

In Case of Emergency

- If you are faced with a true medical emergency, you should treat with the closest emergency medical facility possible.
- Once an emergency no longer exists, you or your employer must call QualCare to obtain the name of a network provider.
- Subsequent treatment will be coordinated with a QualCare network physician or other QualCare network health care provider.

The material in this pamphlet provides information about workers' compensation injury practices and does not change the benefits provided under New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law.

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NEW JERSEY WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

N.J.S.A. 34:15-57.4

A person who purposely or knowingly makes a false or misleading statement for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining benefits, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

Your JIF investigates claims and pursues all claims it believes fraudulent.

CLAIM COORDINATOR



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INJURED ON THE JOB?

The Employee Guide



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**AFTER HOURS CLAIM REPORTING –
PLEASE CALL:**

609.653.8400 or 800.367.0138

***If you are injured on the job.....
REPORT YOUR INJURY WITHIN
24 HOURS!***

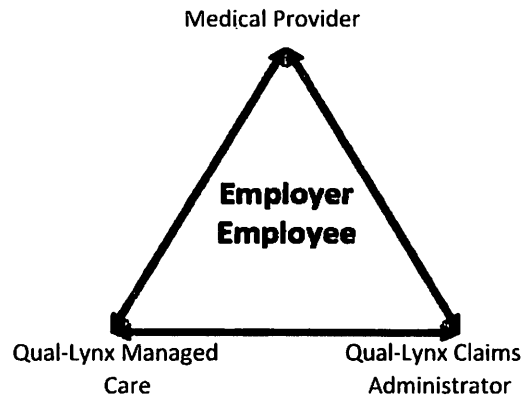
- Immediately notify your supervisor or claim coordinator about your work-related injury. A delay in reporting could result in loss of benefits.
- Every incident must be reported to a supervisor, whether or not you need medical treatment or miss time from work.

Information needed.....

- Date, time, and place of injury;
- How the injury occurred and how it was work-related;
- Type of injury;
- Your social security number; and
- Names of witnesses.

Services begin as soon as you report a work-related injury.

**Workers' Compensation Communication
Triangle**



Report your injury to your employer's designated claim coordinator.

The claim coordinator will report the injury to Qual-Lynx, the managed care service provider.

Your school nurse will schedule your initial appointment with an approved occupational health service provider.

Qual-Lynx intake will report your injury to the Qual-Lynx claim adjusting service provider.

Ongoing care will be coordinated through Qual-Lynx Case Management and/or your Qual-Lynx adjuster with you and your employer.

***Frequently Asked
Questions....***

1. Is Workers' Compensation insurance?

No. It is a law typically managed by insurance. The insurance must obey the law.

2. Will I have any out of pocket expenses?

No. Injuries that are compensable under law are covered 100%.

3. Can I use my own doctor?

No. The law gives employers the sole choice of doctors, specialists and other medical service providers.

4. If I am out of work will I get paid?

Yes. The law provides indemnity for lost wage payments up to an annually established maximum per week following eight consecutive days out of work due to a compensable injury.

5. If I am injured and can't do my normal job duties, but could do less strenuous work, what happens?

If able, your employer will have modified jobs during periods of workers' compensation disability they offer so that employees with temporary work restrictions can continue working.