

You were injured at work. What now?

The New York State Workers' Compensation Board has received notice you suffered a workplace injury or illness, so we're preparing a workers' compensation case in your name. You may have already received medical treatment. If you haven't, you should seek medical care as soon as possible.

A Worker's Responsibilities

- You must tell your employer, in writing, when, where and how you were injured. Do this within 30 days of injury.
- Medical reports are necessary for your case. Advise your doctors that you have a work-related injury, and give the name of your employer. Do not pay for your care yourself or use other health insurance. Tell your doctor to file reports with the Board and with your employer or its insurance carrier. If your case is disputed, the Board needs a medical report on your injury to begin resolving your claim.

Starting a Case

Once your employer knows of your injury, it must notify this Board. You should file an employee claim (C-3 form) reporting your injury as soon as possible. (You **must** notify the Board of your injury or illness within two years.) If you injured the same body part before, or had a similar illness, you must also file a Form C-3.3. If you haven't already filed a C-3 or C-3.3 (if necessary), there are three ways to do it.

Three ways to file a C-3 or C-3.3

Visit www.WCB.NY.Gov and click **Workers** to complete the form.

Call **(877) 632-4996**. A Board employee will complete the form with you.

Complete the enclosed paper forms and mail them to the Board.

Health Care Bills

Do not pay your doctor or hospital. Those bills are paid by the insurer unless the Board disallows your case. If your case is disputed, the providers are paid when the Board decides your case. *If the Board decides against you, or if you don't pursue a case, you will have to pay the doctor or hospital.*

Your employer's insurance covers medically necessary drugs and equipment your doctor prescribes. You're also entitled to carfare or necessary expenses incurred when traveling for treatment. (Get receipts for those expenses.)

CLAIMANT INFORMATION PACKET

Generally, you can choose any doctor authorized by the Board. You can also use occupational health clinics. However, if your employer's insurer has a preferred provider organization to provide care for workers' compensation injuries, you must get your initial treatment from those providers. If that insurer also has a pharmacy or diagnostic network, you must get service within these networks. If the insurer uses these networks, it must also tell you its service providers and how to use them.

Benefits for Lost Wages

You are entitled to a portion of your lost wages if your injury affects you in one or more ways:

1. It keeps you from work for more than seven days;
2. Part of your body is permanently disabled;
3. Your pay is reduced because you now work fewer hours or do other work.

An employer or insurer can accept your claim and begin paying your lost wage benefit promptly. Sometimes, employers and insurers dispute a claim. When that occurs, the Board strives to resolve most cases within 90 days.

You may hire an attorney or licensed representative, who can be helpful with complex or disputed claims, but it isn't required. The Board sets their fees and they will be deducted from your lost wages award. You or your family should not pay anything directly to your attorney or licensed representative.

If your case is disputed, you may receive disability benefits while the case is heard. You would pay them back out of your lost wages award. To get a DB-450 form, visit www.wcb.ny.gov and click Workers; visit a Board office; or call (877) 632-4996.

Help is Available

People sometimes need help getting back to work. Your employer may have a *return to work* program that can get you back to work in light duty or an alternative position while you heal. An injury can also cause family or financial problems. The Workers' Compensation Board has rehabilitation counselors and social workers to help. Call (877) 632-4996 for more assistance.

What's Next?

Your employer or its insurance carrier will contact you if your claim is accepted. When that happens, your treatment will be paid and lost wage benefits begin. If your case is challenged, the Board will notify you about resolving the case. If more information is necessary, the Board will contact you and tell you how to file it.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Workers' Compensation Board, including Disability Benefits	(877)632-4996	General_Information@WCB.NY.Gov www.WCB.NY.Gov
NYS Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service	(800)342-3661	lr@nysba.org.



Employee Claim

State of New York - Workers' Compensation Board

Fill out this form to apply for workers' compensation benefits because of a work injury or work-related illness. Type or print neatly. This form may also be filled out on-line at www.wcb.ny.gov.

