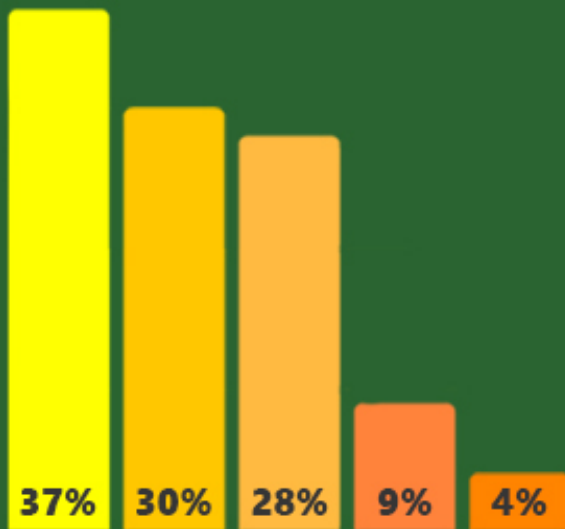


QUADRIPLÉGIA

Quadriplegia, also known as tetraplegia, is thusly named because it affects all four limbs, plus the torso (quad originates from the Latin word for four).

This form of paralysis is inevitably the product of damage high in the spinal cord, usually in the **cervical spine between C1-C7**.

Spinal cord injuries account for the majority of quadriplegia cases, with the leading causes of spinal cord injuries as follows:



- Car Accidents
- Falls
- Violence
- Sports/Recreational Injuries
- Medical/Surgical Accidents



30%

of cases of delayed diagnosis of cervical spine injury develop permanent neurological deficits.



Both sensation and control below the neck are gone and many are unable to move.