

Adding Consequential Illnesses to Your White Card

The CNS Cares Claims Team is Here to Help

The Department of Labor's EEOICPA program provides health care benefits for former Energy Workers for illnesses and impairments resulting from exposures at their employment site. In addition to an accepted condition, the EEOICPA will cover any consequential illness incurred as a result of an accepted condition.

What is a Consequential Illness?

A consequential illness is a new and separate medical problem that a doctor identifies as having developed due to the original accepted illness. For example, an energy worker whose original accepted illness was Silicosis can also be eligible for coverage for a subsequent diagnosis of COPD.

How to determine if you have a Consequential Illness?

You should be proactive in reviewing ALL of your diagnoses and discussing them with your doctor to determine which of these can be considered as a consequential illness.

How to file a Consequential Illness Claim?

Consequential Illness claims can be filed through your local DOL Resource Center. To file a claim you will need:

- A comprehensive statement by your licensed physician, rationally and directly linking the consequential condition to the primary illness.
- The ICD billing code for the secondary condition with the underlying diagnostic proof.
- The initial diagnosis date.

What services are covered by EEOICPA benefits?

Medical benefits for covered illnesses can include medical care, prescribed medications and travel directly associated with treatment of covered illnesses. Covered services can include:

- Doctor's office visits and medical treatments.
- Diagnostic laboratory and radiological testing.
- Home health care.
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital charges, including emergency room visits.
- Prescriptions both brand-name and generic.
- Travel to doctor appointments, hospitals, clinics or other medical facilities.
- Durable medical equipment.
- Ambulance service.

How Can CNS Cares Help?

CNS Cares are experts in navigating the Department of Labor Claims Process. We provide our claims support services at NO Cost to you to ensure you receive all of the care and benefits you are entitled to. We can:

- Help evaluate and research your current diagnosis to determine which are Consequential Illnesses
- Work with you and your physician to prepare all claims documentation including the Letter of Medical necessity to increase the likelihood of a successful claim.

Let us help. If you would like help with your Consequential Illness claims, talk to one of our Claims Specialists at 877-259-9001 or contact us at info@CNSCares.com



WHAT WE DO

CNS Cares provides unparalleled home health care to the American Workforce who want to remain:

Independent
Comfortable
Safe
Confident

CNS Cares will support and care for them and their families every step of the way.

WHO WE ARE

Our people are the heart of CNS Cares. We are honored to care for those who have sacrificed their health for their country. Our patients are heroes, and it's our privilege at CNS Cares to treat them as such – to recognize and value their service by providing them and their families:

Honor
Respect
Care
Service

WHO WE HELP

We provide care to the following patient groups:

Uranium Miners, Millers and Transporters

Nuclear Weapons Plant Employees or Contractors

Former Coal Miners

Workers' Compensation Claims

Veterans of the United States Armed Services