

CLAIMS RELEASE 3.1 IMPAIRMENT REPORTING GUIDANCE

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Reporting the correct Permanent Impairment Body Part Code (rated body part)

The EDI Standard References page of the IAIABC website www.iaiaabc.org contains a link to the **WCIO Part of Body/Nature of Injury/Cause of Injury Tables**.

[WCIO_InjuryDescriptionTableandHistory-4dadd33c.xls \(live.com\)](#)

The Part of Body Codes worksheet contains all reportable body parts that may be listed as the Part of Body Injured Code [DN0036] *or* the Permanent Impairment Body Part Code [DN0083]. One exception is that Code 99 – Whole Body may not be used to report the Injured Body Part.

Typically, the Permanent Impairment Body Part Code will not be the same as the Part of Body Injured Code due to the way impairments are calculated.

Common Permanent Impairment Body Part Codes in Idaho (rated body part)

Physicians evaluating claimant's impairment generally rate **Upper Extremity** (arm), **Lower Extremity** (leg), **Hand, Finger, Eye** or **Whole Person**.

All ratings may also be converted to a whole person rating – the percentage of disability to the entire body. When doing so, the conversion must be exact.

What to Report for EDI...

The *payable* rating should be reported in the Permanent Impairment Segment in the SROI record and the body part rated closest to the injured body part should be paid.

EXAMPLE: Claimant injured his knee, and physician issued a 12% lower extremity rating then calculated the rating to the whole person at 3%.

While the EDI reporting indicated the Body Part Code Injured as *knee*, the physician did not rate the knee; instead, they rated the **lower extremity** and whole person. The lower extremity is the rated body part closest to the injured body part, so the lower extremity rating is paid and reported.

Impairment Ratings

Apportionment – only report the rating attributed to the subject injury

10% Upper Extremity with 2% apportioned to pre-existing injuries

Report 8% UE

Averaging – report the average of the two ratings

10% Upper Extremity and 17% Upper Extremity

Report 13.5% UE

Combined Ratings – report the final whole person rating

10% Lower Extremity combined with 16% Upper Extremity

Report 14% WP

How the Impairment Rated Body Part Codes for Reporting are Determined...

The WCIO Impairment Rated Body Part Codes have been applied to Idaho's permanent impairment scheduled loss statute.

The following schedule has been matched to the WCIO table codes and corresponds with the scheduled number of weeks as a basis for determining what to report.

99 – Whole Body – Value 500 Weeks

WCIO

Part of Body Codes

DIP Distal Interphalangeal Joint – the joint between the second (intermediate) and third (distal) phalanges of the finger

PIP Proximal Interphalangeal Joint – the joint between the first (proximal) and second (intermediate) phalanges of the finger

