

Workers Comp Welcome Packet

New Patient Form

Thank you for choosing our facility and Welcome to Theradynamics!

If you have ever been a patient at any Theradynamics facilities, please notify a secretary

Patient Information:		
Last Name:	First N	ame:
Date of Birth://_	SSN#:	Gender:
Address:		Apt #:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone: Cell: ()	Home: ()	Work: ()
Marital Status:	Email Address:	
Employment Status: □ Full-Time	☐ Part-Time ☐ Retired ☐ Unemploye	ed □Student F/T □Student P/T
In Case of Emergency:		
Contact Name:	Contact Number:	Relationship:
Primary Care Physician (PCP) Info	ormation:	
PCP Name:	Phone: ()	Fax: ()
Referring Doctor Information: if	different from above	
MD's Name:	Phone: ()	Fax: ()
Insurance Information: Please p	rovide the secretary with a copy of	all insurance cards upon 1st visit.
Primary Insurance Provider:		Ins Telephone: ()
Insureds Name:	Insured DOB:/	/ Insured SSN:
Relationship to Insured:	Policy ID#:	Group #:
Address (If different from above):	·	
Employer:	Employer Address:	
Primary Insurance Provider:		Ins Telephone: ()
Insureds Name:	Insured DOB:/	/ Insured SSN:
Relationship to Insured:	Policy ID#:	Group #:
Address (If different from above):	:	
Employer:	Employer Address:	



Major Complaint:					
ls your complaint a re	sult of a WORK-related	injury? □Yes □No			
ls your complaint a result of a MOTOR-VEHICLE related injury? □ Yes □ No					
ls your complaint a re	sult of a PERSONAL inju	ıry? □Yes □No			
When did your currer	nt conditional start?				
Referral Information:					
How did you hear abo	out Theradynamics? Wh	o referred you to us?			
□Hospital □Insui	rance □Instagram	□ Google □ Faceb	oook		
□Twitter □Self-	□Twitter □Self-Referred/Walk-In □Other:				
☐ Referring MD:					
Medications You are	Currently Taking:				
	Pr	escription Medication	าร		
all the information	to list all the brand-na for each medication. Tl mg). This is called the d	he amount of medicati	ion in each pill appea	rs on the prescription	
Medication Name	Prescribing Doctor's Name	Reason for taking the medication	Dose (example; 10mg, 50mg)	How Often (2x/day, 1x/day)	
	Non-Prescription Moon take occasionally, su	edications, Vitamins a	• • •		

such as multivitamins or nutritional supplements. Include and herds or alternative medicines that you take

Reason for taking

the medication

Medication Name

Prescribing Doctor's

Name

How Often (2x/day,

1x/ day)

Dose (example;

10mg, 50mg)



Appointment Reminder & Communication Consent

Last Name:		First N	ame:	
Phone: Cell: ()	Email Address:		
This form gives per phone text messag	•	omatic appointment remin	ders & communic	cations by email or by cell
□May send communication.	d email messages to con	firm upcoming appointme	ents, electronic bil	ls/statements or other
□ May send or other communi		ges to confirm upcoming a	ppointments, ele	ctronic bills/statements
I recognize that no	rmal text messaging/da	te rates may apply.		
Please indicate you	ur Cell Phone Carrier:			
		nail text message reminde low, if you would like text		
⊠ ALL Tel	□Metrocall	□T-Mobile/Sprint	□AT&T	□Verizon
□MetroPCS	□US Cellular	□ Boost Mobile	□Nextel	□QWest
□Virgin Mobile	□ Cricket Wireless	□ Other:		



Patient/Guardian Acknowledgement Signature	Date

MIPS FORM

MIPS QUALIFICATION - CLINIC FORM

Please answer each of the following questions and return the completed form to our clinical staff.

NAME: DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY):
What are you/the patient being seen for?
□ Neck of Upper Back (Neck Disability Index)
□Should or Upper Arm (Quick Dash)
□ Elbow or Forearm (Quick Dash)
□Wrist or Hand (Quick Dash)
☐ Mid Back or Lower Back (Modified Oswestry Low Back Disability Questionnaire)
☐ Hip or Thigh (Lower Extremity Functional Scale)
☐ Knee (Knee Outcome Survey)
□ Lower Leg (Lower Extremity Functional Scale)
☐ Ankle or Foot (Lower Extremity Functional Scale)
On/Around what date did you/the patient begin experiencing this issue?
(MM/DD/YYYY):
What is the Primary Payer for this episode?
□ AUTO (Ex: Allstate, Farmers)
□ COMMERCIAL (Ex: Blue Cross/Blue Shield/ Aetna)
□INDUSTRIAL (Ex: Worker's Comp.)



