

Example:

40% thumb impairment
= 16% hand impairment



16% hand impairment
= 14% upper extremity impairment



14% upper extremity impairment
= 8% whole person impairment

Table 16-1 Conversion of Impairment of the Digits to Impairment of the Hand*

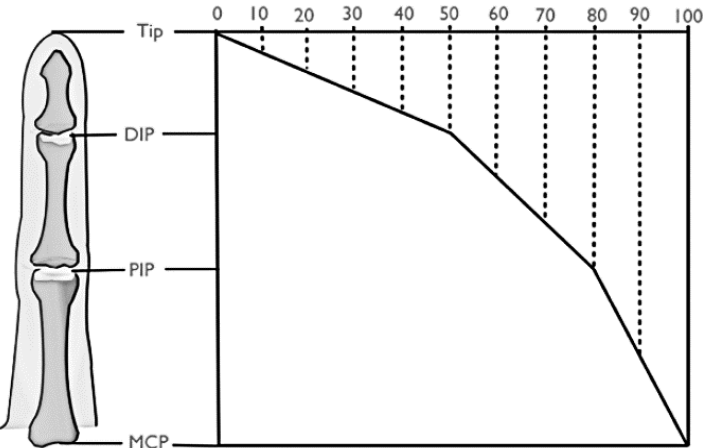
| % Impairment of Hand | | % Impairment of Hand | | % Impairment of Hand | |
|----------------------|------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Thumb | Hand | Index or Middle Finger | Hand | Ring or Little Finger | Hand |
| 0 - 1 = 0 | | 0 - 2 = 0 | | 0 - 4 = 0 | |
| 2 - 3 = 1 | | 3 - 7 = 1 | | 5 - 14 = 1 | |
| 4 - 6 = 2 | | 8 - 12 = 2 | | 15 - 24 = 2 | |
| 7 - 8 = 3 | | 13 - 17 = 3 | | 25 - 34 = 3 | |
| 9 - 11 = 4 | | 18 - 22 = 4 | | 35 - 44 = 4 | |
| 12 - 13 = 5 | | 23 - 27 = 5 | | 45 - 54 = 5 | |
| 14 - 16 = 6 | | 28 - 32 = 6 | | 55 - 64 = 6 | |
| 17 - 18 = 7 | | 33 - 37 = 7 | | 65 - 74 = 7 | |
| 19 - 21 = 8 | | 38 - 42 = 8 | | 75 - 84 = 8 | |
| 22 - 23 = 9 | | 43 - 47 = 9 | | 85 - 94 = 9 | |
| 24 - 26 = 10 | | 48 - 52 = 10 | | 95 - 100 = 10 | |
| 27 - 28 = 11 | | 53 - 57 = 11 | | | |
| 29 - 31 = 12 | | 58 - 62 = 12 | | | |
| 32 - 33 = 13 | | 63 - 67 = 13 | | | |
| 34 - 36 = 14 | | 68 - 72 = 14 | | | |
| 37 - 38 = 15 | | 73 - 77 = 15 | | | |
| 39 - 41 = 16 | | 78 - 82 = 16 | | | |
| 42 - 43 = 17 | | 83 - 87 = 17 | | | |
| 44 - 46 = 18 | | 88 - 92 = 18 | | | |
| 47 - 48 = 19 | | 93 - 97 = 19 | | | |
| 49 - 51 = 20 | | 98 - 100 = 20 | | | |
| 52 - 53 = 21 | | | | | |
| 54 - 56 = 22 | | | | | |
| 57 - 58 = 23 | | | | | |
| 59 - 61 = 24 | | | | | |
| 62 - 63 = 25 | | | | | |
| 64 - 66 = 26 | | | | | |
| 67 - 68 = 27 | | | | | |
| 69 - 71 = 28 | | | | | |
| 72 - 73 = 29 | | | | | |
| 74 - 76 = 30 | | | | | |
| 77 - 78 = 31 | | | | | |
| 79 - 81 = 32 | | | | | |
| 82 - 83 = 33 | | | | | |
| 84 - 86 = 34 | | | | | |
| 87 - 88 = 35 | | | | | |
| 89 - 91 = 36 | | | | | |
| 92 - 93 = 37 | | | | | |
| 94 - 96 = 38 | | | | | |
| 97 - 98 = 39 | | | | | |
| 99 - 100 = 40 | | | | | |