We will accept either WCIO Code – proximal or second – to reference this joint

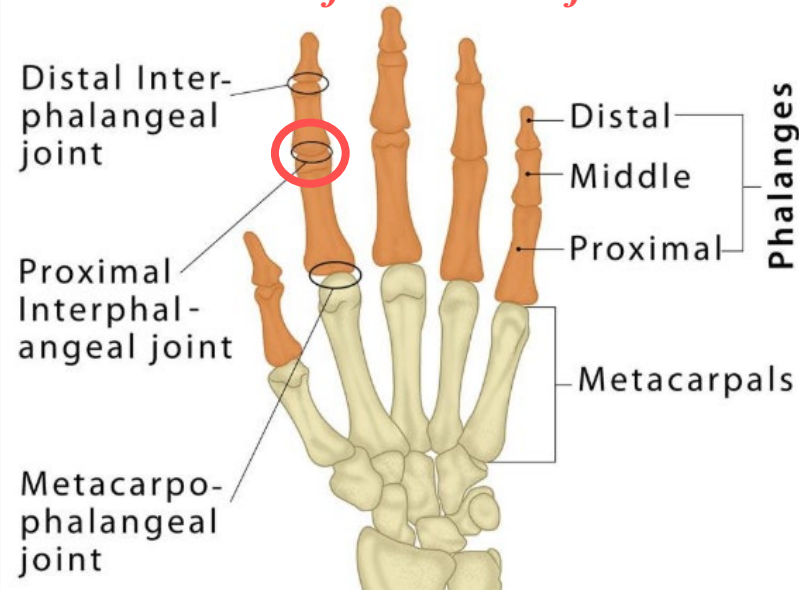


Table	Section	Code	Narrative Description
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36A	The loss of an index finger and metacarpal bone thereof
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36B	The loss of an index finger at the proximal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36C	The loss of an index finger at the second joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36D	The loss of an index finger at the distal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36E	The loss of a second middle finger and the metacarpal bone thereof
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36F	The loss of a middle finger at the proximal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36G	The loss of a middle finger at the second joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36H	The loss of a middle finger at the distal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36I	The loss of a third or ring finger and the metacarpal thereof
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36J	The loss of a ring finger at the proximal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36K	The loss of a ring finger at the second joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36L	The loss of a ring finger at the distal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36M	The loss of a little finger and the metacarpal bone thereof
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36N	The loss of a little finger at the proximal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36O	The loss of a little finger at the second joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36P	The loss of a little finger at the distal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	37A	The loss of a thumb and metacarpal bone thereof
Part Of Body	IAIABC	37B	The loss of a thumb at the proximal joint
Part Of Body	IAIABC	37C	The loss of a thumb at the interphalangeal second or distal joint

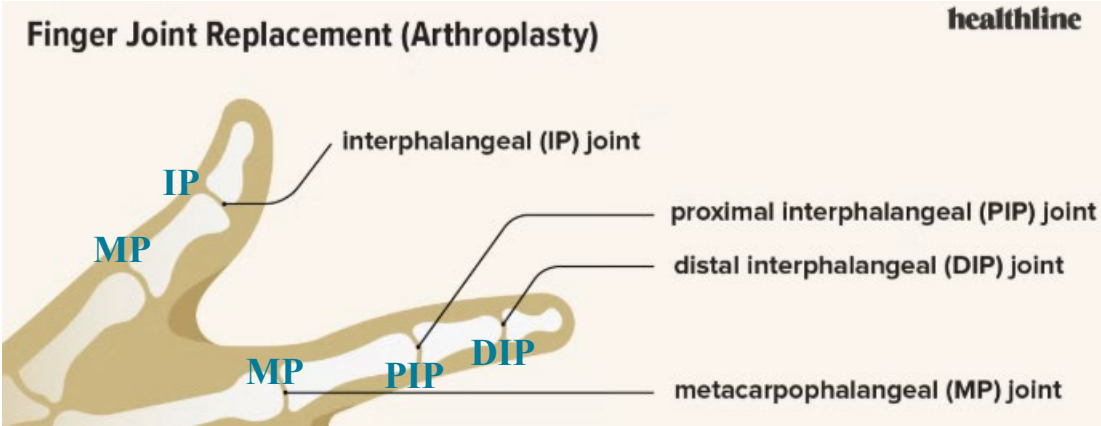
Title 72 Chapter 4

72-428. Scheduled income benefits for loss or losses of use of bodily members. An employee who suffers a permanent disability less than total and permanent shall, in addition to the income benefits payable during the period of recovery, be paid income benefits for such permanent disability in an amount equal to fifty-five percent (55%) of the average weekly state wage stated against the following scheduled permanent impairments respectively:

(1)Amputations of Upper Extremities	Weeks	
Forequarter amputation	350	
Disarticulation at shoulder joint	300	WCIO Code 38-Shoulder
Amputation of arm above deltoid insertion	300	
Amputation of arm between deltoid insertion and elbow joint	285	
Disarticulation at elbow joint	285	
Amputation of forearm below elbow joint proximal to insertion of biceps tendon	285	
Amputation of forearm below elbow joint distal to insertion of biceps tendon	270	
Disarticulation at wrist joint	270	WCIO Code 34-Wrist (if rated)
Midcarpal or mid-metacarpal amputation of hand	270	

Title 72 Chapter 4

Amputation of all fingers except thumb at metacarpophalangeal joints	Weeks 160	
Amputation of thumb At metacarpophalangeal joint or with resection of carpometacarpal bone	110	WCIO Codes 37A
At interphalangeal joint IP	80	37B/C
Amputation of index finger At metacarpophalangeal joint MP or with resection of metacarpal bone	70	36A
At proximal interphalangeal joint PIP	55	36B/C
At distal interphalangeal joint DIP	30	36D
Amputation of middle finger At metacarpophalangeal joint or with resection of metacarpal bone	55	36E
At proximal interphalangeal joint	45	36F/G
At distal interphalangeal joint	25	36H
Amputation of ring finger At metacarpophalangeal joint or with resection of metacarpal bone	25	36I
At proximal interphalangeal joint	20	36J/K
At distal interphalangeal joint	12	36L
Amputation of little finger At metacarpophalangeal joint or with resection of metacarpal bone	15	36M
At proximal interphalangeal joint	10	36N/O
At distal interphalangeal joint	5	36P



