

# AADEP TEXAS CEDIR Examination Detailed Content Outline

Examination Consists of (50) Four Option Multiple Choice Questions

	ITEMS			
	Recall	Application	Analysis	Totals
I. Texas Division of Workers Compensation Administrative Rules		5	0	5
A. Examination Report Standards				
B. Impairment Rating based upon clinical findings at MMI				
C. Apportionment not necessary				
D. Report and Form Deadlines				
E. Definition of Disability				
F. Return to Work Standards				
G. Statutory Determination of MMI				
H. ODG is standard for treatment guidelines				
I. MDA is standard for disability duration guidelines				
J. DD Report has presumptive weight and its significance				
K. Basics of Causation Analysis				
L. Future Medical issues after MMI is established				
M. Definition of Injury				
N. Subjective v. objective reports/findings				
II. General Principles of Impairment & Disability Evaluation		5	0	5
A. Whole Person Concept				
B. Combination v. Addition of multiple organ system ratings				
C. Non organic issues				
D. Interpolation and Rounding				
E. (METs) as a predictor of work capability				
F. Final rating can not exceed amputation value for an extremity				
III. AMA Guides 4th Edition Impairment Rating Concepts		0	40	40

(Musculoskeletal Chapters)

A. Upper Extremity

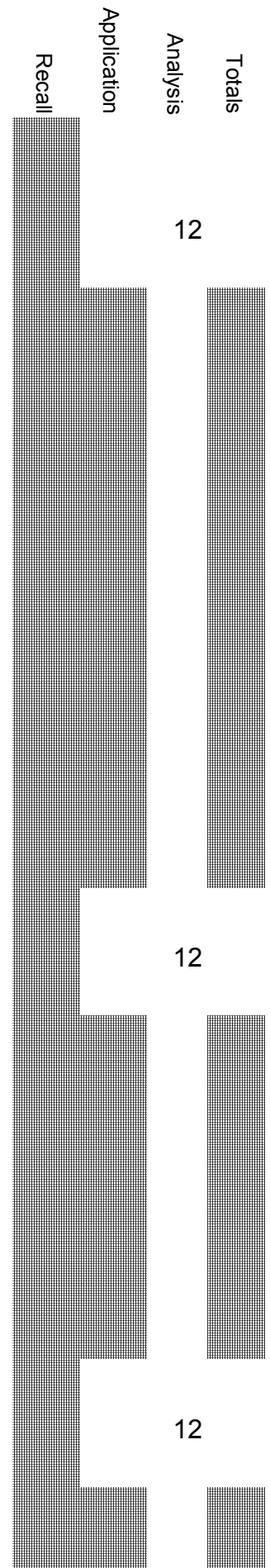
1. Relationship of IR% of digit to hand to UE
2. Combining across joints and adding within joints for IF- SF IRs
3. Adding across thumb joints for multiple thumb joint IRs
4. Regional and adding concepts for multiple IRs
5. Proper use of tables and graphs
6. Proper use of peripheral nerve tables (no double dipping)
7. Peripheral nerve ratings
8. Digital nerve ratings and use of tables
9. Non-use of Strength Testing section
10. Proper use of "other disorder" sections and tables
11. CRPS
12. Repetitive Motion Injury
13. Electrodiagnostic study implications
14. Recognition of cross usage methods

B. Lower Extremities

1. Relationship of foot to lower extremity to whole person %
2. Combining multiple impairments
3. Regional combining and adding concepts
4. Proper use of tables and figures
5. Recognition and use of cross usage table
6. Peripheral nerve impairments proper methods
7. Diagnoses Based Table usage
8. CRPS

C. Spine

1. DRE Method is preferred
2. DRE & ROM Methods can not be used concurrently





H. GI

1. Hernia impairments require a palpable defect to be present

I. GU

1. Objective testing required for identification of ratable IR %

J. Skin

1. Proper criteria for scar impairment rating
2. Burns and skin grafts
3. Criteria for combining with sections in other chapters

K. Mental & Behavioral Health

1. No numerical ratings exist
2. Understand differences between TBI behavioral manifestation v. organic mental health diagnosis approaches to IR determination
3. Proper role of objective diagnostic tests

L. Pain

1. No numerical ratings exist