WCB Case Number (if you know it): _____

A. YOUR INFORMATION (Employee)

- 1. Name: _____
First MI Last
- 2. Date of Birth: ____/____/____
- 3. Mailing address: _____
Number and Street/PO Box/Apartment No. City State Zip Code
- 4. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
- 5. Phone Number: (____) _____
- 6. Gender: Male Female
- 7. Will you need a translator if you have to attend a Board hearing? Yes No If yes, for what language? _____

B. YOUR EMPLOYER(S)

- 1. Employer when injured: _____
- 2. Phone Number: (____) _____
- 3. Your work address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code
- 4. Date you were hired: ____/____/____
- 5. Your supervisor's name: _____
- 6. List names/addresses of any other employer(s) at the time of your injury/illness: _____

- 7. Did you lose time from work at the other employment(s) as a result of your injury/illness? Yes No

C. YOUR JOB on the date of the injury or illness

- 1. What was your job title or description? _____
- 2. What types of activities did you normally perform at work? _____

- 3. Was your job? (check one) Full Time Part Time Seasonal Volunteer Other: _____
- 4. What was your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period? _____
- 5. How often were you paid? _____
- 6. Did you receive lodging or tips in addition to your pay? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

D. YOUR INJURY OR ILLNESS

- 1. Date of injury or date of onset of illness: ____/____/____
- 2. Time of injury: _____ AM PM
- 3. Where did the injury/illness happen? (e.g., 1 Main Street, Pottersville, at the front door) _____

- 4. Was this your usual work location? Yes No If no, why were you at this location? _____

- 5. What were you doing when you were injured or became ill? (e.g., unloading a truck, typing a report) _____

- 6. How did the injury/illness happen? (e.g., I tripped over a pipe and fell on the floor) _____

- 7. Explain fully the nature of your injury/illness; list body parts affected (e.g., twisted left ankle and cut to forehead): _____

YOUR NAME: _____
First MI Last

DATE OF INJURY/ILLNESS: ____/____/____

D. YOUR INJURY OR ILLNESS *continued*

8. Was an object (e.g., forklift, hammer, acid) involved in the injury/illness? Yes No If yes, what? _____
9. Was the injury the result of the use or operation of a licensed motor vehicle? Yes No
If yes, your vehicle employer's vehicle other vehicle License plate number (if known): _____
If your vehicle was involved, give name and address of your motor vehicle insurance carrier: _____
10. Have you given your employer (or supervisor) notice of injury/illness? Yes No
If yes, notice was given to: _____ orally in writing Date notice given: ____/____/____
11. Did anyone see your injury happen? Yes No Unknown If yes, list names: _____

E. RETURN TO WORK

1. Did you stop work because of your injury/illness? Yes, on what date? ____/____/____ No, skip to Section F.
2. Have you returned to work? Yes No If yes, on what date? ____/____/____ regular duty limited duty
3. If you have returned to work, who are you working for now? Same employer New employer Self employed
4. What is your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period? _____ How often are you paid? _____

F. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THIS INJURY OR ILLNESS

1. What was the date of your first treatment? ____/____/____ None received (skip to question F-5)
2. Were you treated on site? Yes No
3. Where did you receive your first off site medical treatment for your injury/illness? none received Emergency Room
 Doctor's office Clinic/Hospital/Urgent Care Hospital Stay over 24 hours
Name and address where you were first treated: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____
4. Are you still being treated for this injury/illness? Yes No
Give the name and address of the doctor(s) treating you for this injury/illness: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____
5. Do you remember having another injury to the same body part or a similar illness? Yes No
If yes, were you treated by a doctor? Yes No If yes, provide the names and addresses of the doctor(s) who treated you and **COMPLETE AND FILE FORM C-3.3 TOGETHER WITH THIS FORM:**

6. Was the previous injury/illness work related? Yes No
If yes, were you working for the same employer that you work for now? Yes No

I am hereby making a claim for benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Any person who knowingly and with INTENT TO DEFRAUD presents, causes to be presented, or prepares with knowledge or belief that it will be presented to, or by an insurer, or self-insurer, any information containing any FALSE MATERIAL STATEMENT or conceals any material fact, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CRIME and subject to substantial FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

Employee's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

On behalf of Employee: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

An individual may sign on behalf of the employee only if he or she is legally authorized to do so and the employee is a minor, mentally incompetent or incapacitated.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, that the allegations and other factual matters asserted above have evidentiary support, or are likely to have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigations or discovery.

Signature of Attorney/Representative (if any): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

ID No., if any: R _____ If Licensed Representative, License No.: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____



WCB Case No. (if you know it): _____

To Claimant: If you received treatment for a *previous* injury to the same body part or for an illness similar to the one described in your current Claim, fill out this form. This form allows the health care providers you list below to release health care information about your previous injury/illness to your employer's workers' compensation insurer. The federal HIPAA law (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) says you have a right to get a copy of this form. If you do not understand this form, talk to your legal representative. If you do not have a legal representative, the Advocate for Injured Workers at the Workers' Compensation Board can help you. Call: 800-580-6665.

