

Apportionment made Easy

Pre-existing diseases / Illnesses or injuries

Pre-existing condition must effect the ADL activities of patient and /or cause ratable impairments as a stand-alone.

Lc 4663 = % of total impairment

Lc 4664 may subtract similarly measured impairments.

Apportionment of each injured part (Benson)

Current Workers Compensation Injury

- Specific Injury – is one event/ injury that causes objective medical losses that are ratable
- Cumulative trauma – is repetitive activities that over a period of time, cause losses or objective finding that are considered ratable in the AMA guide.

Subsequent Injury/disease

Injury to the effected area that increases the amount of impairment or disability of the injured worker. This may be a vehicular accident or degenerative disease or illness.