

Directions for Injured Worker's First Fill Prescription

Injured worker's that receive prescriptions as a result of a work related injury should be directed to a pharmacy in the Corvel, CorCare RX Network. The Corvel, CorCare RX program is designed to help the injured worker in the following ways:

- It will help the employee avoid out-of-pocket expense for prescriptions to treat on-the-job injuries.
- First fill medications can be obtained after hours, weekends and holidays.
- It will eliminate most paperwork associated with employee reimbursements.
- It will ensure that prescription medications can be accessed with a national pharmacy network.
- It will reduce authorization delays that are associated with paperbound script processing.
- Finally, it will provide extended service hours and staff to address the injured employee's questions.

What are the Human Resource/Supervisor's Role in the deployment of the CorCareRX prescription drug program?

The prescription program is for all New Claims as of October 12, 2009. The program is initiated as soon as the employee reports the injury and wants to go to the doctor for treatment:

- First, complete an Employer's Report of Injury (Form K-WC 1101a, 02/06) and send it to the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA) promptly within 24 hours of notification.
- Next, enter the Injured Worker's Name, Social Security number and Date of Injury in the "First Fill Letter."
- Print off a copy of the completed First Fill Letter and give it to the employee.
- Participating pharmacies are listed on the First Fill letter (including Walmart, Walgreens and CVS). You can also select a participating pharmacy from the Corvel website. Remember to search under the "CorCareRX" heading in the drop-down selection for a pharmacy in your area. (This drop-down is where you also search for a physician under the "workers compensation" heading). The link to the Corvel site is on the State Self Insurance Fund webpage.
- Inform the employee to give the First Fill Letter along with the prescription to the participating pharmacy if the doctor prescribes medication to treat the injury.
- Inform the employee that the First Fill letter is only good for 24 hours after receipt and only for their first prescription(s) following the injury.
- The letter can only be used for prescription medications related to this injury and cannot be used for obtaining unrelated medications.

- Payment for the prescription may be denied within five (5) days if the State Self Insurance Fund does not receive the Employer's Report of Injury (Form K-WC 1101a, 02/06).
- As soon as the State Self Insurance Fund receives the Employer's Report of Injury (Form K-WC 1101a, 02/06) compensability will be determined.
- If the claim is accepted, the prescription will be approved and the injured employee will receive a CorCare RX prescription drug card in three to four days. The employee should use the CorCare RX Prescription Drug Card for any medication related to the injury that is prescribed by the treating physician.
- If the claim is not compensable, the employee will receive a statement in the mail indicating that it has been denied and that the employee will need to submit any bills related to the denied claim to their health plan provider.
- The employee's CorCareRX Prescription Drug Card will remain valid for up to six months or as soon as the doctor releases the employee from care. If medical treatment extends beyond a six month period, the employee's prescriptions may be transferred to a long term program. State Self Insurance Fund staff will handle this transfer.
- A CorCareRX Prescription Drug Card has to be issued for each new date of injury. Employees with two injury dates requiring medications will be issued two CorCareRX cards.
- For assistance please contact the State Self Insurance Fund at 785-296-2364 or Corvel at 800-683-1185.