

Injured in a MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT?



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Motor vehicle Accidents

If you have been injured in a Motor Vehicle Accident, let us help you understand what to do and what to expect during your recovery. You may be entitled to:

- Medical expenses
- Income support payments
- Domestic assistance for tasks you used to complete but now cannot
- Damages (financial compensation for a permanent injury)

Did you know:

- Once the insurer is notified, they can approve a GP visit and 2 treatment sessions such as for physiotherapy without further documents
- During the first 13 weeks of your recovery, you receive 95% of your pre-accident weekly earnings (less any earnings from work)
- From 14 weeks you'll receive 80-85% of your pre-accident weekly earnings (less any earnings from work)
- After 12 months your income support payments will end if you were at fault / most at fault or your injuries are assessed as 'non-threshold' by the insurer



- From 12 months onwards, medical expenses can continue for some types of claims
- Once liability has been accepted for your statutory benefits claim, after 12 months, for ongoing income support you should consider making an application for damages (lump sum compensation)
- At 2 years, income support payments will stop if an application for damages (lump sum compensation) has not been made
- Lump sum compensation is only available for those injured in an accident if they were not wholly or mostly at fault for the accident and they have sustained a non-threshold injury
- A claim for damages must be made within 3 years of the date of accident



Personal injury following a motor vehicle accident is a complex area of law that is constantly changing. If your injury does not seem to be improving or you have any questions about your entitlements, please telephone our friendly staff at the Law Office of Conrad Curry.



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