Information Bulletin

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Attention: ASTD & OR2 Providers

Subject: Imaging requisitions

ASTD and OR2 program physicians are reminded that they may refer workers who are participating in the program to one of WorkSafeBC's contracted Expedited Medical Imaging Services (EMIS) facilities when indicated and when claim owner approval has been granted.

All requisitions must be pre-authorized by the claim owner, and completed using form 83D56 - Requisition for Medical Imaging and Interventional Procedures, which can be downloaded on our website at https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resourceop0000s/health-care-providers/forms/requisition-for-medical-imaging-form-83d56.

Please do not fax requisitions to the WorkSafeBC Visiting Specialist Clinic (VSC). All completed requisitions must be faxed directly to a contracted EMIS facility closest to the worker's location, and indicate the following items on the requisition:

- The request is being sent from a contracted program provider (please indicate program); and
- Claim owner's approval has already been obtained for the requested imaging.

A list of WorkSafeBC contracted EMIS facilities can be found at https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-care-providers/rehabilitation/medical-imaging/service-providers

When ordering imaging, ASTD and OR2 physicians should use the EMIS facilities to expedite the services. It is expected that the ASTD and OR2 physicians will be able to follow up on the imaging with the worker during the programs timeframe when using the EMIS facilities. Physicians are part of the treatment team, ordering and following up on imaging for injured workers when indicated, will aid in their recovery and goal of return to work.

Thank you for your continued care of injured workers. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



Contact us

OR2@worksafebc.com

For Payment Status, Inquiries, and Issues:

Check out our online View Payment Invoice Status service.

If you are a My Provider Services user, <u>log in</u> for a more robust online Invoice Status and History service.

WorkSafeBC Payment Services 604.276.3085 extension 2 1.888.422.2228 (toll free)

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