To Health Care Provider: A **copy** of this HIPAA-compliant release allows you to disclose health information. If you send records to the employer's workers' compensation insurer in response to this release, also mail copies to the Claimant's legal representative. (If no legal representative is listed below, send copies to the Claimant.) Health care providers who release records must follow New York state law and HIPAA.

This release is:

- **Voluntary.** Your health care provider(s) must give you the same care, payment terms, and benefits, whether you sign this form or not.
- **Limited.** It gives your health care provider(s) permission to release only those health records that are related to the previous illness/condition you describe below.
- **Temporary.** It ends when your current claim for compensation is established or disallowed and all appeals are exhausted.
- **Revocable.** You can cancel this release at any time. To cancel, send a letter to the health care provider(s) listed on this form. Also, send a copy of your letter to your employer's workers' compensation insurer and the Workers' Compensation Board. *Note: You may not cancel this release with respect to medical records already provided.*
- **For records only.** It gives your health care provider(s) listed on this form permission to send copies of your health care records to your employer's workers' compensation insurer.

This form does NOT allow your health care provider(s) to release the following types of information:

- **HIV-related information**
- **Psychotherapy notes**
- **Alcohol/Drug treatment**
- **Mental Health treatment** (unless you check below)
- **Verbal information** (your health care providers may not discuss your health care information with anyone)

Any medical records released will become part of your workers' compensation file and are confidential under the Workers' Compensation Law.

A. YOUR INFORMATION (Claimant)

1. Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
3. Mailing Address: _____
4. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
5. Date of the current injury/illness: ____ / ____ / ____
6. Current injury/illness, including all body parts injured: _____
7. Your legal representative's name and address (if any): _____

Check here if you allow your health care provider(s) to release **mental health care** information.

B. YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER(S) (List all health care providers who treated you for a *previous* injury to the same body part or similar illness. If more than 2 providers attach their contact information to this form.)

1. Provider: _____
2. Phone Number: (____) _____
3. Mailing Address: _____
4. Other provider (if any): _____
5. Phone Number: (____) _____
6. Mailing Address: _____

C. READ AND SIGN BELOW. I hereby request that the health care provider(s) listed above give my employer's workers' compensation insurer copies of all health records related to any previous injury/illness, to all body parts, described above.

Claimant's signature (ink only -- use blue ballpoint pen, if possible.) Date

If the claimant is unable to sign, the person signing on his/her behalf must fill out and sign below:

Your name Relationship to Claimant Signature (ink only -- use blue ballpoint pen, if possible.) Date



WCB Case No. (if you know it) (Número de caso WCB [si lo sabe])

Al reclamante: Si usted recibió tratamiento por una lesión anterior en la misma parte del cuerpo o por una enfermedad similar a la que motiva ahora su reclamación, complete este formulario. Este formulario les permite a los proveedores de salud que usted señala a continuación divulgar a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de su empleador la información sobre su salud relacionada con su lesión/enfermedad anterior. La Ley federal HIPAA (Ley de portabilidad y responsabilidad del seguro de salud de 1996) establece que usted tiene derecho a recibir una copia de este formulario. Si no comprende este formulario, hable con su representante legal. Si no tiene un representante legal, el Representante de los obreros lesionados de la Junta de Compensación Obrera puede ayudarlo. Llame al 800-580-6665.

Al proveedor de salud: Una copia de esta divulgación, redactada según lo que establece la ley HIPAA, le permite divulgar información sobre la salud. Si envía los registros al asegurador de compensación obrera del empleador en respuesta a la presente divulgación, también debe enviar por correo copias al representante legal del reclamante. (Si a continuación no se especifica un representante legal, envíe las copias al representante). Los proveedores de salud que divulgan los registros deben cumplir con las leyes del estado de Nueva York y la HIPAA.

Esta divulgación es:

- Voluntaria. Su(s) proveedor(es) de salud deben otorgarle la misma atención, condiciones de pago y beneficios, independientemente de que usted firme este formulario o no.
● Limitada. Le otorga a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud permiso para divulgar únicamente los registros médicos que se relacionen con la enfermedad/afección anterior que usted describe a continuación.
● Temporal. Termina cuando se otorgue o desestime su actual reclamación de compensación y se hayan agotado todas las apelaciones.
● Revocable. Usted puede cancelar esta divulgación en cualquier momento. Para hacerlo, envíe una carta al (a los) proveedor(es) de salud que se indican en este formulario. Además, envíe una copia de su carta a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de su empleador y a la Junta de Compensación Obrera. Nota: No podrá cancelar esta divulgación en lo que se refiere a registros médicos que ya se hayan provisto.
● Solamente para registros. Le otorga a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud que se indica(n) en este formulario permiso para enviar copias de sus registros de salud a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de su empleador.

