

Adapted from Article 29 – Injury, Illness or Accident – Comparison Chart

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	<u>Topic</u>	<u>USJI</u>	<u>IJF</u>
A1	Injured causes injury	Injured loses	Injured loses
A2	Uninjured causes injury	Uninjured loses	Uninjured loses
A3	Cannot determine who caused injury	Injured loses	Injured loses
B	Illness (vomit)	<i>Kiken gachi</i>	<i>Kiken gachi</i>
C	Accident (force majeure)	Contest is cancelled	Contest is cancelled
Medical Examination Rules			
A	Injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any type of injury – a medical examination is allowed Total of two allowed Third is <i>Kiken gachi</i> 	If severe head, neck or back injuries or grave or serious injury, the Referee may call for the Medical Doctor (MD)
B	Contestant asks for MD	Medical Examination allowed	<i>Kiken gachi</i>
C	MD asks to see player	<i>Kiken gachi</i>	<i>Kiken gachi</i>
	Bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must stop all bleeding Each intervention considered a medical examination Total of two allowed Third is <i>Kiken gachi</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must stop all bleeding Each bleed site is allowed two interventions Third visit to same site is <i>Kiken gachi</i>
	Minor Injuries: Torn nails, Bleeding, Groin Injury	Count as medical examinations	Allowed to be treated by MD
	Recorded Medical Examinations	Two	None
	Gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permission to come on the mat 1st medical examination 2nd medical examination Free examination 	Permission to come on the mat
	Dislocated finger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player may reduce Allowed twice Third is <i>Kiken gachi</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player may reduce Allowed twice Third is <i>Kiken gachi</i>
	Who is allowed on the mat	One MD unless referee permits more	One MD unless referee permits more
	Length of exam	As quickly as possible	As quickly as possible
	Judges	Remain seated	Remain seated

Note: Shaded areas indicate a different protocol between USJI and IJF.