

Steps to take when a workplace injury occurs

Call 911 immediately in case of serious or life-threatening emergencies



If an incident or injury occurs, we are here to help. Just follow these steps.

An injured employee, their employer or medical provider may report a work-related injury. Your company has chosen Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio to help you through this process.

Employee instructions

1. Immediately notify your supervisor.
2. Complete the first section of the BWC First Report of Injury (FROI) form as completely as possible.
3. Seek appropriate medical treatment if needed, and provide the attached ID card at all medical appointments.
4. Keep your supervisor informed of your medical status and return all completed claim documentation to your employer promptly.

Employer instructions

1. Assist in the completion of an injury/incident report, and/or the Employer Info section of the enclosed FROI.
2. If medical treatment is involved, ensure the incident is reported to Sedgwick MCO using one of the methods described under “Reporting a work-related injury to Sedgwick MCO.”

Reporting a work-related injury to Sedgwick MCO



Online:
Submit an injury form (FROI) online at [sedgwickmco.com](https://www.sedgwickmco.com).



Phone:
Contact our customer service team at 888-627-7586 (available 24/7).



Email:
Send encrypted injury/incident reports as soon as possible to: Injury.Accident@Sedgwickmco.com.



Fax:
Send injury forms to 888-711-9284.

Early documentation and reporting of injuries promotes the best results for everyone.

Key contacts and additional information

Medical treatment questions, medical documentation and billing issues

Contact Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio:

- Phone: 888-627-7586
- Fax: 888-627-0074
- Mail: P.O. Box 1040, Dublin, OH 43017

Prescription questions

Call 800-644-6292 and follow the prompts.

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC)

Call 800-644-6292 or visit bwc.ohio.gov.

Medical options and provider search

If medical treatment is required, see a BWC-certified medical provider. For provider information, click on Find a Provider on the [Sedgwick MCO website](#) or visit the [Provider Look-up page](#) on the BWC website.

Transitional work benefits everyone

A safe and timely return to work is important! Together, we will explore opportunities for modified duty/transitional work that can accommodate any physical limitations in order to speed your recovery, ease your transition back to work and minimize any hardship as a result of a workplace injury. Employee safety and recovery are the highest priorities. It's essential – and required – to keep Sedgwick MCO and your employer updated on your recovery status and work restrictions at all times.

Responsibilities

Sedgwick MCO

- Initiate new claims with the BWC, collect and submit required information
- Return to work and medical case management
- Review and approval of medical treatment
- Medical bill payment
- Medical management of workers' compensation claims
- All associated managed care organization responsibilities

BWC

- Claim allowance and compensability determination
- Claim number assignment
- Compensation award payment(s)
- Coordination of Industrial Commission hearings

Medical providers

- Treating physicians must be BWC certified
- Promptly submit all medical documentation to Sedgwick MCO
- Clearly indicate work readiness and periods of disability utilizing the MEDCO-14 form

Important BWC forms

First report of injury (FROI)

Initiates workers' compensation claim; complete and send to Sedgwick MCO

MEDCO-14

Physician's statement of workability, recovery status; send to Sedgwick MCO

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Physician's request for treatment approval; addressed by Sedgwick MCO

Workers' compensation identification information

Fill out your employer name and policy number and present this information at all medical appointments.

Provide MEDCO-14 form with any physical restrictions, as employer may have modified duty available.

This is not a guarantee of coverage.

Employer name:



Policy number:



Send all information within 24 hours of visit:

- Injury report and FROI fax: 888-711-9284
- Medical and authorization fax: 888-627-0074
- 24-hour customer service: 888-627-7586
- Prescription questions: 800-644-6292
(follow prompts)

Send all mail and medical bills to:

Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio
PO Box 1040
Dublin, OH 43017

 Cut or fold page if desired



Submit the form to BWC in one of the following ways. Online: bwc.ohio.gov, Fax: 1-866-336-8352, Mail: BWC Mail Processing Center, Attn: Claims, 30 W. Spring St. Columbus, OH 43215
Note: If you work for a self-insuring employer, submit this form to your employer's workers' comp manager.

Form with multiple sections: Injured worker information, Accident description, Date of death, To be completed by the injured worker, To be completed by the treating provider, To be completed by the employer, and To be completed by the submitter.