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# Your Doctor's Role

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Your physician is a key partner in securing your EEOICPA benefits and accessing in-home health care and medical equipment. Here's what you and your doctor need to know about the DOL EEOICPA program:

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### If You Don't Have Your White Card:

Your doctor helps establish the connection between your diagnosed illnesses and workplace exposures. To file for your White Card,

- Discuss your symptoms and potential links to workplace exposures.
- Schedule any necessary testing to confirm your diagnosis.
- Obtain a Letter of Causation from your physician to submit with your DOL claim.

Some physicians are very experienced with the EEOICPA process. If not, we can connect you with resources and guidance to support your claim.

## If You Have Your White Card:

Your doctor assists in initiating in-home health care services and accessing medical equipment.

- Initial Visit to Start Care: Schedule a visit to initiate home health care services.
- Medical Supplies & Equipment: For major medical needs, your doctor will need to provide a Letter of Medical Necessity for the DOL.
- 6-Month Renewal Appointments: Schedule appointments every 6 months to renew your home health care orders.
- Adding Consequential Illnesses: Report any new symptoms to your doctor. If your diagnosis is related to your original covered condition, your doctor can write a Letter of Causation for the DOL.
- Emergent Increases: If an unforeseen medical event occurs and you need increased care, a doctor will need to provide an Emergent Increase order.

#### **Important Reminders:**

- Keep Your Receipts: If your DOL claim is approved, you can get compensation for treatments received during the claim review period if you provide documentation.
- Get Your Free Medical Screenings: The DOL offers free medical screenings every every 1-3 years dependent on the nuclear site. Share results with your doctor to identify and evaluate any new health concerns.

#### Your CNS Care Team is here to help you navigate the EEOICPA program and connect your physician with the right resources to ensure you receive the care and benefits you deserve. Call us at 1-877-259-9001 or Visit CNS cares.com



