



On February 26, 2021, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, George C. Steeh, approved the Special Master's request to modify the points schedule under the *Revised Individual Restitution Fund Methodology*. Specifically, two changes were approved:

First, the points awarded for Torso Lacerative injuries have changed as follows: (i) the point award for injuries deemed "mild" have been increased from 20 points to 100 points; (ii) the point award for injuries deemed "moderate" have been increased from 100 points to 215 points; and (iii) the point award for injuries deemed "severe" have been increased from 275 points to 600 points.

Second, the "Facial Nerve Damage injury category" has been expanded to include *all* nerve-related injuries. Under the modified points schedule, non-facial nerve injuries, such as limb paralysis, will now be considered under the Facial Nerve Damage injury category.

Claimants with one of the aforementioned injuries who received awards based on the original points schedule may receive supplemental payments based on the modified points schedule. Eligible claimants will receive individualized notices regarding these modifications in the near future with additional information. In the meantime, please contact the Claims Administrator by email at Questions@TakataSpecialMaster.com or by phone toll-free at (888) 215-9544 with any questions.

The updated point schedule is attached in its entirety.

Injury (1)	Proposed Points ¹			Additional Factors for Level 1/ Severe Injuries ² (5)	Adjustment Points (6)
	Level 3 (Mild) (2)	Level 2 (Moderate) (3)	Level 1 (Severe) (4)		
1. Fatality			4,000 ⁴	Prolonged suffering Age under 25 Age between 25 and 39 Age 40 to 59 Spouse/each dependent ³	1,500 3,000 2,000 1,000 75
2. Permanent loss of vision - two eyes			4,500 ⁵	Age under 25 Age between 25 and 49 Spouse/each dependent ³	500 250 75
3. Permanent loss of vision - one eye			2,000 ⁵	Age under 25 Age between 25 and 49 Spouse/each dependent ³	500 250 75
4. Other eye injuries	100	400	1,000		
5. Traumatic Brain Injury	250	750	2,000 ⁵	Age under 25 Age between 25 and 49 Spouse/each dependent ³	500 250 75
6. Larynx/vocal cord injury	100	400	2,000 ⁵	Age under 25 Age between 25 and 49 Spouse/each dependent ³	500 250 75
7. Skull/dental/mandible fractures	100	350	1,600		
8. Head/face/neck laceration, scars, burns disfigurement	100	350	1,000		
9. Nerve damage/paralysis	100	400	1,000 ⁵	Age under 25 Age between 25 and 49	500 250
10. Neck/back injuries	10	350	2,000		
11. Torso/limb laceration, scars, burns, disfigurement	100	215	600		
12. Permanent hearing loss/impairment	100	500	1,500 ⁵	Age under 25 Age between 25 and 49 Spouse/each dependent ³	500 250 75
13. Hearing - non-permanent injuries	10	100	150		
14. Other broken bones/fractures	40	150	600		
15. Vascular complications		50	150		
16. Internal injuries		50	250		
17. Injury to pregnancy		50	500		
18. Concussion		20	80		
19. Minor bruising/None		10	25		

Notes and Sources:

¹ Points assigned to each injury-severity level group are primarily based on historical average settlements. For the most severe injury categories, points for additional case-specific factors (e.g., marital status, number of dependents) are based on a review of the historical settlement data, other payment funds and judgment of the Special Master.

² Age-specific and dependent-specific adjustments are applicable only to Level 1/Severe injuries.

³ The maximum aggregate adjustment for all dependents is 30 points, subject to Extraordinary Review.

⁴ Base value is assigned for claimants aged 60 or above.

⁵ Base value is assigned for claimants aged 50 or above.