descriptions do not fully align with those used by WCIO

Title 72 Chapter 4

(2) Amputations of Lower Extremities	Weeks	
Hemipelvectomy	250	
Disarticulation at hip joint	200	WCIO Code 51-Hip
Amputation above knee joint with short thigh stump (3" or less below tuberosity of ischium)	200	
Amputation above knee joint with functional stump	180	
Disarticulation at knee joint	180	WCIO Code 53-Knee (if rated)
Gritti-Stokes amputation	180	
Amputation below knee joint with short stump (3" or less below intercondylar notch)	180	
Amputation below knee joint with functional stump	140	
Amputation at ankle (Syme)	140	WCIO Code 56-Foot (if rated)
Partial amputation of foot (Chopart's)	105	
Mid-metatarsal amputation	70	
Amputation of all toes		
At metatarsophalangeal joints	42	
Amputation of great toe		
With resection of metatarsal bone	42	
At metatarsophalangeal joint	25	
At interphalangeal joint	25	
Amputation of lesser toe (2nd-5th)		
With resection of metatarsal bone	7	
At metatarsophalangeal joint	4	
At proximal interphalangeal joint	3	
At distal interphalangeal joint	1	

PPI WP Conversion Example – 2025 Injury

Physician assigned rating:

2% Lower Extremity (LE)

LE value 200 weeks

$200 \times 2\% = 4 \text{ weeks}$

$4 \text{ weeks} \times \$590.15 = \$2,360.60$

PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART	PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT PERCENT
51 – Hip	2.00

Do not report: *Upper Leg, Knee, Lower Leg, or Ankle*

Whole Person (WP) conversion:

WP value 500 weeks

$4 \text{ weeks} / 500 \text{ weeks} = .80\%$

$500 \times .80\% = 4 \text{ weeks}$

$4 \text{ weeks} \times \$590.15 = \$2,360.60$

PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART	PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT PERCENT
99 – Whole Body	.80

Finger Impairments – 18% Little Finger

A **percentage of impairment of the digit** is reported as the **full digit**
Example: 18% of the little finger

PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART	PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT PERCENT
36M	18.00

72-428 Idaho Code

Amputation of little finger

At metacarpophalangeal joint or with
resection of metacarpal bone
At proximal interphalangeal joint
At distal interphalangeal joint

15
10
5

Table	Section	Code	Narrative Description	
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36M	The loss of a little finger and the metacarpal bone thereof	15
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36N	The loss of a little finger at the proximal joint	10
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36O	The loss of a little finger at the second joint	10
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36P	The loss of a little finger at the distal joint	5

Insurer pays 18% of 15 weeks

Finger Impairments – Amputation Ring at DIP

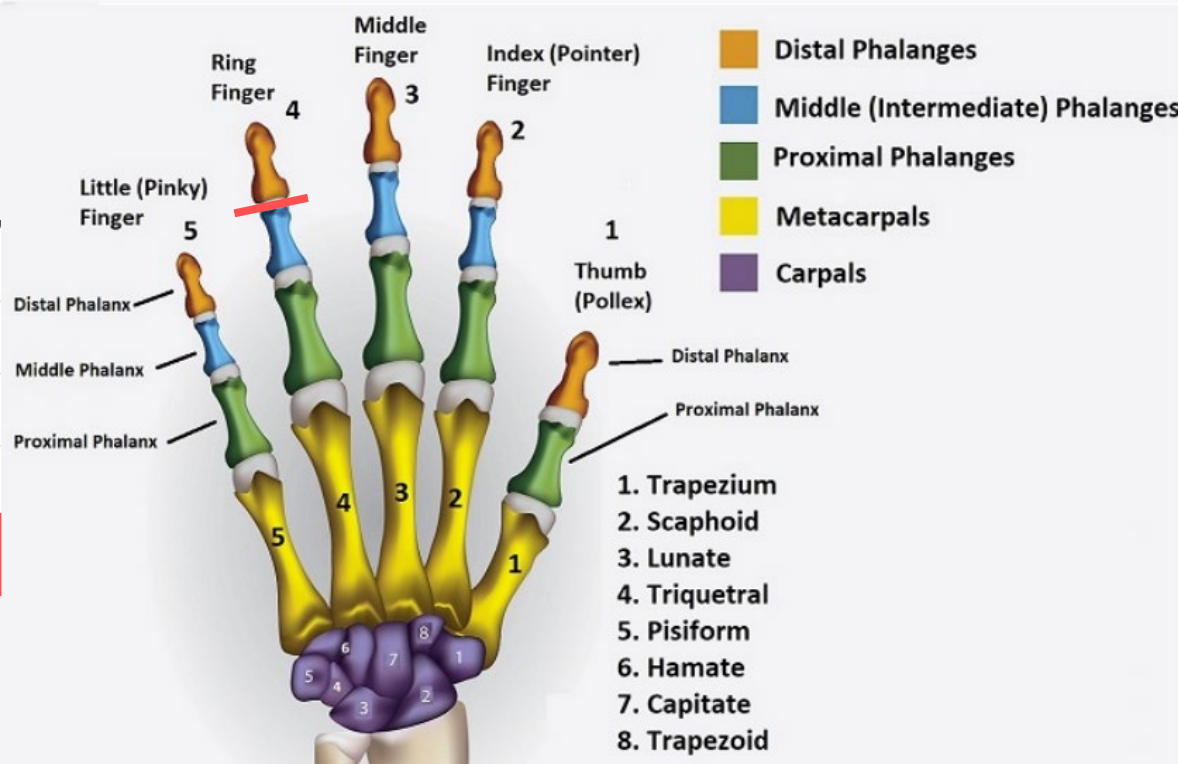
A **partial amputation of the digit** is reported at the **amputation point**

