

## Spinal Disorders

Cervical intervertebral disk or other soft-tissue lesion; unoperated on, with medically documented injury, pain, and rigidity associated with none to minimal degenerative changes on structural tests; Impairment = 4% whole person [tbl. 15-7, pg. 404](#)

## Left Middle Finger Impairments

Total transverse sensory loss of the radial and ulnar nerves; 80% length of digit = 40% left middle finger [tbl. 16-7, pg. 448](#)

## Upper Extremity Nerve Impairments

Lower trunk (C8, T1), Dejerine-Klumpke = 70% (motor nerve value) x 15% (grade 4) = 11% left upper extremity [tbl. 16-14, pg. 490](#)

Lower trunk (C8, T1), Dejerine-Klumpke = 20% (sensory nerve value) x 25% (grade 4) = 5% left upper extremity [tbl. 16-14, pg. 490](#)

## Joint Impairment due to loss of Grip Strength

Left hand grip strength: strength=40, normal=60, strength index=33; impairment = 20% left upper extremity [tbl. 16-34, pg. 509](#)

## Impairment due to Gait Derangement

Antalgic limp with shortened stance phase and documented moderate to advanced arthritic changes of hip, knee, or ankle: Impairment = 7% whole person [tbl. 17-5, pg. 529](#)

## Miscellaneous Impairments

Moderate headaches 5% whole person [Guides Newsletter, 4th Ed. Mar-Apr 1997](#)

## Final Summary

Left middle finger: 40% = 8% hand  
Left hand finger summary: 8% = 7% UE  
Left hand impairment: 7%  
Left upper extremity: 20 C 11 C 7 C 5 = 37% = 22% WP  
Whole person: 22 C 7 C 5 C 4 = 34%

**Permanent impairment of whole person: 34%**