

## COMBINATIONS OF DISABILITIES

	Rating
5104 Anatomical loss or loss of use of one hand and anatomical loss or loss of use of one foot .....	<sup>1</sup> 100
5106 Anatomical loss or loss of use of one hand and anatomical loss or loss of use of the other hand .....	<sup>1</sup> 100
5107 Anatomical loss or loss of use of one foot and anatomical loss or loss of use of the other foot .....	<sup>1</sup> 100

<sup>1</sup> Review for entitlement to special monthly compensation. Refer to § 3.350 for specific instructions regarding claims involving loss of loss of use of limbs.

## AMPUTATIONS: UPPER EXTREMITY

	Rating	
	Dominant	Nondominant
Amputation of upper extremity:		
5120 Disarticulation .....	<sup>1</sup> 90	<sup>1</sup> 90
5121 Above insertion of deltoid .....	<sup>1</sup> 90	<sup>1</sup> 80
5122 Below insertion of deltoid .....	<sup>1</sup> 80	<sup>1</sup> 70
Amputation of forearm:		
5123 Amputation of forearm above insertion of pronator teres (located at the middle one-third of the lateral surface of the radius), also called short, below elbow amputation .....	<sup>1</sup> 80	<sup>1</sup> 70
5124 Amputation of forearm below insertion of pronator teres (at the middle one-third of the lateral surface of the radius), also called long, below elbow amputation .....	<sup>1</sup> 70	<sup>1</sup> 60
5125 Wrist disarticulation .....	<sup>1</sup> 70	<sup>1</sup> 60

## Multiple Finger Amputations

**Note (1):** These ratings apply only to amputations at the proximal interphalangeal joints or through proximal phalanges.

**Note (2):** Amputation through middle phalanges will be rated as unfavorable ankylosis of the fingers.

**Note (3):** Except for negligible losses, amputations at distal joints or through distal phalanges will be rated as favorable ankylosis of the fingers.

**Note (4):** Amputation or resection of more than one-half the metacarpal bones in injuries of multiple fingers will be assigned an evaluation of 10 percent added to (not combined with) the evaluations for multiple finger amputations, subject to the provisions of § 4.68.

**Note (5):** Combinations of finger amputations at various levels, or finger amputations with ankylosis or limitation of motion of the fingers will be rated on the basis of the grade of disability, *i.e.*, amputation, unfavorable ankylosis, most representative of the levels or combinations. With an even number of fingers involved, and adjacent grades of disability, select the higher of the two grades.

5126 Amputation of five fingers of one hand .....	<sup>1</sup> 70	<sup>1</sup> 60
Amputation of four fingers of one hand:		
5133 Thumb, index and ring .....	60	50
5134 Thumb, index and little .....	60	50
5135 Thumb, long and ring .....	60	50
5136 Thumb, long and little .....	60	50
5137 Thumb, ring and little .....	60	50
5138 Index, long and ring .....	50	40
5139 Index, long and little .....	50	40
5140 Index, ring and little .....	50	40
5141 Long, ring and little .....	40	30
Amputation of two fingers of one hand:		
5142 Thumb and index .....	50	40
5143 Thumb and long .....	50	40
5144 Thumb and ring .....	50	40
5145 Thumb and little .....	50	40
5146 Index and long .....	40	30
5147 Index and ring .....	40	30
5148 Index and little .....	40	30
5149 Long and ring .....	30	20
5150 Long and little .....	30	20
5151 Ring and little .....	30	20

## Single Finger Amputations

**Note:** These single finger amputation ratings are the only ratings that may be applied to amputations of all or part of a single finger.

5152 Amputation of thumb:		
With metacarpal resection .....	40	30
At metacarpophalangeal joint or through proximal phalanx .....	30	20
At distal joint or through distal phalanx .....	20	20
5153 Amputation of index finger:		
With metacarpal resection (more than one-half the bone lost) .....	30	20
Without metacarpal resection, at proximal interphalangeal joint or proximal thereto .....	20	20
Through middle phalanx or at distal joint .....	10	10