

# SPINE STRAIN SECONDARY CLAIMS

Published Board appeal outcomes in the direction shown

65% OR HIGHER

45 TO 64%

UNDER 45%



CLAIM DIRECTION → SPINE STRAIN

## SPINE STRAIN CLAIMED AS SECONDARY TO THESE CONDITIONS

0 TO 100% AXIS

Limitation of leg flexion

DC 5260



47%

n = 2,605

Limited ankle motion

DC 5271



59%

n = 614

Limitation of arm motion

DC 5201



34%

n = 555

Other foot injuries

DC 5284



44%

n = 428

Acquired flatfoot

DC 5276



39%

n = 381

PRIMARY / SECONDARY DIRECTION

### SPINE STRAIN

DC 5237

SPINE STRAIN → CLAIM DIRECTION

## OTHER CONDITIONS CLAIMED SECONDARY TO SPINE STRAIN

0 TO 100% AXIS

Sciatic nerve paralysis

DC 8520



55%

n = 2,407

Bursitis

DC 5019



23%

n = 1,410

Other knee impairment

DC 5257



37%

n = 940

Migraine

DC 8100



56%

n = 803

Intervertebral disc syndrome

DC 5243



44%

n = 604

The lumbar and cervical guides currently display the same DC 5237 pairing dataset.

**Direction matters.** Each row reports the BVA grant rate and appeal count for the pairing in the direction shown. Historical Board outcomes do not prove medical causation, establish an individual nexus, or predict a claim result.