

Table 17-2: Guide to Appropriate Combination of Evaluation Methods
Open Boxes Indicate that Impairment Ratings Derived From These Methods Can Be Combined

	Limb Length Discrepancy	Gait Derangement	Muscle Atrophy	Muscle Strength	ROM Ankylosis	Arthritis (DJD)	Amputation	Diagnosis Based Estimates (DBE)	Skin Loss	Peripheral Nerve Injury	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)	Vascular
Limb Length Discrepancy		X					X					
Gait Derangement	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Muscle Atrophy		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Muscle Strength		X	X		X	X		X		X	0	
ROM Ankylosis		X	X	X		X		X			0	
Arthritis (DJD)		X	X	X	X							
Amputation	X	X	X	X								
Diagnosis Based Estimates (DBE)		X	X	X	X							
Skin Loss		X										
Peripheral Nerve Injury		X	X	X							X	
Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)		X	X	0	0					X		X
Vascular												

X = Do Not Use These Methods Together for evaluating (calculating) a single impairment.

0 = See Specific Instructions fro CRPS of the Lower Extremity.

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