Este formulario NO autoriza a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud a divulgar los siguientes tipos de información:

- Información relacionada con el VIH
● Notas de terapia psicológica
● Tratamientos por abuso de alcohol o drogas
● Tratamiento de salud mental (a menos que usted lo indique a continuación)
● Información verbal (sus doctores no pueden hablar con nadie sobre su información de salud)

Los registros médicos divulgados se incorporarán a su expediente de compensación obrera y son confidenciales conforme a la Ley de compensación obrera.

CONTESTA LAS SIGUIENTES PREGUNTAS, EN INGLÉS SI ES POSIBLE, EN LOS ESPACIOS PROVISTOS Y FIRMA AL FRENTE DE LA FORMA.

A. YOUR INFORMATION (Claimant) INFORMACIÓN PERSONAL (Reclamante)

- 1. Name (Nombre) 2. Social Security Number (Número de seguro social)
3. Mailing Address (Dirección postal)
4. Date of Birth (Fecha de nacimiento) 5. Date of the current injury/illness (Fecha de la lesión/enfermedad actual)
6. Current injury/illness, including all body parts injured (Descripción de la lesión/enfermedad actual, incluyendo todas las partes del cuerpo lesionadas)
7. Your legal representative's name and address (if any) (Nombre y dirección de su representante legal [si corresponde])
Check here if you allow your health provider(s) to release mental health care information. (Marque aquí si autoriza a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud a divulgar información sobre tratamientos de salud mental.)

B. YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (List all health care providers who treated you for a previous injury to the same body part or similar illness. If more than 2 providers, attach their contact information to this form.)

SU(S) PROVEEDOR(ES) DE SALUD (Enumere todos los proveedores de salud que le han tratado por lesiones previas a las mismas áreas del cuerpo ó por enfermedades semejantes. Si son más de 2 proveedores, adjunte su información de contacto a este formulario.)

- 1. Provider (Proveedor de salud) 2. Phone Number (Nº de teléfono)
3. Mailing Address (Dirección postal)
4. Other provider (if any) (Otro proveedor [si corresponde]) 5. Phone Number (Nº de teléfono)
6. Mailing Address (Dirección postal)

C. READ AND SIGN BELOW I hereby request that the health care provider(s) listed above give my employer's workers' compensation insurer copies of all health records related to any previous injury/illness, to all body parts, described above. LEA Y FIRME A

CONTINUACIÓN. Por la presente solicito que los proveedores de salud aquí enumerados le provean al asegurador de compensación obrera de mi patrono copias de todos los records médicos relacionados a cualquier lesión/enfermedad aquí enumeradas.

If the claimant is unable to sign, the person signing on his/her behalf must fill out and sign below: (Si el reclamante no puede firmar, la persona que firme el formulario en su nombre y representación debe llenar y firmar a continuación)

Claimant's signature (Firma del reclamante) use solo tinta - preferiblemente azul Date (Fecha)

Your name (Su nombre) Relationship to Claimant (Relación con el reclamante) Signature(Firma) Date(Fecha)

Instructions for Completing Form C-3, "Employee Claim"

Please complete this form and send it to the Workers' Compensation Board centralized mailing address listed at the bottom of these instructions. If you need additional help in completing this form, contact the Workers' Compensation Board at 1-877-632-4996. You may also fill this form out online at: <http://www.wcb.ny.gov/>

If you do not have or know your Workers' Compensation Board Case Number, please leave this field blank. It is not required to process your claim. Remember to enter your name and the date of your injury/illness on the top of page two.

Section A - Your Information (Employee):

- Item 1:** Enter your full name, including first name, middle initial, and last name.
- Item 2:** Enter your date of birth in month/day/year format. Include the four digit year.
- Item 3:** Enter your mailing address, including P.O. Box, if applicable, city or town, state, and Zip code.
- Item 4:** Enter your Social Security Number. This is very important to help service your claim faster.
- Item 5:** Indicate the primary contact phone number, including area code. This may include a cell phone number.
- Item 6:** Indicate your gender (Male or Female).
- Item 7:** Board hearings are conducted in English. If you will need a translator to understand the proceeding, the Board will provide one. Check Yes and indicate the language needed.

