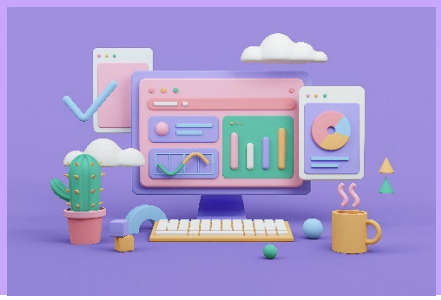

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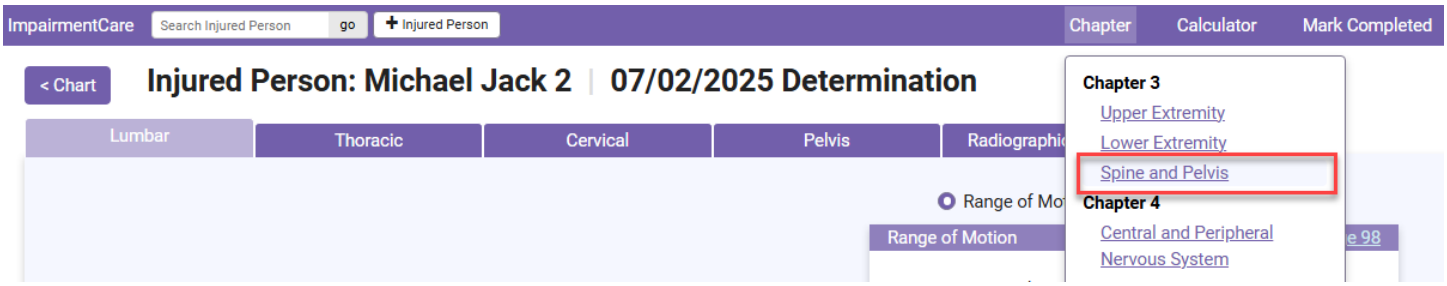
SPINE – T SPINE FRACTURE

After selecting the desired patient, hover over the Chapter tab and select Spine and Pelvis.



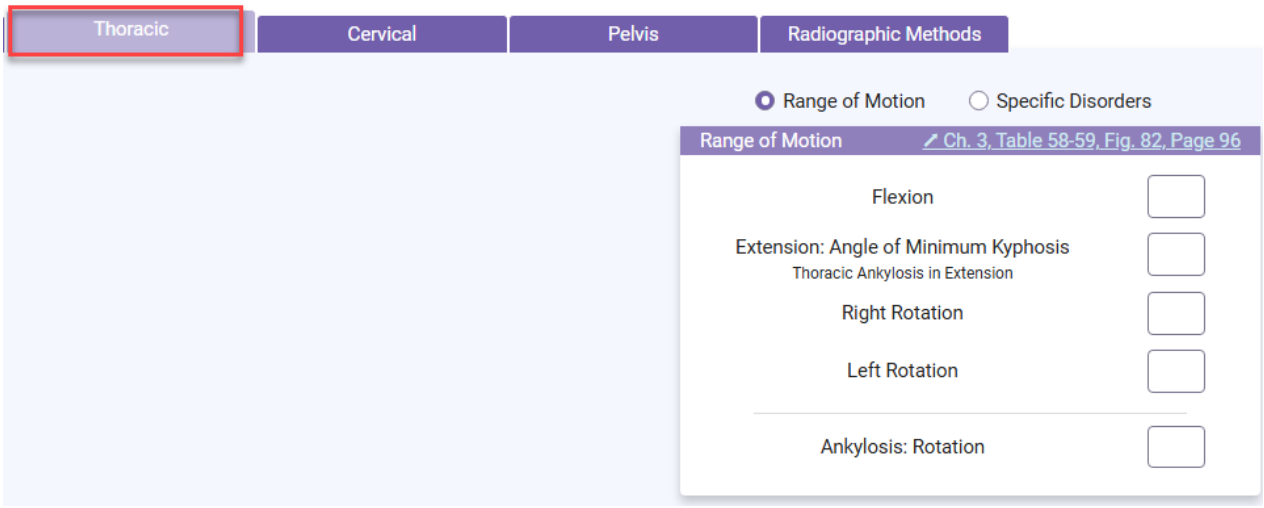
It is essential to look at the Impairment Details on an impairment case. The deficit numbers are the numbers we put into the calculator, and the percentage impairment is what we expect to get.

