

FOOT CLAIMS

FOOT DIAGNOSTIC CODE MAP

An orthopedic blueprint for service connection, examination evidence, functional loss, and the current rating schedule.



STRUCTURAL FIELD REFERENCE

FOUR POINTS TO UNDERSTAND

5276

ACQUIRED FLATFOOT

Uses deformity, pain, swelling, callosities, pronation, Achilles findings, treatment response, and laterality.

5269

PLANTAR FASCIITIS

Uses response to non-surgical and surgical treatment plus unilateral or bilateral involvement.

5280

HALLUX VALGUS

Provides 10 percent for qualifying severe or post-resection unilateral disability.

5283/84

BONE OR OTHER FOOT INJURY

Uses moderate, moderately severe, and severe levels, with loss-of-use notes.

Use the regulation in effect for the rating period. Measure functional loss accurately, keep distinct manifestations separate, and avoid compensating the same symptom twice.