Section B - Your Employer(s):

- Item 1:** Indicate the employer you were working for at the time you were injured or became ill.
- Item 2:** Enter the phone number for this employer, either a primary contact number or the number for your supervisor.
- Item 3:** Enter the employer's address, including P.O. Box, if applicable, city or town, state, and Zip code.
- Item 4:** Indicate the date you were hired by this employer.
- Item 5:** Enter your direct supervisor's name, whom you report to on a regular basis.
- Item 6:** If you have more than one job, please indicate the names and addresses of all other employers you work for besides the one you were injured at. Please attach a separate sheet if you need more room.
- Item 7:** Check Yes if you lost time from any of your other jobs as a result of your injury or illness; otherwise, check No.

Section C - Your Job on the Date of the Injury or Illness:

- Item 1:** Indicate your current job title or job description (e.g., warehouse worker).
- Item 2:** Indicate your typical work activities for this job (e.g., keeping inventory, unloading trucks, etc.).
- Item 3:** Check the type of job you had.
- Item 4:** Enter your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period.
- Item 5:** Indicate how often you received a paycheck (weekly, bi-weekly, etc.).
- Item 6:** Indicate if you received any tips or lodging in addition to your regular pay. If you did, describe them.

Section D - Your Injury or Illness:

- Item 1:** Enter the date when you were injured or the first date you noticed you became ill. Enter the date in month/day/year format. Include the four digit year. If this is an illness or occupational disease, then skip item 2.
- Item 2:** Enter the time when the injury occurred. Check whether it was AM or PM.
- Item 3:** Indicate the location where the injury/illness occurred, including the address of the building and the physical location in the building where the injury/illness happened.
- Item 4:** Check whether this was your normal work location. If it was not, explain why you were at this location.
- Item 5:** Describe in detail what you were doing at the time of the injury/illness (e.g., unloading boxes from a truck by hand). This explains the events leading up to the injury.
- Item 6:** Describe in detail how the injury/illness occurred (e.g., I was lifting a heavy box off a truck). This should include all people and events involved in the injury/illness.
- Item 7:** Indicate fully the nature and extent of your injury/illness, including all body parts injured. Be as specific as possible. (e.g., I strained my back trying to lift a heavy box. It hurts to bend over or hold even lighter objects now.)
- Item 8:** Indicate if some object was involved in the accident OTHER THAN a licensed motor vehicle. Other objects may include a tool (e.g., hammer), a chemical (e.g., acid), machinery (e.g., forklift or drill press), etc.
- Item 9:** Indicate if a licensed motor vehicle was involved in the accident. If so, check if the motor vehicle involved was yours, your employer's, or a third party's. Include the license plate number (if known). If your vehicle was involved, fill out the name and address of your automobile liability insurance carrier.
- Item 10:** Check if you gave your employer or supervisor notice of your injury or illness. If so, indicate who you gave notice to as well as if it was orally or in writing. Include the date you gave notice.
- Item 11:** Check if anyone else saw the injury happen. If anyone did see it, include their name(s).

Section E - Return to Work:

- Item 1:** If you stopped working as a result of your work-related injury/illness, check Yes and indicate on what date you stopped working. If you have not stopped working, check No and skip to the next section.

Section E - Return to Work (cont):

- Item 2:** If you have since returned to work, check Yes. Also indicate on what date you started working again, as well as if you have returned to your Normal Duties or if you are on Limited or Restricted Duty. (If you have not returned to your full pre-injury or illness work duties, then you are on Limited Duty.)
- Item 3:** If you have returned to work, indicate who you are working for now.
- Item 4:** Enter your gross pay (before tax pay) per pay period for the job you are working at now. Indicate how often you are receiving a paycheck (weekly, bi-weekly, etc.).

Section F - Medical Treatment for This Injury or Illness:

- Item 1:** If you did not receive medical treatment for this injury/illness, check None Received and skip to item 5. Otherwise, enter the date you first received treatment for this injury/illness and complete the rest of this section.
- Item 2:** Check if you were first treated on the job for this injury or illness.
- Item 3:** Check the location where you first received off site medical treatment for your injury or illness. Include the name and address of the facility as well as the phone number (including area code).
- Item 4:** If you are still receiving ongoing treatment for the same injury or illness, check Yes and indicate the name and address of the doctor(s) providing treatment as well as the phone number (including area code); otherwise check No.
- Item 5:** If you believe you already had an injury to the same body part or a similar illness, check Yes and indicate if you were treated by a doctor for this injury or illness. If you were treated by a doctor, indicate the name(s) and address(es) of the doctor(s) whom provided care and **complete and file Form C-3.3 together with this form.**
- Item 6:** If you had a previous injury or illness, check if your previous injury or illness was work-related. If Yes, check if the injury or illness happened while working for your current employer.

