

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

(Correct number of answers: _____ x 2.5 = _____ (Grade))

AMA GUIDES ASSESSMENT

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

1. What is the maximum WPI% permitted as an add-on for pain? _____
 - a. On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this info appear? _____

2. If the underlying WPI% is 0% WPI, what is the maximum add-on for pain permitted by DEU? _____

3. What is the WPI % for the following:
 - a. Fibromyalgia _____
 - 1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

 - b. Thoracic Outlet Syndrome _____
 - 1) On what page in the *AMA Guides*

does this appear? _____

c. Tendinitis of Upper Extremity

1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

d. Epicondylitis (medial or lateral)

1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

e. Myofascial pain syndrome

1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

3. What are the two situations under the *AMA Guides* where grip strength is used for rating.

a. _____

1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

b. _____

1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

4. Applicant has undergone a partial medial meniscectomy. What is the WPI%? _____

1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

5. Applicant has 30% binaural hearing loss.

What is the WPI%? _____

- 1) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

6. Applicant has suffered injury to the right shoulder and has the following motion measurements. What is his WPI%? _____

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Left</u>
Flex	140/138/136	180/180/180
Ext	30/28/29	50/50/50
Abd	180/180/180	180/180/180
Add	20/22/20	40/40/40
Int. Rot.	63/60/59	90/90/90
Ext. Rot.	20/70/45	90/90/90

7. Applicant has suffered injury to the right knee. He has the following measurements. What is his range of motion? _____

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Left</u>
Flexion	100/98/100	120/120/120
Flex. Contracture	0/0/0	0/0/0

- a) On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

8. Applicant has a herniated disc at L4-5 of 6 mm per mri with radiating pain in the L5 distribution of right leg. He undergoes a laminectomy at L4-5. After surgery, all symptoms and pain go away.

After surgery, the lumbar spine problems create no impact on any activities of daily living. What is his WPI%? _____

a. On what page in the *AMA Guides* does this appear? _____

9. Applicant has a 40% compression fracture at L1-2. The compression fracture produces maximum impact on his ADL's and limits him to the maximum degree in all ADL's.

a. What is his WPI%? _____

b. Where does the info on how impact on ADL's affects the rating appear in the *AMA Guides*? _____

10. Applicant has a right carpal tunnel syndrome which is confirmed by EMG. Applicant has the following findings:

a. Abnormal monofilaments (maximum)

b. Normal two-point discrimination

c. No impairment in strength in muscles innervated by median nerve.

What is his WPI? _____

c. On what page in the *AMA Guides* do you find the value for the median nerve below mid-forearm?

d. On what page in the *AMA Guides* do you find the grading for sensory deficit? _____

e. On what page in the *AMA Guides*

do you find the grading for motor deficit?

11. The patient is diagnosed with CRPS in the right arm. He has the following findings: CRPS right arm is swollen and warmer than left arm. No other symptoms.

a. What is his WPI?

b. On what page in the *AMA Guides* does that information appear?

12. Applicant is diagnosed with sleep apnea. No formal sleep study is done.

a. What is his WPI?

b. On what page in the *AMA Guides* does that information appear?

13. Applicant is a male. He is diagnosed with impotence as a result of work injury. He is 20 years old. No testing is done.

a. What is his WPI?

b. On what page in the *AMA Guides* does that information appear?

14. Applicant takes non-steroidal anti-inflammatories for his industrial low back injury. He is diagnosed with gastroesophageal reflux disease from the NSAIDS. His weight has remained the same from before the injury to the date of diagnosis.

a. What is his WPI?

b. On what page in the *AMA Guides* does that information appear? (2 possible answers) _____

15. Applicant has a fusion of the lumbar spine at L3-4 and L4-5. After the fusion, he has no radiculopathy. His measurements are:

Motion

Sacral Flexion 50/49/48

True Lumbar Flexion 30/31/29

Extension 20/21/20

Right lateral 25/25/25

Left lateral 25/25/25

a. What is his WPI%? _____

b. On what page in the *AMA Guides* do you find the WPI for his fusions? _____

c. On what pages in the *AMA Guides* do you find the WPI for his motions? _____

d. On what pages in the *AMA Guides* do you find the WPI for his nerve? _____

