

LOSS OF USE EVIDENCE

The legal question is remaining function, not diagnosis severity alone.

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ELIGIBILITY LEDGER

STATUTORY REVIEW

HAND	Grasping and manipulation Compare actual hand function with what an amputation stump and suitable prosthesis would provide.	FOOT	Balance and propulsion Document weight bearing, propulsion, falls, gait, deformity, nerve function, and prosthetic comparison.
EYE	Regulatory vision test Use the exact light-perception and visual criteria for the claimed SMC level.	ORGAN	Reproductive function Use specialist findings, treatment history, laboratory testing, and the service-connected causal chain.

Pain, weakness, or a high schedular rating does not automatically establish loss of use.

