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CODE	PART OF BODY	NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
I. Head		
10	Multiple Head Injury	Any combination of below parts
11	Skull	*
12	Brain	*
13	Ear(s)	Includes: hearing, inside eardrum
14	Eye(s)	Includes: optic nerves, vision, eye lids
15	Nose	Includes: nasal passage, sinus, sense of smell
16	Teeth	*
17	Mouth	Includes: lips, tongue, throat, taste
18	Soft Tissue	*
19	Facial Bones	Includes: jaw
II. Neck		
20	Multiple Neck Injury	Any combination of below parts
21	Vertebrae	Includes: spinal column bone, “cervical segment”
22	Disc	Includes: spinal column cartilage, “cervical segment”
23	Spinal Cord	Includes: nerve tissue, “cervical segment”
24	Larynx	Includes: cartilage and vocal cords
25	Soft Tissue	Other than larynx or trachea
26	Trachea	*
III. Upper Extremities		
30	Multiple Upper Extremities	Any combination of below parts, excluding hands and wrists combined
31	Upper Arm	Humerus and corresponding muscles, excluding clavicle and scapula
32	Elbow	Radial head
33	Lower Arm	Fore Arm – radius, ulna and corresponding muscles
34	Wrist	Carpals and corresponding muscles

35	Hand	Metacarpals and corresponding muscles – excluding wrist or fingers
36	Finger(s)	Other than thumb and corresponding muscles
37	Thumb	*
38	Shoulder(s)	Armpit, rotator cuff, trapezius, clavicle, scapula
39	Wrist(s) and Hand(s)	*
IV. Trunk		
40	Multiple Trunk	Any combination of below parts
41	Upper Back Area	(Thoracic Area) Upper back muscles, excluding, vertebrae, disc, spinal cord
42	Lower Back Area	(Lumbar Area and Lumbo Sacral) Lower back muscles, excluding sacrum, coccyx, pelvis, vertebrae, disc, spinal cord
43	Disc	Spinal column cartilage other than cervical segment
44	Chest	Including ribs, sternum, soft tissue
45	Sacrum and Coccyx	Final nine vertebrae-fused
46	Pelvis	*
47	Spinal Cord	Nerve tissue other than cervical segment
48	Internal Organs	Other than heart and lungs
49	Heart	*
60	Lungs	*
61	Abdomen Including Groin	Excluding injury to internal organs
62	Buttock Soft Tissue	Soft tissue
63	Lumbar & or Sacral Vertebrae (Vertebrae NOC trunk)	Bone portion of the spinal column
V. Lower Extremities		
50	Multiple Lower Extremities	Any combination of below parts
51	Hip	*
52	Upper Leg	Femur and corresponding muscles
53	Knee	Patella
54	Lower Leg	Tibia, fibula and corresponding muscles
55	Ankle	Tarsals
56	Foot	Metatarsals, heel, Achilles tendon and corresponding muscles – excluding ankle or toes
57	Toes	*
58	Great Toe	*

VI. Multiple Body Parts

64	Artificial Appliance	Braces, etc.
65	Insufficient Info to Properly Identify – Unclassified	Insufficient information to identify part affected
66	No physical Injury	Mental disorder
90	Multiple Body Parts (including Body Systems & Body Parts)	Applies when more than one major body part has been affected, such as an arm and a leg and multiple internal organs.
91	Body Systems and Multiple Body Systems	Applies to the functioning of an entire body system has been affected without specific injury to any other part, as in the case of poisoning, corrosive action, inflammation, affecting internal organs, damage to nerve centers, etc., does not apply when the systemic damage results from an external injury affecting an external part such as a back injury which includes damage to the nerves of the spinal cord.