

Enter the severity of injury from the scale below. If several injuries were sustained, select the code for the most severe injury.

Severity Code	Description	Examples
Temporary Injuries (1-4)		
1	Emotional only, no physical injury	Fright, breach of privacy or other regulation, no physical damage
2	Temporary, insignificant physical injury	Lacerations, contusions, minor scars, rash. No delay in recovery.
3	Temporary - Minor	Infections, miss set fracture, fall in hospital. Recovery delayed, or resulted in additional procedures or hospital stay.
4	Temporary - Major	Burns, retained surgical material, significant drug side effect, or brain or organ damage if full recovery is expected
Permanent Injuries (5-9)		
5	Permanent – minor	Loss of fingers or toes, minor damage to organs. Includes non-disabling injuries.
6	Permanent – significant	Significant impairment - deafness, loss of eye, one kidney or lung.
7	Permanent – Major	Paraplegia, blindness, loss of two limbs, significant brain damage or loss of cognitive function.
8	Permanent – Grave	Quadriplegia, severe brain damage, life-long care or fatal prognosis
9	Death	