

NC Settlement Value Worksheet

Build a documented, defensible range — damage by damage. This is an educational estimate, not a guarantee or legal advice.

Step 1 — Economic damages (your hard numbers)

Add up the losses you can prove with bills, records, and receipts.

Category	Amount
Medical bills to date	\$ _____
Estimated future medical	\$ _____
Lost wages to date	\$ _____
Future lost earning capacity	\$ _____
Property damage / diminished value	\$ _____
Other out-of-pocket	\$ _____
Total economic damages (A)	\$ _____

Step 2 — Non-economic damages (pain & suffering)

Two common methods. Try both, then judge which better fits your case.

Multiplier method

Multiply your economic damages (A) by a factor — roughly 1.5× for minor injuries up to 5× (or more) for severe, permanent ones. Higher multipliers require strong documentation.

A × multiplier (___): _____

Per-diem method

Assign a daily dollar value to your suffering and multiply by the days affected.

\$/day (___) × days (___): _____