Sign Form C-3 in the place provided for "Employee's Signature on page 2, print your name, and enter the date you signed the form. If a third-party is signing on behalf of the employee, that person should sign on the second signature line. If you have legal representation, your representative **must** complete and sign the attorney/representative's certification section on the bottom of page 2.

What Every Worker Should Do in Case of On-The-Job Injury or Occupational Disease:

1. Immediately tell your employer or supervisor when, where and how you were injured.
2. Secure medical care immediately.
3. Tell your doctor to file medical reports with the Board and with your employer or its insurance carrier.
4. Make out this claim for compensation and send it to the Workers' Compensation Board centralized mailing address. Failure to file within two years after the date of injury may result in your claim being denied. If you need help in completing this form, contact the Workers' Compensation Board at 1-877-632-4996.
5. Go to all hearings when notified to appear.
6. Go back to work as soon as you are able; compensation is never as high as your wage.

Your Rights:

1. Generally, you are entitled to be treated by a doctor of your choice, provided he/she is authorized by the Board. If your employer is involved in a preferred provider organization (PPO) arrangement, you must obtain initial treatment from the preferred provider organization which has been designated to provide health care services for workers' compensation injuries.
2. DO NOT pay your doctor or hospital. Their bills will be paid by the insurance carrier if your case is not disputed. If your case is disputed, the doctor or hospital must wait for payment until the Board decides your case. In the event you fail to prosecute your case or the Board decides against you, you will have to pay the doctor or hospital.
3. You are also entitled to be reimbursed for drugs, crutches, or any apparatus properly prescribed by your doctor and for carfares or other necessary expenses going to and from your doctor's office or the hospital. (Get receipts for such expenses.)
4. You are entitled to compensation if your injury keeps you from work for more than seven days, compels you to work at lower wages, or results in permanent disability to any part of your body.
5. Compensation is payable directly and without waiting for an award, except when the claim is disputed.
6. Injured workers or dependents of deceased workers may represent themselves in matters before the Board or may retain an attorney or licensed representative to represent them. If an attorney or licensed representative is retained, his/her fee for legal services will be reviewed by the Board and if approved will be paid by the employer or insurance company out of any compensation benefits due. Injured workers or dependents of deceased workers should not directly pay anything to the attorney or licensed representative representing them in a compensation case.
7. If you need help returning to work, or with family or financial problems because of your injury, contact the Workers' Compensation Board office nearest you and ask for a rehabilitation counselor or social worker.

This form should be filed by sending directly to the address listed below:

**New York State Workers' Compensation Board
Centralized Mailing
PO Box 5205
Binghamton, NY 13902-5205**

Customer Service Toll-Free Number: 877-632-4996



Your company's workers' compensation insurance carrier is The New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF), which has a contract with CVS Caremark, a pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) that offers convenient prescription filling services.

NYSIF has implemented an instant enrollment or "short-fill" service with CVS Caremark. The new service allows injured workers immediate acceptance by any pharmacy in the CareComp pharmacy network administered by CVS Caremark. Although New York law does not require us to provide this benefit, we have elected to provide a limited number of cost-effective medication benefits for new claims filed for **work-related injuries or illnesses** in order to help injured workers get through the first, difficult days after an injury and before the claim is accepted.

When an employee sustains a work-related injury, the form on the other side of this page (Workers' Compensation Temporary Prescription Services ID) may be used to fill prescriptions at any participating pharmacy in the CareComp Network of CVS Caremark . It makes **getting prescriptions for your work-related injury** very easy.

Step 1: Employer fills in:

- Employer's Name
- Policy Number

Step 2: Injured employee fills in his/her:

- Social Security Number
- Date of Injury
- Date of Birth
- Name
- Mailing Address

Step 3: Injured employee brings to pharmacy:

- Completed temporary ID form
- Prescription(s) for work-related injury

Step 4: Within 10 days of the New York State Insurance Fund's confirmation of the accident, the injured employee will receive a packet from CVS Caremark. The packet will contain a permanent ID card that should be used when filling prescriptions for the work-related injury.

Note: Injured workers can quickly find local participating pharmacies by visiting: <http://www.wcrxpharmacylocator.com> or by calling the CVS Caremark 24-hour patient care hotline at 1-866-493-1640.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact NYSIF, your workers' compensation carrier, at 1-888-875-5790.

