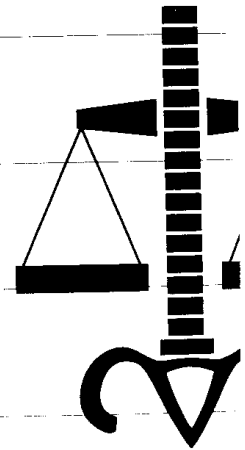


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A REFERENCE GUIDE FOR INSURANCE CLAIM PERSONNEL, PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS & CHIROPRACTIC PRACTITIONERS

A GENERAL GUIDE TO EXPECTED TREATMENT PARAMETERS

I. Traumatic Injuries/Strain Sprain Varieties (eg. Whiplash, lifting acc., slip and falls, sports injuries etc.)

Mild	4-6 1/2 weeks	9-17 office visits	Average Costs
Phase 1.	2-3 days		\$450.00-800.00
Phase 2.	Stage 1-2.	3x/wk. for 1-2 weeks	
	Stage 2.	2x/wk. for 1-2 weeks	
	Stage 2-3	1-2x/wk. for 2 weeks	
Phase 3.	None		
Moderate:	2 1/2 - 6 1/2 months	19 - 45 visits	\$900.00 - 2,800.00
Phase 1.	3-5 days		
Phase 2.	Stage 1-2.	3x/wk. for 2-4 weeks	
	Stage 2	2-3x/wk. for 2-4 weeks	
	Stage 2-3	1-2x/wk. for 2-4 weeks	
Phase 3.	1x/wk. - 2x/mo. for 4-12 weeks		
Severe:	5-12 months	39- 68 visits	\$1,750.00 - 3,800.00
Phase 1.	daily for 1-1 1/2 weeks		
Phase 2.	Stage 1-2.	3x/wk. 4 weeks	
	Stage2.	2-3x/wk. 4-6 weeks	
	Stage 2-3.	1-2x/wk. 4-6 weeks	
Phase 3.	1x/wk.-2x/mo. for 2-6 months		

II. Non-Traumatic Injuries-Mild Trauma (eg. facet syndrome, acute torticollis, bending incidents, walking-up stiff, etc.)

Mild:	2-4 weeks	5-12 visits	
Phase 1.	2-3 days		\$250.00 - 600.00
Phase 2.	All Stages. 2-3x/wk. for 1 1/2-3/wk		
Phase 3.	None		
Moderate to Severe:	8-12 weeks	14-28 visits	\$650.00 - 1,650.00
Phase 1.	2-5 days		
Phase 2.	Stage 1-2.	3x/wk. for 1-2 weeks	
	Stage 2.	2-3x/wk. for 2-3 weeks	
	Stage 2-3	1-2x/wk. for 1-2 weeks	
Phase 3.	1x/wk. for 4 weeks		