

106.16 PERSONAL INJURY DAMAGES - FUTURE WORTH IN PRESENT
VALUE. ¹

Any amount you allow as future damages for [medical expenses] [loss of earnings] [pain and suffering] [scars and disfigurement] [loss (of use) of part of the body] [permanent injury] [*state any other type of damage supported by the evidence*] must be reduced to its present value, because a smaller sum received now is equal to a larger sum received in the future.

(Notwithstanding, there is evidence before you that the calculation of the plaintiff's future [medical expenses] [loss of earnings] [pain and suffering] [scars and disfigurement] [loss (of use) of part of the body] [permanent injury] [*state any other type of damage supported by the evidence*] [has] [have] already been reduced to [its] [their] present value(s). Whether [it] [they] [has] [have] in fact been so reduced is for you to determine from the evidence using logic and common sense. Therefore, if you find that any type of future damage has already been reduced to its present value, you must not reduce it again.)

1. This instruction should not be used repetitively. Give it only one time with respect to all elements of future damages.