

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 120.11  
DEFINITION OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.  
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*NOTE WELL: Use this definition when “serious bodily injury” as set forth in N.C.G.S. 14-32.4 is required. When the requirement is “serious injury” use N.C.P.I.—Crim. 120.12.*

Serious bodily injury is bodily injury that creates or causes [a substantial risk of death] [serious permanent disfigurement] [coma] [a permanent or protracted condition that causes extreme pain] [permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the functions of any bodily member or organ] [prolonged hospitalization].