**Workers' Compensation Temporary Prescription Services ID
Important Information**

ATTENTION INJURED WORKER

This Workers' Compensation Temporary Prescription Services ID form MUST BE PRESENTED to your pharmacist when you fill your initial prescription(s). If you have questions or need to locate a participating pharmacy, please contact CVS Caremark Customer Service at 1-866-493-1640.

ATENCIÓN: TRABAJADOR LESIONADO

Este formulario de Identificación para Servicios Temporales de Prescripción de Recetas por Compensación del Trabajador DEBERÁ SER PRESENTADO a su farmacéutico al surtir su(s) receta(s) inicial(es). Si tiene cualquier duda o necesita localizar una farmacia participante, por favor contacte al área de Atención a Clientes de CVS Caremark, en el teléfono 1-866-493-1640.

Pharmacist/Employer – When form is completed, fax to CVS Caremark: **1-866-493-1644**

Claimant information will be added by CVS Caremark to allow medications to process. This information can also be phoned in at 1-866-493-1640

New York State Insurance Fund	Group#: NYSIF
Attention: All items below must be completed.	
EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____	INJURED WORKER'S NAME: _____
	FIRST MI LAST:
EMPLOYER'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICY NUMBER: _____	INJURED WORKER'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____
DATE OF INJURY: ____ / ____ / ____ MM / DD / CCYY	STREET: _____
INJURED WORKER'S DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____	CITY, STATE ZIP
ID#: _____ Injured Worker's Social Security Number	<i>Help Desk: This is a POS Program through CVS Caremark only. For Assistance call the CVS Caremark Help Desk at: 866.493.1640</i>

Attention Pharmacist:

New York State Insurance Fund's prescription program is administered by CVS Caremark. The following are the steps necessary to submit a prescription for New York State Insurance Fund claimants.

Please follow the action steps listed below to enter the claim.

Step 1	Enter Bin Number 610235
Step 2	Enter PCN: WRK
Step 3	ID: Injured Worker' Social Security Number

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Pharmacist, if you have any questions while processing the claim, please call the CVS Caremark Help Desk at **1-866-493-1640**.

**State of New York
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**

**Notice of Right to Select a Workers' Compensation Board Authorized
Health Care Provider**

Injured Employee's Name	Injured Employee's Social Security No.	Date of Accident
Employer's Name and Address		

To the Injured Employee:

For the treatment of your work-related injury or illness, you may choose any physician, podiatrist, chiropractor, or psychologist (upon referral from an authorized physician) who is Workers' Compensation Board authorized and who is accepting workers' compensation patients.

While you may choose to utilize a network or provider which is recommended by your employer or its workers' compensation insurance carrier or to permit your employer to select a provider on your behalf, you may, at any time, change your health care provider without jeopardizing your workers' compensation claim for benefits.

Signature of Injured Employee

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

Please note: It is not necessary for you to sign this consent form if your employer is (i) participating in a certified preferred provider organization (PPO) under Article 10-A of the Workers' Compensation Law, or (ii) participating in the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) pilot program under section 25(2-c) of the Workers' Compensation Law. In accordance with these statutory programs, except in emergency situations, you must obtain at least initial treatment for any workers' compensation injury or illness from the certified network(s) or providers designated by your employer.

To the Employer:

The employer shall provide the above-named injured employee with a copy of this signed form and shall maintain the original form in the employer's records where it may be inspected by the Workers' Compensation Board at any time. This form shall not be submitted to the Workers' Compensation Board nor shall it be executed prior to the occurrence of this employee's work-related injury or illness.

The Workers' Compensation Board employs and serves people with disabilities without discrimination.

**Stato di New York
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**

**Informativa sul diritto di scelta di un professionista/struttura sanitaria
autorizzato dalla Workers' Compensation Board**

Nome del dipendente vittima di infortunio	N. di previdenza sociale del dipendente vittima di infortunio	Data dell'incidente
Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro		

Al dipendente vittima di infortunio:

Per il trattamento del proprio infortunio o malattia correlata alla professione, sarà possibile rivolgersi (su segnalazione del medico autorizzato) ai medici, podologi, chiropratici o psicologi autorizzati dalla Workers' Compensation Board che accettano di curare i pazienti coperti da assicurazione sul lavoro.

Anche nell'eventualità in cui si decida di rivolgersi a una rete di assistenza sanitaria o a un professionista/struttura sanitaria indicato dal proprio datore di lavoro o dalla rispettiva compagnia assicurativa per infortuni sul lavoro, o se, invece, si consente al proprio datore di lavoro di scegliere un professionista/struttura sanitaria per proprio conto, sarà comunque possibile rivolgersi a diverso professionista/struttura sanitaria in qualsiasi momento senza compromettere in alcun modo la richiesta di indennizzo per infortunio sul lavoro.

