

DOCTOR'S ANALYSIS OF PERIPHERAL NERVE IMPAIRMENT

Patient _____ DOI _____ Date of Test _____

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Class 1 (0% Impairment of the Whole Person)

Clinical Picture: No loss of sensation, no abnormal sensation, no pain

Diagnosis: Posttraumatic Peripheral Neuropathy

_____ This patient has a Class 1 = 0% whole person impairment for peripheral neuropathy.

Class 2 (1%-10% Impairment of the Whole Person)

Clinical Picture: Normal sensation except for pain, or decreased sensation with or without pain, and the pain or decreased sensation is forgotten during activity. (e.g. Patient with dysesthesias of lateral lower leg into dorsum of foot, decreased pinpoint, cold, and light touch on dorsum of foot, painful paresthesias of foot, mild weakness of dorsiflexion of the foot with a mild foot drop who is able to ambulate without a cane and has abnormal NCV study is a 5% whole person impairment.)

Diagnosis: Posttraumatic Peripheral Neuropathy

_____ This patient has a Class 2 _____ % whole person impairment for chronic pain.

Class 3 (11%-25% Impairment of the Whole Person)

Clinical Picture: Normal sensation except for pain, or decreased sensation with or without pain, and the pain or decreased sensation is present during activity.

Diagnosis: Posttraumatic Peripheral Neuropathy

_____ This patient has a Class 3 _____ % whole person impairment for peripheral neuropathy.

I recommend: Observation Neuro Consultation MD Consultation

Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____