Table 16-2 Conversion of Impairment of the Hand to Impairment of the Upper Extremity*

| % Impairment of Hand | | % Impairment of Upper Extremity | | % Impairment of Hand | | % Impairment of Upper Extremity | | % Impairment of Hand | | % Impairment of Upper Extremity | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hand | Upper Extremity | Hand | Upper Extremity | Hand | Upper Extremity | Hand | Upper Extremity | Hand | Upper Extremity | Hand | Upper Extremity |
| 0 = 0 | | 18 = 16 | | 36 = 32 | | 54 = 49 | | 72 = 65 | | 90 = 81 | |
| 1 = 1 | | 19 = 17 | | 37 = 33 | | 55 = 50 | | 73 = 66 | | 91 = 82 | |
| 2 = 2 | | 20 = 18 | | 38 = 34 | | 56 = 50 | | 74 = 67 | | 92 = 83 | |
| 3 = 3 | | | | 39 = 35 | | 57 = 51 | | 75 = 68 | | 93 = 84 | |
| 4 = 4 | | 21 = 19 | | 40 = 36 | | 58 = 52 | | 76 = 68 | | 94 = 85 | |
| | | 22 = 20 | | 41 = 37 | | 59 = 53 | | 77 = 69 | | | |
| 5 = 5 | | 23 = 21 | | 42 = 38 | | 60 = 54 | | 78 = 70 | | 95 = 86 | |
| 6 = 5 | | 24 = 22 | | 43 = 39 | | 61 = 55 | | 79 = 71 | | 96 = 86 | |
| 7 = 6 | | | | 44 = 40 | | 62 = 56 | | 80 = 72 | | 97 = 87 | |
| 8 = 7 | | 25 = 23 | | 45 = 41 | | 63 = 57 | | 81 = 73 | | 98 = 88 | |
| 9 = 8 | | 26 = 23 | | 46 = 41 | | 64 = 58 | | 82 = 74 | | 99 = 89 | |
| | | 27 = 24 | | 47 = 42 | | 65 = 59 | | 83 = 75 | | | |
| 10 = 9 | | 28 = 25 | | 48 = 43 | | 66 = 59 | | 84 = 76 | | | |
| 11 = 10 | | 29 = 26 | | 49 = 44 | | 67 = 60 | | 85 = 77 | | | |
| 12 = 11 | | | | 50 = 45 | | 68 = 61 | | 86 = 77 | | | |
| 13 = 12 | | 30 = 27 | | 51 = 46 | | 69 = 62 | | 87 = 78 | | | |
| 14 = 13 | | 31 = 28 | | 52 = 47 | | 70 = 63 | | 88 = 79 | | | |
| | | 32 = 29 | | 53 = 48 | | 71 = 64 | | 89 = 80 | | | |
| 15 = 14 | | 33 = 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 = 14 | | 34 = 31 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 = 15 | | | | | | | | | | | |

| % Impairment of Upper Extremity | | % Impairment of Whole Person | | % Impairment of Upper Extremity | | % Impairment of Whole Person | | % Impairment of Upper Extremity | | % Impairment of Whole Person | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Upper Extremity | Whole Person | Upper Extremity | Whole Person | Upper Extremity | Whole Person | Upper Extremity | Whole Person | Upper Extremity | Whole Person | Upper Extremity | Whole Person |
| 0 = 0 | | 20 = 12 | | 40 = 24 | | 60 = 36 | | 80 = 48 | | | |
| 1 = 1 | | 21 = 13 | | 41 = 25 | | 61 = 37 | | 81 = 49 | | | |
| 2 = 1 | | 22 = 13 | | 42 = 25 | | 62 = 37 | | 82 = 49 | | | |
| 3 = 2 | | 23 = 14 | | 43 = 26 | | 63 = 38 | | 83 = 50 | | | |
| 4 = 2 | | 24 = 14 | | 44 = 26 | | 64 = 38 | | 84 = 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 = 3 | | 25 = 15 | | 45 = 27 | | 65 = 39 | | 85 = 51 | | | |
| 6 = 4 | | 26 = 16 | | 46 = 28 | | 66 = 40 | | 86 = 52 | | | |
| 7 = 4 | | 27 = 16 | | 47 = 28 | | 67 = 40 | | 87 = 52 | | | |
| 8 = 5 | | 28 = 17 | | 48 = 29 | | 68 = 41 | | 88 = 53 | | | |
| 9 = 5 | | 29 = 17 | | 49 = 29 | | 69 = 41 | | 89 = 53 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 = 6 | | 30 = 18 | | 50 = 30 | | 70 = 42 | | 90 = 54 | | | |
| 11 = 7 | | 31 = 19 | | 51 = 31 | | 71 = 43 | | 91 = 55 | | | |
| 12 = 7 | | 32 = 19 | | 52 = 31 | | 72 = 43 | | 92 = 55 | | | |
| 13 = 8 | | 33 = 20 | | 53 = 32 | | 73 = 44 | | 93 = 56 | | | |
| 14 = 8 | | 34 = 20 | | 54 = 32 | | 74 = 44 | | 94 = 56 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 = 9 | | 35 = 21 | | 55 = 33 | | 75 = 45 | | 95 = 57 | | | |
| 16 = 10 | | 36 = 22 | | 56 = 34 | | 76 = 46 | | 96 = 58 | | | |
| 17 = 10 | | 37 = 22 | | 57 = 34 | | 77 = 46 | | 97 = 58 | | | |
| 18 = 11 | | 38 = 23 | | 58 = 35 | | 78 = 47 | | 98 = 59 | | | |
| 19 = 11 | | 39 = 23 | | 59 = 35 | | 79 = 47 | | 99 = 59 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 100 = 60 | |

Digit Impairment %, Finger Amputation Levels



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