Firma del dipendente vittima di
infortunio

Data

Firma del testimone

Data

Attenzione: Non è necessario firmare il modulo di consenso se il proprio datore di lavoro: (1) è membro di organizzazione di prestatori di assistenza sanitaria convenzionati (PPO) ai sensi dell'Articolo 10-A della Workers' Compensation Law; (2) partecipi a programma pilota di soluzione alternativa delle dispute (ADR) secondo quanto stabilito nella sezione 25(2-c) della Workers' Compensation Law. Secondo tali programmi istituzionali, fatto salvo situazioni di emergenza, il trattamento iniziale di qualsiasi tipo di infortunio sul lavoro o malattia correlata alla professione Le dovrebbe essere garantito dalle reti di assistenza certificate o dai professionisti/strutture designati dal suo datore di lavoro.

Al datore di lavoro:

Il datore di lavoro è tenuto a fornire al suddetto dipendente, vittima di infortunio sul lavoro, copia firmata del presente modulo e conservare l'originale nei propri archivi per eventuali ispezioni da parte della Workers' Compensation Board. Non convalidare né inviare il modulo alla Workers' Compensation Board fintanto che il dipendente non subisce danni fisici dovuti a infortuni sul lavoro o all'insorgere di malattie correlate alla professione.

La Workers' Compensation Board assume e serve persone affette da disabilità senza alcun tipo di discriminazione.



Get your claim payment by direct deposit!

Direct Deposit

New York State Insurance Fund
nysif.com



NYSIF offers direct deposit for claimants to receive workers' compensation benefits. In cooperation with your financial institution, NYSIF can deposit benefit payments directly to your bank account.

NYSIF DIRECT DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS SECTION I PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPE OF ACCOUNT

Choose only one account: **Checking** or **Savings**. Complete all information in Section II, including your bank routing number (see check illustration) and account number. Check your financial institution if you need help completing this section.



CANCELLATION

This agreement remains in effect until canceled. You may cancel by writing to your case manager. You can locate your case manager at nysif.com>CONTACT US>Contact Your Case Manager, or by calling Customer Service at 1-888-875-5790.

This agreement may also be canceled by NYSIF or by your financial institution. In such case, you will receive checks in the mail.

CHANGES IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

It is your responsibility to notify NYSIF *immediately of any changes* in your account (e.g. change of account number, financial institution, etc.)

A change in account will take at least three weeks for processing. If you are changing financial institutions, you should maintain accounts at both your old and new financial institutions until the new financial institution receives your first Direct Deposit payment. If the account at the first financial institution is not maintained, you may experience a delay in payment until the new Direct Deposit authorization takes effect.

PERIODIC VERIFICATION

NYSIF may contact you periodically to make sure the right person is receiving payments and to ascertain if that person is still entitled to receive payments. If the payee is no longer living, NYSIF should be notified immediately.

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

TO RECEIVE DIRECT DEPOSIT OF BENEFITS, READ SECTION I OF THIS FORM, THEN PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN SECTION II. CALL 1-888-875-5790 FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FORM.

SECTION II

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): _____	NYSIF CLAIM NUMBER: _____
HOME ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX): _____	
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____	
PHONE (DAY): _____ PHONE (NIGHT): _____	
DIRECT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT SET UP (CHOOSE ONLY ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> CHECKING <input type="checkbox"/> SAVINGS (FILL IN ALL INFORMATION INCLUDING YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER AND BANK ROUTING NUMBER. CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IF YOU NEED HELP WITH COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)	
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: _____	
ROUTING # _____ ACCOUNT # _____	
DEPOSITOR/PAYEE CERTIFICATION & AUTHORIZATION IN SIGNING THIS FORM, I AUTHORIZE MY NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND PAYMENTS TO BE SENT TO THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAMED ABOVE TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE DESIGNATED ACCOUNT AT THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAMED. I CERTIFY THAT I AM ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE UNDERLYING COMPENSATION PAYMENTS OR SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS, AND CIRCUMSTANCES ENTITLING ME TO BENEFITS HAVE NOT CHANGED. IN THE EVENT THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WOULD AFFECT ENTITLEMENT TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS HAVE CHANGED, I MUST NOTIFY NYSIF.	
SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____	

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
DOCUMENT CONTROL CENTER
NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND
1 WATERVLIIET AVENUE EXT.
ALBANY, NY 12206-1649**