Example: Loss of the ring finger at the distal joint is reported as 100%

Code 36L

PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART		PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT PERCENT	
36L		100.00	

Table	Section	Code	Narrative Description
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36I	The loss of a third or ring finger and the metacarpal thereof 25
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36J	The loss of a ring finger at the proximal joint 20
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36K	The loss of a ring finger at the second joint 20
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36L	The loss of a ring finger at the distal joint 12



Insurer pays 100% of 12 weeks

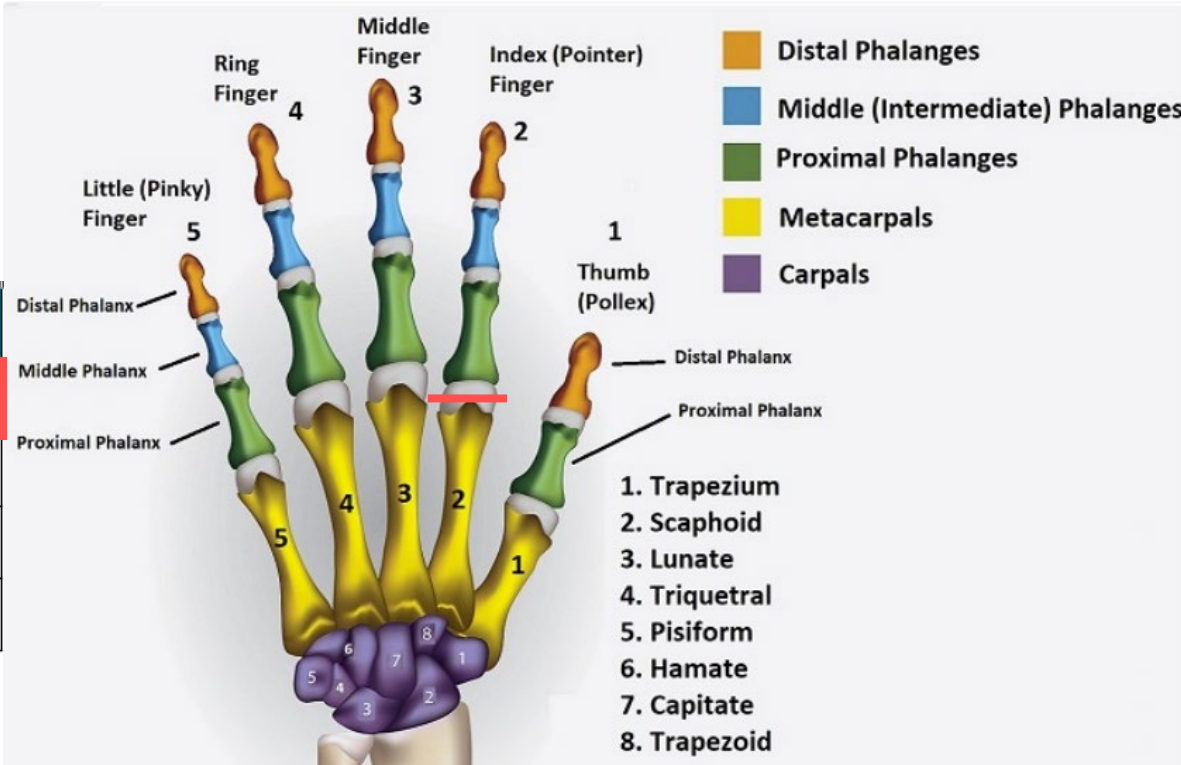
Finger Impairments – Complete Amputation

