



## Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center

# Worker's Compensation Patient Information

We will bill your employer on your behalf for an injury or condition that is work-related. It is important for you to remember, however, that you are financially responsible for your account. We are happy to work with you to make sure your employer has all the information they need from us to validate your worker's compensation claim. Please let us know if there is any way that we can help.

Occasionally an employee's claim of a work-related injury will be denied by an employer. If this happens to you, we may bill your health insurance carrier, even if you appeal your employer's decision. By doing this we may be able to protect you from being financially responsible for your total bill. Also, we will assist you in obtaining any referral or authorization required by your health insurance in advance of any treatment. This may also protect you if your employer denies your claim.

If you are being represented by a lawyer to protect your worker's compensation benefits, please provide us with the name and contact information of your lawyer.

If your claim is denied by your employer and your health insurance carrier, we will bill you directly for all services. Surgical procedures must be prepaid if they are not authorized by medical insurance or worker's compensation.

We will be sending forms to your employer that need to be returned to our office promptly. We encourage you to follow up with the appropriate staff at your employer to make sure these forms are completed and returned to us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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