

Scheduled and non-scheduled conditions

Injuries and conditions of hands

In considering injuries and condition of hands it is particularly important to remember that it is the resulting overall loss of ability to do what a normal person of the same age and sex would be able to do which falls to be assessed and that where a customer has sustained two or more injuries or conditions, specified separately in the Schedule, incapacity is not required to be assessed as the aggregate of specific figures in the Schedule.

To avoid confusion resulting from the use of 'first, second, third, etc' when referring to fingers in medical reports, the terminology, 'thumb, index, middle, ring and little finger' should always be used.