An **amputation of the digit** is reported at the **amputation point**

Example: Complete loss of the index finger is reported as 100%

Code 36A

PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART		PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT PERCENT	
36A		100.00	
Table	Section	Code	Narrative Description
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36A	The loss of an index finger and metacarpal bone there of 70
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36B	The loss of an index finger at the proximal joint 55
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36C	The loss of an index finger at the second joint 55
Part Of Body	IAIABC	36D	The loss of an index finger at the distal joint 30



Insurer pays 100% of 70 weeks

IDAPA Chapter 17.01.01.403

RULE GOVERNING COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY DUE TO LOSS OF TEETH.

01. Compensation for Disability. A Claimant under the Worker's Compensation Law shall be entitled to compensation for permanent disability for the loss of each tooth other than wisdom teeth at the rate of one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the whole man. The loss of wisdom teeth shall not constitute any permanent disability. Compensation hereunder shall be in addition to payments for medical services including dental appliances and bridgework necessitated by the injury and any income benefits during the period of Claimant's recovery to which the Claimant be entitled.

Report each compensable tooth in its own segment:

WCIO Code 16-Teeth – 100%

Impairment Ratings

Multiple Ratings – may report up to ten (10) occurrences

NUMBER OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENTS	02		
SEQ NBR	PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART	PERM IMPAIRMENT PERCENT	PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART LOCATION
1	38 – SHOULDER(S)	5.00	L – LEFT
2	51 – HIP	2.00	L – LEFT

Multiple Teeth – report one (1) occurrence for each affected tooth

NUMBER OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENTS	02		
SEQ NBR	PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART	PERM IMPAIRMENT PERCENT	PERM IMPAIRMENT BODY PART LOCATION
1	16 – TEETH	100.00	
2	16 – TEETH	100.00	

Report **rated** body part code – not *injured* body part code

Impairment Ratings

Body Part Location Code [DN0432] is now required when reporting Impairment where the location may be:

B = Bilateral

L = Left

R = Right

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Example: *eye, ear, arm, leg*

Drill down on Fingers, Toes, Eyes and Ears for complete Body Part Code

36. Finger(s)	Other than thumb and corresponding muscles
IAIABC Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) Codes:	*
36A.	The loss of an index finger and metacarpal bone there of
36B.	The loss of an index finger at the proximal joint
36C.	The loss of an index finger at the second joint
36D.	The loss of an index finger at the distal joint

Impairment v Disability – Benefit Type Codes

BTC 030 - PPI not paid by settlement

BTC 530 - PPI paid by settlement

BTC 040 - PPD not paid by settlement

BTC 540 - PPD paid by settlement

530 not used when PPI advanced or paid in a single lump payment

BTC X30 *Statutory rating or physician rated impairment*

BTC X40 *Disability based on loss of wage-earning capacity*

Impairment Ratings

Single lump payment may be submitted with SROI PY

NUMBER OF BENEFITS			01									
SEQ NBR	BENEFIT TYPE	BENEFIT MTC	BENEFIT PERIOD START DATE	BENEFIT PERIOD THROUGH DATE	BENEFIT TYPE CLAIM WEEKS	BENEFIT TYPE CLAIM DAYS	BENEFIT TYPE AMT PAID	BENEFIT PAYMENT ISSUE DATE	GROSS WEEKLY EFF DATE	GROSS WEEKLY AMT	NET WEEKLY EFF DATE	NET WEEKLY AMT
1	030 – Permanent Partial Scheduled	PY - Payment Report	03/05/2024	5/13/24	10	0	\$5,318.50	03/22/2024	03/05/2024	\$531.85	03/05/2024	\$531.85

LUMP SUMP PAYMENT/SETTLEMENT CODE

NS – Non-Specified

MAX MEDICAL IMPROV. DATE

03/05/2024

Report actual number of weeks and days

DO NOT REPORT ONE DAY

File RB after PY if payments continue after the lump payment of benefits
File SX after PY if paid in full or after RB when paid in full

only use NS – Settlement Code [DN0293] in this scenario

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