

Range of Injury Scale Values

Civil Liability Regulations 2014

SCHEDULE 4

Range of Injury Scale Values (summary) as at 1 July 2021

Item	Injury	ISV Range
Part 1 - Central Nervous System and Head Injuries		
1	Quadriplegia	75 – 100
2	Paraplegia	60 – 80
3.1	Hemiplegia or severe paralysis of more than 1 limb, other than quadriplegia or paraplegia - complete or nearly complete paralysis	60 – 80
3.2	Hemiplegia or severe paralysis of more than 1 limb, other than quadriplegia or paraplegia - other paralysis, causing whole person impairment of at least 40%	45 – 60
4	Monoplegia	See items 5,6, and 7 and part 6
5.1	Extreme brain injury - substantial insight remaining	71 – 100
5.2.1	Extreme brain injury - partial or complete insight	36 – 70
5.2.2	Extreme brain injury – infrequent periods of partial insight	16 – 35
5.3	Extreme brain injury - grossly reduced insight	10 – 15
6	Serious brain injury	56 – 70
7	Moderate brain injury	21 – 55
8	Minor brain injury	6 – 20
9	Minor head injury	0 – 5
Part 2 - Mental Disorders		
10	Extreme mental disorder	41 – 65
11	Serious mental disorder	11 – 40
12	Moderate mental disorder	2 – 10
13	Minor mental disorder	0 – 1

Part 3 - Facial Injuries		
<i>Division 1 - Skeletal injuries of the facial area</i>		
14	Extreme facial injury	26 – 45
15	Serious facial injury	14 – 25
16	Moderate facial injury	6 – 13
17	Minor facial injury	0 – 5
18.1	Injury to teeth or gums - loss of or serious damage to more than 3 teeth, serious gum injury or serious gum infection	6 – 10
18.2	Injury to teeth or gums - loss of or serious damage to 2 or teeth, moderate gum injury or moderate gum infection	3 – 5
18.3	Injury to teeth or gums - loss of or serious damage to 1 tooth or minor gum injury of minor gum infection	0 – 2
<i>Division 2 - Scarring to the face</i>		
19	Extreme facial scarring	21 – 45
20	Serious facial scarring	11 – 20
21	Moderate facial scarring	6 – 10
22	Minor facial scarring	0 – 5
Part 4 - Injuries Affecting the Senses		
<i>Division 2 - Injuries affecting the eyes</i>		
23	Total sight and hearing impairment	90 – 100
24	Total sight impairment	50 – 80
25	Complete sight impairment in 1 eye with reduced vision in other eye	25 – 50
26	Complete sight impairment in 1 eye or total loss of 1 eye	26 – 30
27	Serious eye injury	11 – 25
28	Moderate eye injury	6 – 10
29	Minor eye injury	0 – 5
<i>Division 3 - Injuries affecting the ears</i>		
30	Extreme ear injury	36 – 55
31	Serious ear injury	26 – 35
32	Moderate ear injury	11 – 25
33.1	Minor ear injury - moderate tinnitus or hearing loss, or both	6 – 10
33.2	Minor ear injury - mild tinnitus with some hearing loss	4 – 5
33.3	Minor ear injury - slight or occasional tinnitus with slight hearing loss or an occasional vestibular disturbance, or both	0 – 3

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Part 4 - Injuries Affecting the Senses (continued)		
<i>Division 4 - Impairment of taste or smell</i>		
34	Total loss of taste or smell, or both	6 – 9
35	Partial loss of smell or taste, or both	0 – 5
Part 5 - Injuries to the Internal Organs		
<i>Division 1 - Chest injuries</i>		
36	Extreme chest injury	46 – 65
37	Serious chest injury	21 – 45
38	Moderate chest injury	11 – 20
39.1	Minor chest injury – complicated or significant fracture, or internal organ injury, that substantially resolves	5 – 10
39.2	Minor chest injury – soft tissue, minor fracture or minor internal organ injury	0 – 4
<i>Division 2 - Lung injury other than asthma</i>		
40	Extreme lung injury	46 – 65
41.1	Serious lung injury - if progressive worsening of lung function	25 – 45
41.2	Serious lung injury - if no progressive worsening of lung function	11 – 24
42	Moderate lung injury	6 – 10
43	Minor lung injury	0 – 5
<i>Division 3 - Asthma</i>		
44	Extreme asthma	31 – 55
45	Severe asthma	11 – 30
46	Moderate asthma	6 – 10
47	Minor asthma	0 – 5
<i>Division 4 - Injuries to male reproductive system</i>		
48	Impotence and sterility	5 – 37
49	Loss of part or all of penis	5 – 25
50	Loss of both testicles	See item 48
51	Loss of 1 testicle	2 – 10

