As one of the top-ranked US News & World Report orthopedic health care providers in the nation, Washington University Orthopedics’ physicians are committed to providing quality orthopedic health care to Workers’ Compensation patients while effectively controlling costs and time lost from the job.

With early accurate diagnosis, proven effective treatment and working closely with you, the Workers’ Compensation Adjuster/Case Manager, our goal is to return employees back to work and to their busy lives as quickly and safely as possible.

**Our Approach**

Workers’ Compensation injuries are treated by a team of fellowship trained, board certified orthopedic specialists including physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians who provide:

- Comprehensive orthopedic care in 9 orthopedic subspecialties for the injured worker.
- Immediate assessment and treatment of traumatic injuries.
- Timely appointments for non-acute injuries.
- On site electrodiagnostic and imaging services.
- Up-to-date communication on the employee’s status/progress within 24 hours of an appointment.

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Workers’ Compensation - Campus Box 8605
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Workers’ Compensation at Washington University Orthopedics
Scheduling an Initial Appointment

Employees covered by Workers’ Compensation, injured on the job, may schedule appointments accordingly with our two coordinators:

- Employees working in MISSOURI: The adjuster or case manager must call our Workers’ Compensation Department at (314) 747-2539 to schedule an initial appointment and provide authorization.
- Employees working in ILLINOIS: The employee, referring physician, adjuster, or case manager, may contact our Workers’ Compensation Department at (314) 747-2539 to schedule an initial appointment.

Day of the Appointment

Please be sure to have the employee bring any medical records and any radiology studies from other physicians’ offices regarding their Workers’ Compensation injury.

After the Appointment

You will be given up-to-date information on the employee’s progress within 24 hours of an appointment.

- A Workers’ Compensation status form (see sample on next page) will be completed by one of our physicians during the injured worker’s visit and sent to the case manager and adjuster.
- Clinic notes are dictated and transcribed on a “stat” basis and faxed to the adjuster and case manager within 24 hours of the appointment.

Continuing Care Services

- Treatment plans focusing on the injured worker attaining Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI).
- Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs).

Important Numbers

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### Sample Status Form

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<td>Washington University Orthopedics and Barnes-Jewish Hospital</td>
<td>14532 South Outer Forty Drive · Chesterfield, MO 63017</td>
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**Please note that not all providers see patients at both locations.**