

LENGTH OF DISABILITY FOR INJURIES

SPRAINS

Shoulder Joint	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Moderate	0	5-7 Days	1-3 Weeks
Severe	0-5 Days	2-4 Weeks	1-3 Weeks
Complications	5-6 Days	2-3 Months	1-2 Months

Hip Joint	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Active	1-4 Days	2-3 Weeks	1-4 Weeks
Inactive	1-4 Days	7-10 Days	1-4 Weeks
Severe	1-2 Weeks	10-12 Weeks	1-4 Weeks

Knee Joint	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Slight-Active	0	2-3 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Slight-Inactive	0	1-2 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Moderate-Active	0	3-4 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Moderate-Inactive	0	2-3 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Severe	5-10 Days	6-8 Weeks	2-3 Weeks

Ankle Joint	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Slight-Active	0	1-2 Weeks	1-2 Weeks
Slight-Inactive	0	2-7 Days	1-2 Weeks
Severe-Active	0	3-4 Weeks	1-2 Weeks
Severe-Inactive	4-7 Days	2-3 Weeks	1-2 Weeks

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LACERATIONS

Scalp	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
1-1/2-2"	0-2 Days	2-5 Days	2-4 Days
3-6"	0-3 Days	1-2 Weeks	2-4 Weeks
Complications	5-10 Days	2-5 Weeks	2-4 Weeks

Face	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
< 2" Near Eyes	0-3 Days	5-7 Days	1-2 Weeks
Severe	0-5 Days	10-14 Days	1-2 Weeks

Chest	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Average	1-3 Days	2-5 Days	4-6 Weeks
Severe	3-5 Days	2-3 Weeks	4-6 Weeks
Penetration Chest	3-8 Days	4-6 Weeks	4-6 Weeks

Elbows & Forearm	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
2-5"	2-5 Days	10-21 Days	1-3 Weeks
Muscle	4-8 Days	4-8 Weeks	1-3 Weeks

Shoulder & Arm	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Superficial > 2"	1-3 Days	5-10 Days	2-4 Weeks
Involving Muscles	3-7 Days	3-4 Weeks	2-4 Weeks
Tendons Severed	5-7 Days	3-5 Weeks	2-4 Weeks
Nerves Severed	6-10 Days	6-12 Months	2-4 Weeks

Thigh	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Deep	2-5 Days	2-4 Weeks	1-3 Weeks
Muscle	7-12 Days	3-6 Weeks	1-3 Weeks

Leg	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Moderate	3-5 Days	1-2 Weeks	1-3 Weeks
Knee	4-7 Days	4-10 Weeks	1-3 Weeks
Achilles Tendon	10-14 Days	4-10 Weeks	1-3 Weeks

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FRACTURES

Skull	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Simple Line	5-15 Days	3-5 Weeks	3-12 Weeks
Compound	2-6 Weeks	6-8 Weeks	3-12 Weeks
Compound Infection	4-12 Weeks	10-12 Weeks	3-12 Weeks
Depressed	2-4 Weeks	10-15 Weeks	3-12 Weeks

Ribs	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Single	1-2 Days	1-3 Weeks	2-4 Weeks
Complications	2-4 Weeks	4-6 Weeks	2-4 Weeks

Humerus	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Dominant Arm	5-27 Days	8-12 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Non-Dominant Arm	5-27 Days	5-8 Weeks	2-4 Weeks

Ulna & Radius	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Dominant Arm	2-3 Days	9-12 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Non-Dominant Arm	2-3 Days	6-8 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Surgical Pinning	5-7 Days	10-12 Weeks	2-3 Weeks
Both Bones	3-8 Days	6-18 Weeks	2-3 Weeks

Pelvis	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
W/O Displacement	3-10 Days	8-10 Weeks	3-6 Weeks
Complication	2-5 Weeks	8-16 Weeks	3-6 Weeks

Femur	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Head Or Neck	3 Wks To 3 Months	2-6 Months	4-8 Weeks
Shaft	3 Wks To 3 Months	3-6 Months	4-8 Weeks
Lower Third	3 Wks To 3 Months	3-6 Months	4-8 Weeks

Tibia & Fibula	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Fibula Only	0-1 Day	5-6 Weeks	2-6 Weeks
Upper Third	0-1 Day	12-16 Weeks	2-6 Weeks
Tibia Only	1-4 Weeks	8-14 Weeks	2-6 Weeks
Both Bones	3-5 Weeks	12-18 Weeks	2-6 Weeks
Lower Third	2-4 Weeks	14-16 Weeks	2-6 Weeks

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HEAD INJURIES

Skull Fracture	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Simple Line	5-15 Days	3-5 Weeks	3-12 Weeks
Compound	2-6 Weeks	6-8 Weeks	3-12 Weeks
Cpd with Infection	4-12 Weeks	10-12 Weeks	3-12 Weeks
Depressed	2-4 Weeks	10-15 Weeks	3-12 Weeks

Nasal Fracture	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Simple	0-2 Days	1-2 Days	
With Concussion	4-8 Days	3-4 Weeks	3-5 Days
Badly Shattered	2-7 Days	2-3 Weeks	3-5 Days

Maxillary Fracture	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Cmp With Surgery	2-4 Days	5-10 Weeks	1-3 Weeks

Mandibular Fract.	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Usual	3-4 Days	5-6 Weeks	1-2 Weeks
Compound Infection	5-7 Days	6-8 Weeks	1-3 Weeks

Skull Puncture	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Usual	10-14 Days	8-12 Weeks	2-3 Weeks

Head Contusion	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Temp. Unconscious	1-2 Days	5-7 Days	Must Be Complete

Concussion	Hospitalization	Total Disability	Partial Disability
Usual	7-10 Days	3-5 Weeks	
Severe	2-3 Weeks	8-12 Weeks	

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SPINAL FRACTURES

Diagnosis	Hospitalization	Disability
Transverse TL Processes	2-3 Days	4-13 Weeks
Transverse Cervical Process	2-3 Days	4-13 Weeks
TL Spacious Fracture	2-3 Days	4-13 Weeks
Cervical Spacious Fracture	2-3 Days	4-13 Weeks
Lamina Fracture TL	4-6 Days	12-39 Weeks
Lamina Fracture Cervical	3-4 Days	0-30 Weeks
Sacral Region Fusion	15-28 Days	18-52 Weeks
Body Of Sacrum	5-10 Days	9-26 Weeks
Coccyx	0-3 Days	6-13 Weeks

Sacroiliac Sprains	Total	Partial
Slight	3-8 Days	3-5 Days
Severe	3-6 Weeks	2-3 Weeks