



Workers' Compensation Central Point

You may be entitled to workers' compensation benefits if you are injured or become ill because of your job. Workers' compensation covers most work-related physical or mental injuries or illnesses. An injury or illness can be caused by one event (such as tripping over a back in a fall) or by repeated exposures (such as hurting your wrist from doing the same motion over and over).

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Workers' Compensation Benefits include:

- **Medical Benefits:** Workers' compensation covers the cost of medical treatment for your injury or illness. You never see a bill. There are limits on the number of days you can be hospitalized.
- **Temporary Disability (TD) Benefits:** If you are unable to work for a period of time because of your injury or illness, you may be eligible for TD benefits. TD benefits are paid for up to 104 weeks from the date of your injury or illness.
- **Permanent Disability (PD) Benefits:** If your injury or illness causes a permanent loss of physical or mental function that a doctor can measure, you may be eligible for PD benefits. PD benefits are paid for the rest of your life.
- **Supplemental Job Displacement Benefits:** A nontransferable voucher, if you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, that provides training or education to help you find new employment.

Naming Your Own Doctor

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