

Notification of Physiotherapy/ Occupational Therapy

WSCC Claim Number		Workers' Social Insurance Number	
Clinic Name			
Patient Last Name		Patient First Name	Initials
Address		City/Town	Postal Code
Date of Birth	YY	MM	DD
Referring Physician		Date of Physician Referral	
Estimated Length of Treatment Program		Weeks	Date Physical or Occupational Therapy Began
		YY	MM
		DD	
Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy Diagnosis			

ASSESSMENT FINDINGS AND INITIAL TREATMENT:

Is there any other condition that will impede or delay the patient's return to work or interfere with treatment?

Yes
 No
 Attendance
 Motivation
 Compliance
 Other (specify)

Is the patient missing time from work? Has the patient returned to work? Modified/Part-time

Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

Goals (example: to remain at work; to overcome restrictions)	Estimated Weeks to Achieve Goals		
	1-3	3-5	5-7

PRIVATE CLINIC OR HOSPITAL ADDRESS

PHYSIOTHERAPY / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Signature

Name (Please print)

YY MM DD Telephone (include area code)

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Treatment Terms

A worker's treating physician may refer him/her directly to an approved physiotherapy or occupational therapy program or department for up to six weeks of treatment. Requests from the treating physician, physiotherapist or occupational therapist for extensions of treatment require prior WSCC approval.

Prior WSCC approval is also required when:

- treatment is being recommended in a clinic other than a centre recognized by the WSCC;
- treatment is being provided in a worker's residence; and/or
- more than one treatment is being provided per day.

Physiotherapy or occupational therapy may be recommended for maintenance reasons even after a worker's medical condition has stabilized and an assessment for permanent disability completed. WSCC may approve up to six weeks of treatment on a yearly basis when recommended by a treating physician.

RESPONSIBILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Excerpts from the Nunavut & NWT *Workers' Compensation Acts*

Report by health care provider	25. (1)	A health care provider who examines or treats a worker under this Act shall submit a report to the Commission.
Timing and contents of report	(2)	The report must be submitted within three days after the examination or treatment, and must contain the information required by the Commission.
Duty of health care facility	(3)	If a health care facility employs the health care provider referred to in subsection (1), the health care facility is responsible for ensuring that the report is submitted in accordance with this section.
Provision of information	30.	The Commission may require a claimant, an employer or a health care provider to provide any information that it considers necessary for it to determine a claim for compensation.

Excerpt from the Nunavut & NWT *Workers' Compensation General Regulations*

7.2	A health care provider who fails to provide information required under section 30 of the Acts is liable under subsection 141(2) to a penalty of \$250.
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