Part 5 - Injuries to the Internal Organs (continued)		
<i>Division 5 - Injuries to female reproductive system</i>		
52.1	Infertility - causing severe effects	16 – 35
52.2	Infertility - causing moderate effects	9 – 15
52.3	Infertility - causing minor effects	0 – 8
53.1	Any other injury to the female reproductive system - post-menopausal hysterectomy	5 – 15
53.2	Any other injury to the female reproductive system - female impotence	5 – 15
53.3	Any other injury to the female reproductive system - an injury causing an inability to give birth by normal vaginal delivery, for example, because of pelvic ring disruption or deformity	4 – 15
53.4	Any other injury to the female reproductive system - injury to female genitalia or reproductive organs, or both	3 – 25
53.5	Any other injury to the female reproductive system - reduced fertility, caused by, for example, trauma to ovaries or fallopian tubes	3 – 8
54.1	Failed sterilisation leading to unwanted pregnancy - if no child is born and there is no serious adverse psychological reaction	3 – 10
54.2	Failed sterilisation leading to unwanted pregnancy - if a child is born	15 – 25
<i>Division 6 - Injuries to digestive system</i>		
<i>Subdivision 1 - Injuries caused by trauma</i>		
55	Extreme injury to the digestive system caused by trauma	19 – 40
56	Serious injury to the digestive system caused by trauma	11 – 18
57	Moderate injury to the digestive system caused by trauma	6 – 10
58	Minor injury to the digestive system caused by trauma	0 – 5
<i>Subdivision 2 - Injury not caused by trauma</i>		
59	Extreme injury to the digestive system not caused by trauma	13 – 35
60	Serious injury to the digestive system not caused by trauma	6 – 12
61	Moderate injury to the digestive system not caused by trauma	3 – 5
62	Minor injury to the digestive system not caused by trauma	0 – 2
<i>Division 7 - Kidney or ureter injuries</i>		
63.1	Extreme injury to kidneys or ureters - loss of both kidneys causing loss of renal function and requiring permanent dialysis or transplant	56 – 75
63.2	Extreme injury to kidneys or ureters - serious damage to both kidneys, requiring temporary or intermittent dialysis	31 – 55
64	Serious injury to kidneys or ureters	19 – 30
65	Moderate injury to kidneys or ureters	11 – 18
66	Minor injury to kidneys or ureters	0 – 10

Part 5 - Injuries to the Internal Organs (continued)		
<i>Division 8 - Liver injuries</i>		
67	Extreme injury to liver, gall bladder or bilateral tract	51 – 70
68	Serious injury to liver, gall bladder or bilateral tract	36 – 50
69	Moderate injury to liver, gall bladder or bilateral tract	16 – 35
70	Minor injury to liver, gall bladder or bilateral tract	3 – 15
<i>Division 9 - Bowel injuries</i>		
71	Extreme bowel injury	41 – 60
72	Serious bowel injury	19 – 40
73	Moderate bowel injury	7 – 18
74	Minor bowel injury	3 – 6
<i>Division 10 - Bladder, prostate or urethra injuries</i>		
75	Extreme bladder, prostate or urethra injury	40 – 60
76	Serious bladder, prostate or urethra injury	19 – 39
77	Moderate bladder, prostate or urethra injury	7 – 18
78	Minor bladder, prostate or urethra injury	3 – 6
<i>Division 11 - Spleen and pancreas injuries</i>		
79	Injuries to the pancreas	10 – 35
80	Loss of spleen (complicated)	8 – 20
81	Injuries to spleen or uncomplicated loss of spleen	0 – 7
<i>Division 12 - Hernia injuries</i>		
82	Severe hernia	11 – 20
83	Moderate hernia	6 – 10
84	Minor hernia	0 – 5
Part 6 - Orthopaedic Injuries		
<i>Division 1 - Cervical spine injuries</i>		
85	Extreme cervical spine injury	41 – 75
86	Serious cervical spine injury	16 – 40
87	Moderate cervical spine injury-fracture, disc prolapse or nerve root compression or damage	5 – 15
88	Moderate cervical spine injury-soft tissue injury	5 – 10
89	Minor cervical spine injury	0 – 4

Part 6 - Orthopaedic Injuries (continued)		
<i>Division 2 - Thoracic spine or lumbar spine injuries</i>		
90	Extreme thoracic or lumbar spine injury	36 – 60
91	Serious thoracic or lumbar spine injury	16 – 35
92	Moderate thoracic or lumbar spine injury-fracture, disc prolapse or nerve root compression or damage	5 – 15
93	Moderate thoracic or lumbar spine injury-soft tissue injury	5 – 10
94	Minor thoracic or lumbar spine injury	0 – 4
<i>Division 3 - Shoulder injuries</i>		
95	Extreme shoulder injury	31 – 50
96	Serious shoulder injury	16 – 30
97	Moderate shoulder injury	6 – 15
98	Minor shoulder injury	0 – 5
<i>Division 4 - Amputation of upper limbs</i>		
99	Loss of both upper limbs or loss of 1 arm and extreme injury to the other arm	55 – 85
100.1	Loss of 1 upper limb - an upper limb amputation at the shoulder	50 – 65
100.2	Loss of 1 upper limb - an upper limb amputation through the elbow or above the elbow but above the shoulder	40 – 65
100.3	Loss of 1 upper limb - an upper limb amputation below the elbow	35 – 60
<i>Division 5 - Elbow injuries</i>		
101	Extreme elbow injury	26 – 50
102	Serious elbow injury	13 – 25
103	Moderate elbow injury	6 – 12
104	Minor elbow injury	0 – 5
<i>Division 6 - Wrist injuries</i>		
105	Extreme wrist injury	25 – 40
106	Serious wrist injury	16 – 24
107	Moderate wrist injury	6 – 15
108	Minor wrist injury	0 – 5

