

Tips to Navigating Impairment Benefits

You may already have qualified for an EEOICPA (Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act) award. Did you know your impairment rating can change over time? Once you receive your White Card and have your initial impairment rating, you are eligible for a new impairment rating review every two years or even sooner if you have an additional illness added to your White Card within the two year window. CNS Cares can help you navigate the impairment rating process to make sure you receive all the care and benefits you have earned.

Department of Labor Impairment Ratings:

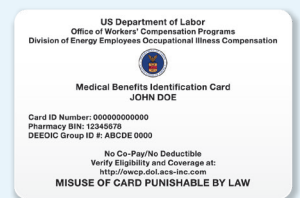
- ▶ Impairment ratings determine your individual level of disability.
- ▶ This rating determines the amount of compensation you receive for Part E.
- ▶ An impairment rating can also help support your home health care.
- ▶ A DOL approved physician will determine your impairment rating.
- ▶ The impairment rating examination is covered under DOL White Card benefits.
- ▶ You can schedule your examination with your own certified impairment provider or use one selected directly by the DOL.
- ▶ Once you go through this initial process, your impairment rating can be reevaluated every two years.
- ▶ If your DOL accepted illness progresses, this can result in a larger award over time as each percent increase in impairment adds \$2500 to your benefits award.

Getting Started with your Impairment Rating Review

The first step is schedule an Impairment Rating Review with a certified impairment provider. The process is easy and can be done over the phone.

What's a White Card?

Think of it as an insurance card but better. If you are granted medical benefits through the EEOICPA, any medical costs you incur that are related to your covered condition will be paid for. Display your white card every time you are seeking health care to have costs covered under this benefit including in home healthcare.



If you already have your White Card, CNS Cares can help you by:

- ▶ Providing reminders when it's time for impairment rating reviews.
- ▶ Making sure you have the right form to request your impairment rating review.
- ▶ Connecting you to a DOL certified impairment provider to perform your impairment rating.
- ▶ Working with you to help your doctor order and request any testing or records that you need.

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