. Upper Lower 4	6 10 6 10
4.	Pinna Right Left	10 10
5.	Nose	10
6.	Lips Upper Lower 5	5 10
7.	Cheek & Right Lateral Area Left of Face	5 5
8.	Neck	10

Split up of ten point Formula for each component.

S.No.	Region	Deficit	Points	
1	Scalp & vault including forehead alone)	Scalp Disfigurement - Scalp & Bone	2.5 10	Rt.
2.	Eye Brows	Part of one or both -Total loss of one or both	2.5 10	Lt Rt Lt Rt
3.	Eye Lids	Upper -Skin-Disfigurement Alone Deformity or Full Thickness loss Lower -Skin-Disfigurement Alone Deformity or full Thickness Loss	1.5 6 1	Lt Rt Lt Rt Lt Rt Lt
4.	Pinna	-Anterior or Posterior skin - disfigurement alone -Deformity due to full -Thickness involvement of skin and cartilage without obliteration of meatus -Deformity due to full -Thickness involvement of skin & cartilage with obli- treatment of meatus	2.5 7.5 10	Rt Lt Rt Lt Rt Lt
5.	Nose	-Skin Cover disfigurement alone - Deformity due to full Thickness involvement with Both nares patent - Full Thickness deformity with one nares obliterated - Full Thickness deformity with both nares obliterated	2.5 7.5 8.75 (7.5 + 1.25) 10	
6.	Cheek and Lateral	- Skin disfigurement alone Areas Low -Deformity or Full Thick- Up ness loss Low	1.25 5	
7.	Lips	-Skin cover disfigurement- Up -one lip alone. Low Deformity or Full Thick- Up Ness loss of one lip alone Low -Deformity due to involvement of both lips leading to contracture of the oral opening	1.25 5 10	

8.	Neck	-Skin cover disfigurement alone	2.5	
		-Deformity due to involvement of skin, muscles or deeper tissues.	10	

Trunk and Genitalia

Total Points 100

S.No.	Region	Points	
		Female	Male
1.	Front of the trunk & abdomen excluding breasts	10	5
2.	Breast	40(Rt. 20, Lt. 20)	10(Rt. 5, Lt. 5)
3.	Total Back	5	10
4.	Groins	Rt. 5) 10	10 Lt. 5)
5.	Buttocks	Rt. 2.5) 5	5 Lt. 2.5)
6.	Genitalia	30	60

Split up of Trunk and Genitalia

S.No.	Region	Deficit	Points	
			Female	Male
1.	Breast	- Only skin cover disfigurement	Rt. 5	Rt. 1.25
		-Deformity resulting in Loss of function due to involvement of	Lt.	Lt
		(i) Skin, Areola & Nipple	Rt. 15 Lt.	Rt. 5 Lt.
		(ii) Skin, Areola, Nipple & Parenchyma	Rt. 20 Lt.	.Rt. 5 Lt.

2.	Genitalia	-Skin loss resulting in mild deformity	7.5	15
		-Severe contracture of orifices or sloughing of urethra or severe deformity of penis	30	60

(B) FACIAL INJURIES

For evaluation of disability in facial injuries the following scoring system is to be used.

Head and Neck as a Unit 100 points

S. No.	Component	Points
1.	Scaple and Vault including forehead	10
2.	Eye Brows	Rt. & Lt. (5 +5) 10
3.	Eye Lids	-Rt. Upper 6 Lower 4 10 Lt. Upper 6 Lower 4 10
4.	Pinna	Right 10 Left 10
5.	Nose	10
6.	Middle and lower third of face (excluding nose & pinna)	30

Split up of ten Point Formula for each Component

S.No.	Region	Deficit	Points
1.	Scalp & vault including forehead alone)	- Scalp (Disfigurement	2.5
		- Scalp & Bone	10 Rt
2.	Eye Brows	-Part of one or both-	2.5
		Total loss of one or both	10 Lt Rt

3.	Eye Lids	Upper -Skin- Disfigurement Alone	1.5	Lt Rt
		-Deformity or Full Thick ness loss	6	Lt Rt
		Lower -Skin- Disfigurement Alone	1	Lt Rt
		-Deformity or full Thickness loss	4	Lt
4.	Pinna	-Anterior or Posterior skin-disfigurement alone	2.5	Rt Lt