

Early Access to Physiotherapy Program (EAPP)

Principles of Agreement

To ensure your EAPP is successful, all stakeholders have an important role to play in following the principles and guidelines of return to work best practices.

Employer's responsibilities

- Provide the initial modified work offer to employee on the day of injury or on their next shift.
- Arrange for the initial physiotherapy assessment meeting within 72 hours of injury for the injured worker.
- Complete the physiotherapy referral. Forward the completed form to the physio clinic, and upload the completed form to WorkSafeBC, via My Employer Services portal.
- Develop a return-to-work plan with the employee, based on the limitations identified by the physiotherapist.
- Contact the physiotherapist if the worker is not progressing as anticipated.
- Cover the costs associated with assessments and/or treatment on disallowed claims.

Employer's key contact information

Employer RTW coordinator's last name	First name	Phone number	Email address
Senior executive's last name	First name	Phone number	Email address

Physiotherapy clinic's responsibilities

- Industry knowledge (e.g., general duties, physical demands, willingness to conduct a site visit to familiarize themselves with the employer's operations).
- Confirm that they are able to provide an assessment within 72 hours of employer's call.
- Provide the following to the employer:
 - a copy of the Functional Abilities Assessment as soon as possible or within a few hours of the assessment.
 - an expected recovery schedule with the initial assessment document.

Physiotherapy clinic's key contact information

Physiotherapy clinic's name	Contact's last name	First name
Phone number	Email address	