



## EMC OnCall Nurse 24-Hour Work-Injury Nurse Hotline

EMC Insurance Companies partners with Medcor to offer this unique triage service.

### How it Works

With EMC OnCall Nurse (OCN), an injured worker (and their supervisor, if available) can speak with a registered nurse who immediately assesses the injury. Using evidence-based algorithms, the nurse provides a recommendation on the appropriate level of medical care.

EMC feels strongly that the benefits, for all involved, outweigh the costs; therefore, we are paying\* for this premium service. This program has proven to be beneficial to all sizes of workers' compensation policyholders!

### Policyholder Benefits

- Alleviates the need for supervisors to make medical decisions
- Helps avoid unnecessary doctor office and/or ER visits
- Reduces medical only and lost time claims and expenses
- Improves efficiency and timeliness of injury reporting
- Provides policyholders and EMC with completed First Report of Injury and Triage Report which serves as the reporting component for the work-injury
- Gives policyholders the option to establish preferred clinics
- Simplifies the injury reporting process

### Injured Worker Benefits

- Access to a registered nurse 24/7
- A registered nurse provides immediate medical triage and guidance on the appropriate level of care (self-care, referral for medical care, etc.)
- A registered nurse helps identify potentially serious injuries
- Translators are available for over 200 languages and dialects



### Program Results

**Claims Cost Savings:** OCN claims, on average, result in a total cost savings of over \$1,400 per claim. Approximately 40% of injuries reported to the OCN result in the injured worker returning to work without initial medical treatment. Injuries that result in self-care are documented as incident only and do not impact the policyholder's claims experience or mod factor.

**Improved Reporting Times:** Nearly 90% of work injuries are reported to the OCN within three days. More impressively, 77% are reported within 24 hours.

### Program Feedback

"It's great, easier, more effective and efficient!"  
– EMC policyholder

"I like the benefits of this program as it makes everything easier on us. I wish we would have implemented it a long time ago."  
– EMC policyholder

"This is the best resource that EMC offers!" – Independent agent

"Outstanding service and a valuable tool to reduce injury claim costs" – Independent Agent

### How to Enroll

Enrollment is required to use this program. Simply contact your EMC representative, independent agent, or email [claims.oncallnurse@emcins.com](mailto:claims.oncallnurse@emcins.com) with your account name and account contact information (name, phone and email). An EMC Workers' Compensation Program team member will reach out and assist with your enrollment.

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