

“Frequency” Language

The following definitions have been adapted from the American Medical Association’s Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

Frequency is described in the following manner:

Intermittent: When the symptoms or signs occur less than 25% of the time when awake.

Occasional: When the symptoms or signs occur 25% to 50% of the time when awake.

Frequent: When the symptoms and signs occur 50% to 75% of the time when awake.

Constant: When symptoms and signs occur 75% to 100% of the time when awake.

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