

Important message for Doctors and health care providers



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Safety and Claims Management
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Note: King County is a self-insured employer.

Please complete the forms in this packet.

If the employee:

- 1** Is able to return to work with no restrictions or minimal restriction (can be accommodated in their job of injury):
Please fill out the:
 - **Providers Initial Report (PIR)**
 - **Activity Prescription Form (APF)**

- 2** If the employee is NOT able to return to their job of injury, King County has a Transitional Duty Program.
Please fill out the:
 - **Providers Initial Report (PIR)**
 - **Activity Prescription Form (APF) with Phase-In and/or Release-To-Work information**

Please **FAX** completed forms to **206-296-0514** OR **email** electronic versions to **workerscomp@kingcounty.gov**

Please provide a copy of all completed forms to the employee, so that he/she is made aware of his/her restrictions and medical status.

If you need pre-authorization for services or have questions, please contact King County Safety and Claims Management at 206-477-3350.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Re: Billing after January 1, 2013

Beginning January 1, 2013, for their initial appointment, King County workers may choose any health-care provider who is qualified to treat their injury. This appointment can be billed to King County. **After the initial appointment, however; workers must be treated by a provider who is part of the new Labor & Industries Medical Provider Network, in order to have the costs absorbed by King County Worker's Compensation.**

**To find out if you are in the network, you can check the L&I web site at
<https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/fad/>**

The department or self-insured employer will pay you according to the Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules. Washington Admin Code 296-20-020 indicates "rendering of treatment" is acceptance of the department's rules and fees. Service costs with non-network providers cannot be passed on to the injured worker and will be a cost that these providers will have to absorb. Per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-20-010 (6) "when a claim has been accepted by the department or self-insurer, no provider or his/her representative may bill the worker for...the allowable fee and the usual and customary charge."