

CATASTROPHIC IMPAIRMENT TIMELINES

WHEN CAN YOU APPLY POST-ACCIDENT?

ADULT CRITERIA	IMMEDIATELY	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	104 WEEKS
SPINAL CORD INJURY	YES					
AMPUTATION/ LOSS OF USE	YES					
LOSS OF VISION (BOTH EYES)	YES					
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (POSITIVE FINDINGS)	NO	GOS-E VEGETATIVE STATE		GOS-E UPPER OR LOWER SEVERE	GOS-E LOWER MODERATE	
WHOLE PERSON IMPAIRMENT > 55%	NO	NO	IF CONFIRMED AS UNLIKELY TO IMPROVE			YES
3+ MARKED IMPAIRMENT (MENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS)	NO	NO	IF CONFIRMED AS UNLIKELY TO IMPROVE			YES