

## HUMERUS, CLAVICLE, AND SCAPULA—Continued

	Rating	
	Dominant	Nondominant
<b>Note (1):</b> These criteria encompass pain, so do not combine an evaluation under diagnostic code 5203 with an evaluation for pain under § 4.59.		
<b>Note (2):</b> Thoracic outlet syndrome is a group of symptoms, mainly of the upper extremity, that may include pain, weakness, numbness, and tingling of an arm or hand, as well as swelling and enlargement of veins of the arm or chest. It is due to compression of the area behind each clavicle where an artery, a vein, and nerves cross. Thoracic outlet syndrome can be evaluated separately as long as it is not used to support an evaluation under diagnostic code 5203.		
5204 Rotator cuff dysfunction and impingement syndrome:		
Limitation of internal rotation, external rotation, flexion, and abduction .....	20	20
Minimum, with positive impingement sign .....	10	10
<b>Note (1):</b> Combine an evaluation based on the criteria under diagnostic code 5204 with an evaluation for pain under § 4.59 when appropriate.		
<b>Note (2):</b> Evaluate under diagnostic code 5201 if a higher evaluation could be assigned based on limitation of abduction, but do not combine with an evaluation under diagnostic code 5204.		

## THE ELBOW AND FOREARM

	Rating	
	Dominant	Nondominant
5205 Ankylosis of elbow:		
Unfavorable, at an angle of less than 50 degrees or with complete loss of supination or pronation .....	80	70
Intermediate, at an angle of more than 90 degrees or between 70 degrees and 50 degrees .....	60	50
Favorable, at an angle between 90 degrees and 70 degrees .....	50	40
5206 Limitation of flexion of elbow:		
Flexion limited to 45 degrees .....	50	40
Flexion limited to 55 degrees .....	40	30
Flexion limited to 70 degrees .....	30	20
Flexion limited to 90 degrees .....	20	20
Flexion limited to 100 degrees .....	10	10
Flexion limited to 110 degrees .....	0	0
5207 Limitation of extension of elbow:		
Extension is limited to minus 110 degrees (lacks 110 degrees of full extension) .....	50	40
Extension is limited to minus 100 degrees (lacks 100 degrees of full extension) .....	40	30
Extension is limited to minus 90 degrees (lacks 90 degrees of full extension) .....	30	20
Extension is limited to minus 75 degrees (lacks 75 degrees of full extension) .....	20	20
Extension is limited to between minus 45 and minus 74 degrees (lacks at least 45 but less than 75 degrees of full extension) .....	10	10
5208 Flexion of elbow is limited to 100 degrees, and extension is limited to minus 45 degrees: (lacks 45 degrees of full extension) .....	20	20
5209 Other impairment of elbow:		
Joint fracture with cubitus varus deformity (any degree of varus greater than zero degrees); or ununited or malunited head of radius .....	20	20
Excised radial head .....	10	10
5210 Nonunion of radius and ulna, with motion at the fracture site .....	50	40
5211 Impairment of ulna:		
Nonunion in upper half, with false movement, deformity, and loss of bone substance (1 inch (2.5 cm.) or more) .....	40	30
Nonunion in upper half, with false movement, with either deformity or loss of bone substance (1 inch (2.5 cm.) or more) .....	30	20
Nonunion in upper half, with false movement, without deformity and without loss of bone substance (1 inch (2.5 cm.) or more); or nonunion in lower half .....	20	20
Malunion of, symptomatic .....	10	10
<b>Note:</b> Alternatively, evaluate malunion of the ulna based on limitation of motion if that would result in a higher evaluation.		
5212 Impairment of radius:		
Nonunion in lower half, with false movement, deformity, and loss of bone substance (1 inch (2.5 cm.) or more) .....	40	30
Nonunion in lower half, with false movement, with either deformity or loss of bone substance (1 inch (2.5 cm.) or more) .....	30	20
Nonunion in lower half, with false movement, without deformity and without loss of bone substance (1 inch (2.5 cm.) or more); or nonunion in upper half .....	20	20
Malunion of, symptomatic .....	10	10
<b>Note:</b> Alternatively, evaluate malunion of the radius based on limitation of motion if that would result in a higher evaluation.		
5213 Impairment of supination and pronation of forearm:		
(1) With bone fusion:		
The hand fixed in supination (between one and 85 degrees of supination) or in hyperpronation (in greater than 80 degrees of pronation) .....	40	30