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ImpairmentCare™ is a powerful tool for disability evaluators, insurance companies, TPAs, and the self-insured. It protects the patient, physician, and insurer.

ImpairmentCare[™] takes the confusion out of the complicated, time-consuming process of calculating impairment ratings, and disability benefits by handling all of these computations for you. ImpairmentCare[™] fulfills all state rules and regulations by including several editions of *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*. As an added benefit, the product's built-in features also meet all of the Florida and California guidelines.

ImpairmentCare™ is universally accepted as a means for measuring disability, and it ensures accurate impairment ratings and reports that will help you meet any challenge, legal or otherwise.

ImpairmentCare™:

- Let's you enter patient information and measurements easily and accurately
- Figures combinations, and calculates impairment rating automatically by chapter and Wholeperson.
- Generates reports in MS Word® that meet all impairment rules and regulations



Powered by the AMA's Guide

In 1992, Cedaron obtained a license from the *American Medical Association* to use copyrighted portions of *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairments*. This ensures that when using our software, impairment ratings are accurate and fully justifiable. Many other software companies do not have this license.

Guides - Integrated

Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairments is the bible for physicians, insurance adjusters, and others for determining impairment ratings. To meet the needs of every user, ImpairmentCare™ includes all the chapters of Guides, as well as numerous editions of the full text. Because many states use different editions of Guides, the 3rd edition revised is included, as are the 4th, 5th, and 6th editions.

Upper and Lower Extremities, and the Spine

These are the most complicated chapters of Guides. ImpairmentCare™ performs all of the calculations in these areas, and incorporates both the Diagnostic-Related Estimate (DRE) and the Range of Motion (ROM) methods, saving you and your staff an enormous amount of work.

Combination Tables Made Easy

ImpairmentCare[™] calculates the whole-person rating for you. It eliminates hours of looking up tables in Guides in order to calculate this rating by hand.

Reports with Automatic Citations

Generate clean, consistent reports in Microsoft Word® format. For proper reimbursement, ratings must cite the chapters, pages, and table numbers in the areas of Guides they are based on. ImpairmentCare™ automatically pulls up all of this information and inserts it into the proper areas of the report, freeing you from writing citations, and saving you time.

Instant Help

If you need help, simply click a button, and ImpairmentCare™ will take you directly to the Guides' chapter that is the most relevant to what you are working on. You can view actual pages from Guides, and the text is fully searchable.

Only Cedaron Meets California's Special Needs

When it comes to impairment ratings, the state of California is a special case.

CA Impairment Regulations

All of California's unique impairment regulations are incorporated into this software including:

- First Report of Occupational Injury (5021)
- PR-2 and PR-2 Chart Note
- PR-4
- Almarez/Guzman II decision

Mental and behavior impairments, which are calculated differently in California, are also built into ImpairmentCare™ and updated regularly for our customers who subscribe to Cedaron's maintenance service. No other impairment software program on the market includes all of these features.

Pain

In California, if a patient has injuries and associated pain above certain thresholds, state law allows physicians to add a maximum of 3% additional pain allowance to the total impairment calculation. ImpairmentCare™ does this calculation automatically with the click of a button. If you enter more than 3%, an alert will be displayed. If a patient has a previous injury, a portion of the 3% additional pain allowance can be applied to that injury or to any current injury.

California Permanent Disability Report

Based on what a physician says about impairment, insurance companies, TPAs, and self-insured companies use the California Permanent Disability Report to determine how much money permanently injured workers will receive weekly or for life, depending on the severity of the injuries.

In accordance with California PD guidelines, Cedaron's software breaks down the information by body part, and in a special order based on occupation, average weekly earnings, age, and other criteria. ImpairmentCare™ will soon include tools to meet the requirements imposed by the Almarez-Guzman II ruling in California.

- Calculate the AMA impairment algorithm within seconds. The moment your data is input, the impairment can be seen immediately.
- Document all procedures in MS Word® and receive faster reimbursement.