

Examples of Nature & Extent Terms

General Term Q-Dex Term

Aggravate Aggravation

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AMA Lower Extremity Impairment LEI

AMA Rating AMA IR

AMA Upper Extremity Impairment UEI

AMA Whole Person Impairment WPI

Broken Bone Fracture

Bulge Bulging

Cervical Back/C

COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (may

be abbreviated and/or written in full)

CWP Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis

Grip Impairment Impaired Grip (may be grouped. i.e. Impaired

Motion, Strength & Grip)

Herniate Herniated

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Herniations Herniated(number) or Herniated(Multiple)

Impaired Wages Lost Wages

Loss of Hobbies, inability to lift children, etc.

Lifestyle Change

Loss of Occupation Job Change

Loss of Trade Job Change

Loss of Use LOU

Lumbar Back/L

Man as a Whole MAW



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Motion Impairment Impaired Motion (may be grouped. i.e. Impaired

Motion, Strength & Grip)

Numbness Impaired Sensation

Operated, Operation Surgery

Operation-None Conservative Care or No reference to surgery

Operations Surgery(number)

ORIF Fixation

Open Reduction Internal Fixation Fixation

PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (may be abbreviated too)

Work Restrictions or Limitations Restricted Work

Rupture Tear

Strength Impairment Impaired Strength

(May be grouped. I.e. Impaired Motion, Strength & Grip)

Surgery-None Conservative Care or No reference to surgery

TFC Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex

(May be abbreviated and/or written in full)

Thoracic Back/T

Weakness Impaired Strength

(May be grouped. I.e. Impaired Motion & Strength)

Work Restrictions Restricted Work