

FOOT CLAIMS

PLANTAR FASCIITIS RATING GUIDE

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

STRUCTURAL FIELD REFERENCE

FOUR POINTS TO UNDERSTAND

10%

OTHERWISE, ONE OR BOTH FEET

The baseline compensable level applies when higher treatment-response criteria are not met.

20%

NO RELIEF, UNILATERAL

No relief from both non-surgical and surgical treatment in one foot.

30%

NO RELIEF, BILATERAL

No relief from both non-surgical and surgical treatment in both feet.

NOTE

SURGERY NOT POSSIBLE OR LOSS OF USE

A recommended non-candidate uses the applicable 20 or 30 percent level. Actual loss of use is rated 40 percent.

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