

Newsletter

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Print Errors - American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (Fourth Edition – AMA4)

Respiratory System and Cardiovascular System Chapters

Background

The AMA 4 Guide, published by the American Medical Association (AMA), periodically undergoes reprint. The Training Course Management Committee (TCMC) has identified errors in Chapter 5 (Respiratory) and Chapter 6 (Cardiovascular) of the reprint editions listed below.

Respiratory System Chapter 5 -Tables 8 and 9 on pages 162 and 162

- Page 162, in Table 8 Class 4 is labelled as “#” instead of the “≤” sign.
- Page 163, in Table 9, labelled as “<_” and “_<” instead of “≤” sign.

These print errors have been rectified by AMA Publishing via below notification.

➡ **Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Fourth Edition (June 2024 Reprint) - [Errata to Tables 8 & 9 of Chapter 5](#)**

Cardiovascular System Chapter 6 (Tables 13 and 14 on pages 197 and 198)

- Page 197, Table 13 classifies Classes 1–5 are assessed as a percentage of whole person impairment instead of Upper Extremity.
- Page 198, Table 14 classifies Classes 1–5 are assessed as a percentage of whole person impairment instead of Lower Extremity.

These print errors have been rectified by AMA Publishing via below notification.

➡ **Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Fourth Edition (2025 Reprint) - [Errata to Tables 13 & 14 of Chapter 6](#)**

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