

## Consistency of AMA Impairment Evaluation & Reporting Part I: Upper Extremities

<b>Upper Extremities Guide to Appropriate Combination of "Other" Evaluation Methods</b>												
<b>Open Boxes Indicate Impairment Ratings Derived from These methods Can Be Combined</b>												
<b>X - Do Not Use These Methods Together for Evaluating a Single Impairment</b>												
	Synovial Hypertrophy 16.7 (T) 16-19	Digital Deviation 16.7 (T) 16-20	Rotational Deformity 16.7 (T) 16-21	Subluxation or Dislocation 16.7 (T) 16-22	Joint Mediolateral Instability 16.7 (T) 16-23	Joint Mediolateral Deviation 16.7 (T) 16-24	Carpal Instability 16.7 (T) 16-25	Decreased ROM 16.4	Arthroplasty 16.7b	Musculo-Tendinous 16.7 c&d	Strength Evaluation Muscle Testing 16.8	Shoulder Instability 16.7 (T) 16-26-&16-27
Synovial Hypertrophy 16.7 (T) 16-19		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Digital Deviation 16.7 (T) 16-20	X		X	X					X		X	
Rotational Deformity 16.7 (T) 16-21	X	X		X					X		X	
Subluxation or Dislocation 16.7 (T) 16-22	X	X	X					X	X		X	
Joint Mediolateral Instability 16.7 (T) 16-23	X								X		X	
Joint Mediolateral Deviation 16.7 (T) 16-24	X								X		X	
Carpal Instability 16.7 (T) 16-25	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Decreased ROM 16.4	X			X						X	See AMA Page 508	
Arthroplasty 16.7b		X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Musculo-Tendinous 16.7 c&d								X				
Strength Evaluation Muscle Testing 16.8		X	X	X	X	X	X	See AMA Page 508				
Shoulder Instability 16.7 (T) 16-26-& 16-27	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	

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