

InjuryNET

Medical Practitioner – Key Points

1. Program Aims
 - a. Provide early treatment of work injuries without the initial need for an *accepted* workers compensation claim. (Ideally, initial visit should be within 4 hours of referral)
 - b. Rapid and safe return to work with a reduction in *Lost Time Injuries* through the provision of suitable alternative duties.
2. Visits without accepted claim by affiliated practitioners only*
 - a. 4 Medical visits
 - b. 4 Physiotherapy visits when referred by affiliated doctor
3. Ensure employees bring a signed referral and consent form from the site.
4. Complete a Worker's Compensation Certificate if work related
5. At end of consult Doctor **calls** site manager on the referral form **or** discusses RTW with manager in attendance to find suitable duties. *Extra phone fees apply.*
6. InjuryNET recommended fees (see Practice Manual)
7. Employees will need an accepted claim[◊] if:
 - a. More than a plain x-ray for a limb injury is required
Example: Spine X-ray, CT, MRI, Ultrasound
 - b. More than 4 GP or 4 Physio visits are required
 - c. A day or more off work is required
 - d. Specialist or referral other than an affiliated Physio is required

Simple medications, sutures, injections, bandaging etc. are covered under the program and if supplied are invoiced at your normal clinic rates.

* In W.A. a Worker Compensation claim form needs to be lodged *before* the program can be accessed

◊ In NSW Provisional Liability rules apply



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