Part 6 - Orthopaedic Injuries (continued)		
Division 7 - Hand injuries		
109	Total or effective loss of both hands	51 – 75
110	Serious injury to both hands	40 – 50
111	Total or effective loss of 1 hand	35 – 60
112	Amputation of the thumb or part of the thumb	15 – 28
113	Amputation of index, middle and ring fingers, or any 2 of them	15 – 30
114	Amputation of individual fingers	5 – 20
115	Amputation of thumb and all fingers	See item 111
116.1	Any other injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb –extreme injury to 1 or more fingers or the thumb	16 – 25
116.2	Any other injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb – serious injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb	11 – 15
116.3	Any other injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb – moderate injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb	6 – 10
116.4	Any other injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb – minor injury to 1 or more of the fingers or the thumb	0 – 5
117	Extreme hand injury	31 – 45
118	Serious hand injury	16 – 30
119	Moderate hand injury	6 – 15
120	Minor hand injury	0 – 5
Division 8 - Upper limb injuries, other than mentioned in divisions 3 to 7		
121	Extreme upper limb injury	36 – 65
122	Serious upper limb injury	21 – 35
123	Moderate upper limb injury	6 – 20
124	Minor upper limb injury	0 – 5
Division 9 - Pelvis or hip injuries		
125	Extreme pelvis or hip injury	46 – 65
126	Serious pelvis or hip injury	26 – 45
127	Moderate pelvis or hip injury	11 – 25
128	Minor pelvis or hip injury	0 – 10

Part 6 - Orthopaedic Injuries (continued)		
<i>Division 10 - Amputation of lower limbs</i>		
<i>Subdivision 1 - Amputation of both lower limbs</i>		
129	Loss of both lower limbs above or through the knee	55 – 70
130	Below the knee amputation of both lower limbs	50 – 65
<i>Subdivision 2 - Amputation of 1 lower limb</i>		
131	Above or through the knee amputation of 1 lower limb	35 – 50
132	Below the knee amputation of 1 lower limb	31 – 45
<i>Division 11 - Lower limb injuries, other than injuries mentioned in division 9 or 10 or division 12 to 15</i>		
133	Extreme lower limb injury	31 – 55
134	Serious lower limb injury	21 – 30
135	Moderate lower limb injury	11 – 20
136	Minor lower limb injury	0 – 10
<i>Division 12 - Knee injuries</i>		
137	Extreme knee injury	25 – 40
138	Serious knee injury	11 – 24
139	Moderate knee injury	6 – 10
140	Minor knee injury	0 – 5
<i>Division 13 - Ankle injuries</i>		
141	Extreme ankle injury	21 – 35
142	Serious ankle injury	11 – 20
143	Moderate ankle injury	6 – 10
144	Minor ankle injury	0 – 5
<i>Division 14 - Foot injuries</i>		
<i>Subdivision 1 - Amputations</i>		
145	Amputation of both feet	32 – 65
146	Amputation of 1 foot	20 – 35
<i>Subdivision 2 - Other foot injuries</i>		
147	Extreme foot injury that is not an amputation	13 – 25
148	Serious foot injury	9 – 12
149	Moderate foot injury	4 – 8
150	Minor foot injury	0 – 3

Part 6 - Orthopaedic Injuries (continued)		
<i>Division 15 - Toe injuries</i>		
151.1	Extreme toe injury - amputation of all toes	8 – 20
151.2	Extreme toe injury - amputation of the great toe	6 – 12
151.3	Extreme toe injury - amputation of individual lesser toes	3 - 5
152	Serious toe injury	8 – 12
153	Moderate toe injury	4 – 7
154	Minor toe injury	0 – 3
Part 7 - Scarring to Parts of the Body other than the Face		
155.1	Extreme scarring to a part of the body other than the face	14 - 25
155.2	Serious scarring to a part of the body other than the face	9 - 13
155.3	Moderate scarring to a part of the body other than the face	4 - 8
155.4	Minor scarring to a part of the body other than the face	0 - 3
Part 8 - Burns Injuries		
<i>See other parts</i>		
Part 9 - Injuries Affecting the Hair		
156	Extreme injury affecting head hair	11 – 15
157	Serious injury affecting head hair	4 – 10
158	Moderate injury affecting head hair or loss of body hair	0 – 3
Part 10 - Dermatitis		
159	Extreme dermatitis	11 – 20
160	Serious dermatitis	8 – 10
161	Moderate dermatitis	3 – 7
162	Minor dermatitis	0 – 2

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