

You have been injured at work, what happens next?

When you are injured at work, you enter a partnership with your employer, your care provider and the WCB to return you to a full, productive working life as soon as it is medically safe. This fact sheet gives a review of the benefits you may have the right to and explains what you, the WCB, your care provider and employer must do.

Benefits you may get:

- Most medical costs to do with your injury are covered, including prescriptions and medical supplies. (Please note your care provider must be registered with us before we will cover the cost of your treatment). You do not have to pay; your care provider bills us directly. Some treatments, like massage therapy, have to be approved by us first.
- Travel costs - if the nearest treatment facility is not in your town/city and the expense is more than your weekly work travel expense.
- Wage-loss benefits equal to 90% of your net earnings if you miss work because of your injury.

Your responsibilities

- Cooperate with all partners and make every effort to return to work as soon as possible.
- Attend all medical appointments. Your benefits may be held if you fail to cooperate with your treatment plan.
- Keep in contact with your employer about your progress and when you expect to be able to return to work. Your employer may have different work or modified duties for you until you are able to return to your full job duties.
- Keep in regular contact with your WCB staff member about your recovery and when you will be returning to either full or part time work.
- Report all income to us while you are getting WCB wage-loss benefits.

What you can expect from us

- If you receive wage-loss benefits, you will be paid every second Thursday following your first payment.
- A response to your phone calls as soon as possible or, within 24 hours on business days.
- Fair, respectful and responsible treatment for you and your dependents.
- A workable return-to-work plan so you can regain your independence through suitable, productive work.

Your employer's responsibilities

- Stay in contact with you to keep up-to-date with your recovery progress and expected return-to-work date.
- Cooperate with us to get a return-to-work plan, including an opportunity to return to different or modified work as soon as you are medically able.

Where can you find more information?

Visit our website www.wcbsask.com for more information on our policies, procedures and legislation. You can also file an [initial injury report \(W1\)](#) online. If you apply for a [@WCB Online Business Account](#) you can view and update your personal and claim information, see how your wage-loss is calculated, and view a 30-day history of the payments made to you. If you prefer, you can call 306.787.4370 or toll free 1.800.667.7590 for information about your claim.

