
Half-Body Paralysis Toolkit

Evidence + Care Checklist for Louisiana Car Crashes

First 72 Hours (Do This)

- Call 911 if weakness, numbness, slurred speech, or confusion starts suddenly.
- Ask for copies of the EMS run sheet and ER triage notes.
- Request the imaging disk plus the written radiology report.
- Write down the first moment you noticed one-side weakness and how it changed.
- Photograph vehicles, skid marks, road signs, and visible injuries.
- Save witness names, phone numbers, and any dashcam footage.

Records That Often Matter

- Neurology consult notes and neuro exam findings.
- Hospital discharge instructions and medication changes.
- Physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluations.
- Work restrictions, missed-work notes, and job duty limits.
- A short daily function log: walking, grip, balance, speech, fatigue.
- A list of prior conditions only to establish a clear before-and-after.

Important Safety Note

Half-body weakness can be a stroke warning sign. If symptoms start suddenly, call 911 right away.

Evidence Blueprint

5 steps to preserve proof while care is underway

Half-Body Paralysis Evidence Blueprint After a Car Accident

1 Get Emergency Care

Call 911 for sudden one-side weakness.

2 Build a Crash Timeline

Time of impact, EMS, ER, imaging.

3 Track Function Changes

Daily notes on walking, grip, speech.

4 Secure Key Testing

Get CT/MRI reports and neuro consults.

5 Preserve Non-Med

Photos, video, witnesses, work logs.

First 72 Hours Checklist

- EMS run sheet
- ER triage notes
- CT/MRI disk
- Medication list
- Witness contacts
- Photo/video backup

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Defense vs Evidence

Common narratives and what documents counter them

Defense vs Evidence Half-Body Paralysis Common Insurer Pushback	
Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Low impact crash cannot do that	Crash photos + repair records plus EMS notes
No head strike, so no neuro injury	ER neuro exam timing + symptoms onset notes
Imaging is normal, so you are fine	Radiology report plus follow-up testing plan
Pre-existing problem caused it	Baseline records and clear change after the crash
Gaps in care	Appt log + reason for delays

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Free Case Review

If a car crash caused new weakness, do not wait

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What We Do Next (If You Call)

- Triage the timeline: crash time, first symptoms, first treatment.
- Spot deadlines and preserve records before they disappear.
- Handle insurer contact strategy so you can focus on care.