Impairment Detail

Abnormal Motion				Impairment	
Joint	**Movement**	**Angle**	**ROM**	**%**	**Reference**
Thoracic Region	Flexion	45	45	0	P.96, T.58
Thoracic Region	Left Rotation	30	30	0	P.96, T.59
Thoracic Region	Right Rotation	30	30	0	P.96, T.59

Other Non-Scheduled Impairments		Impairment	
Location	**Description of Impairment**	**%**	**Reference**
Thoracic Region	0% to 25% compression of one or more vertebral bodies T4 T5 T6	6	P.80, T.53
Pelvis	Fracture with displacement: Single ramus with deformity and residuals	0	P.101

The Thoracic region is noted in the impairment detail, so the Thoracic tab is selected for the method of impairment.



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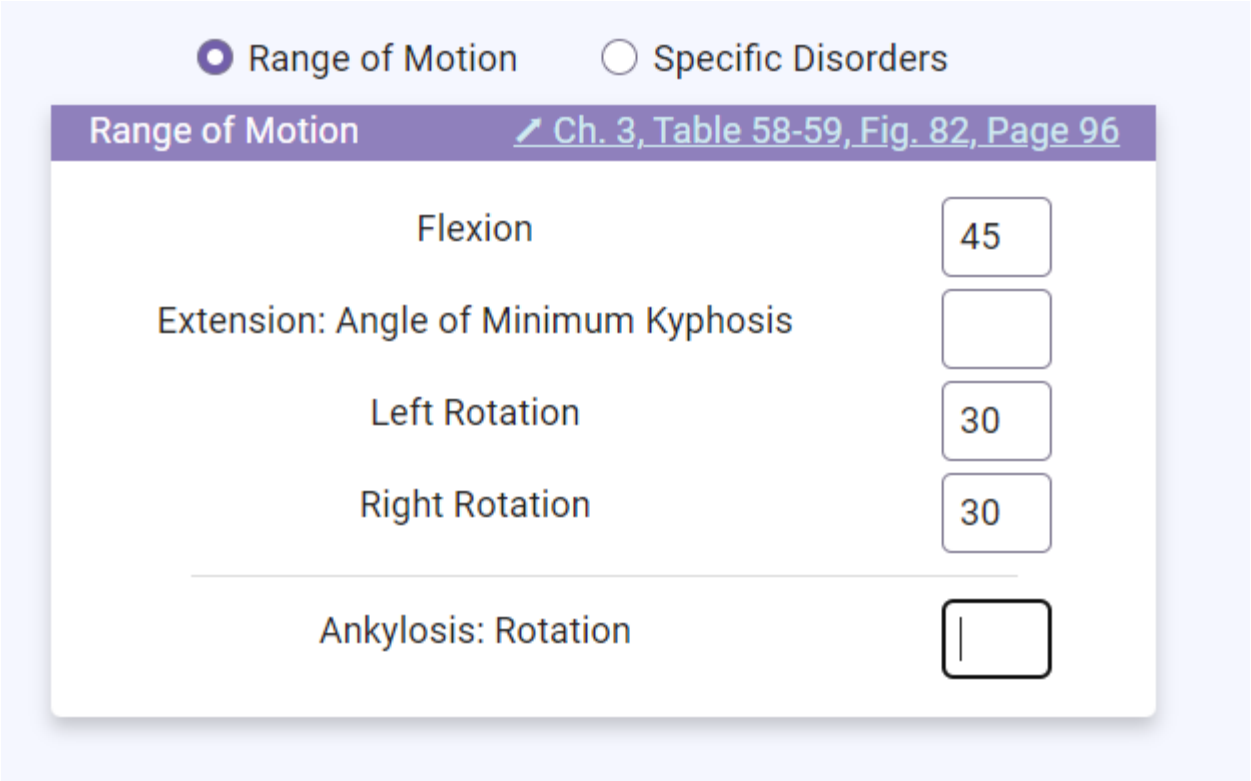
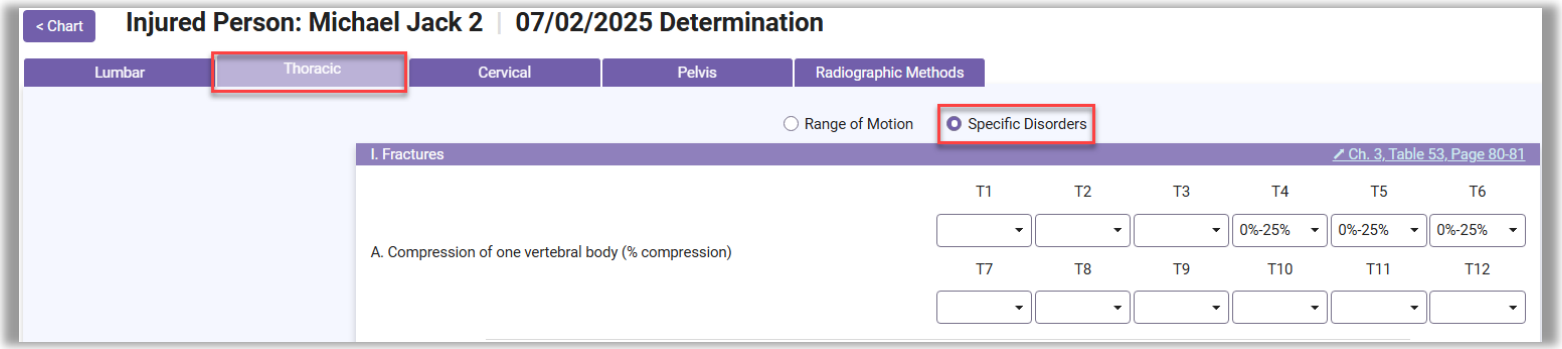
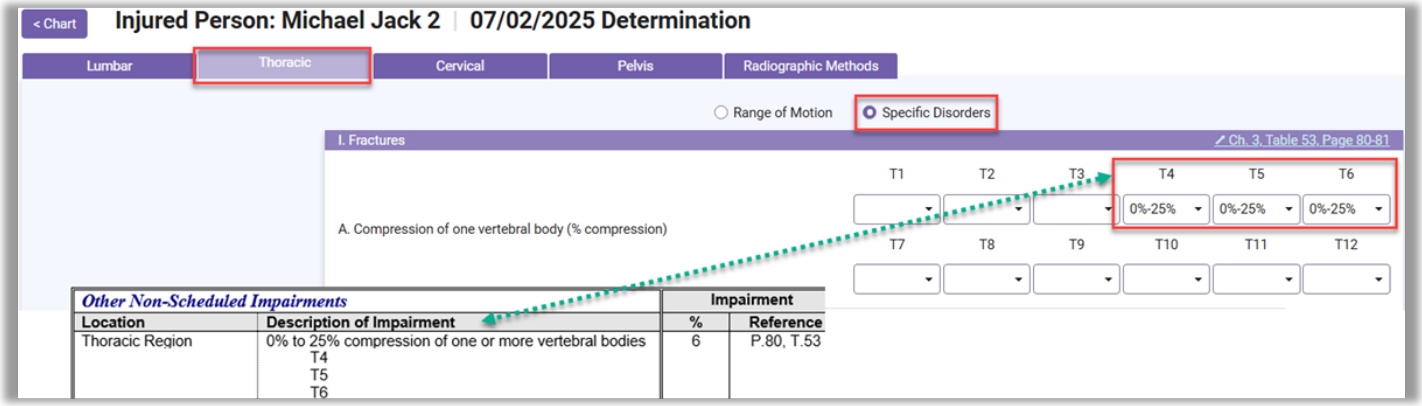
Enter the impairment detail measurements into the appropriate fields within ImpairmentCare.



The next grade is » to enter 'Other Non-scheduled Impairments', select 'Specific Disorders' to navigate to this area.



Enter compression percentage into appropriate vertebral box (I. Fractures, A. Compression of one vertebral body, T4, T5 & T6)



Run the chapter impairment calculator to confirm measurements.

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Injured Person: Michael Jack 2

Whole Person Impairment due to Spine: 6%

Lumbar Impairment	
Range of Motion	0%
Spine Disorders	0%
Region Total Impairment	0%

Thoracic Impairment	
Range of Motion	0%
Spine Disorders	**6%**
Region Total Impairment	**6%**

Whole Person Impairment is equal to WSIB case:

Whole Person Impairment

Whole Person: 6%

Pelvis: 0%

Spine: 6%