☐ MEDICARE (Ex: Part B, Managed Medicare Plan

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□ SELF PAY

(insert C-3 Form Here)



OFFICE POLICY INFORMATION

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE. IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE, WE ARE EAGER TO HELP YOU RECEIVE YOUR MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BENEFITS. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS, WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE, AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PAYMENT POLICY.

PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE ARE DUE AT THE TIME SERVICES ARE RENDERED UNLESS PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY OUR STAFF. YOU CAN CHECK WITH US FOR DIFFERENT FORMS OF PAYMENT WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE. WE DO, AS A COURTESY TO OUR PATIENTS, VERIFY YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOU. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT FROM ALL INSURANCE CARRIERS, YOU CAN CHECK WITH US TO SEE IF WE ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT UNDER YOUR SITUATION.

IF OUR OFFICE ACCEPTS ASSIGNMENT, WE WILL FILE YOUR INSURANCE CLAIMS FOR YOU. YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER WILL MAKE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THIS OFFICE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE DEDUCTIBLE, COINSURANCE AND CO PAYMENT, IF ANY. PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH VISIT. WE WILL GLADLY DISCUSS YOUR PROPOSED TREATMENT AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO YOUR INSURANCE

PLEASE NOTE - YOUR INSURANCE IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN YOU, YOUR EMPLOYER AND THE INSURANCE CARRIER. WE ARE NOT A PARTY TO THAT CONTRACT.

1. OUR FEES ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO FALL WITHIN THE ACCEPTABLE RANGE BY MOST CARRIERS, AND THEREFORE ARE COVERED UP TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE DETERMINED BY EACH CARRIER.THIS APPLIES ONLY TO CARRIERS WHO PAY A PERCENTAGE OF %50 TO % 80 OF U.C.R (USUAL, CUSTOMARY AND REASONABLE) FOR THIS REGION. THUS, OUR FEES ARE CONSIDERED U.C.R. BY MOST CARRIERS. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO CARRIERS WHO REIMBURSE BASED ON AN ARBITRARY SCHEDULE OF FEES, WHICH BEARS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE CURRENT STANDARD AND COST OF CARE IN THIS AREA.

2. NOT ALL SERVICES ARE A COVERED BENEFIT IN ALL CONTRACTS. SOME INSURANCE CARRIERS SELECT CERTAIN SERVICES THEY WILL NOT COVER. SINCE OUR RELATIONSHIP IS WITH YOU, NOT YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER TO VERIFY THE COVERAGE YOU HAVE. INACCURATE INFORMATION GIVEN TO US YOU CONCERNING YOUR INSURANEC COVERAGE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. WHILE FILING FOR INSURANCE CLAIMS IS A COURTESY WE EXTEND OUR PATIENT, ALL CHARGES ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE DATE THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED. WE REALIZE THAT TEMPORARY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS MAY AFFECT TIMELY PAYMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT. IF SUCH PROBLEMS ARISE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTACT US PROMPTLY FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT. RETURNED CHECKS AND BALANCES OLDER THAN 30 DAYS MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL COLLECTION FEES AND INTEREST CHARGES OF 15% PER MONTH (18% APR). CHARGES MAY ALSO BE MADE FOR BROKEN APPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS CANCELLED WITHOUT 24-HOURS ADVANCED NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS INFORMATION OR UNCERTAINTY REGARDING INSURANCE COVERAGE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK US. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Patient/Guardian Acknowledgement Signature	Date



NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT

regarding my protected health information. I understar	•	. ,
Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and be involved in that treatment directly or indirect		tiple healthcare providers who may
Obtain payment from third-party payers.		
Conduct normal healthcare operations suc	ch as quality assessments	and physician certifications.
have read, received and understand this notice of privates and disclosures of my health information. I understractices from time to time and I can call to obtain a cowriting that you restrict how my private information is unthat you are not required to carry out my request. I have practices prior to signing this consent. I understand that extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.	stand that this organization py of the current policy. I u tilized or disclosed to carry e been given the right to re tt I may revoke this consen	may change its notice of privacy nderstand that I may request in out my treatment. I also understand eview the above notice of privacy
HIPAA PRIVACY	AUTHORIZATION FOR	М
Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Heal and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164)	th Information (Required b	y the Health Insurance Portability
authorize Theradynamics to use and disclose the prof	tected health information d	escribed below to:
(individual seeking the information)		
Patient name:		
Patient/Guardian Acknowledgement Signature		Date
attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowled	edgement of this notice bu	t was unable to do so as
Reason:	Initials:	Date:



I hereby instruct and direct the pay by check made out and mailed o				insurance company to
	•	Tax ID: 83-3078983		
Theradynamics Rehab PT, OT & S 280 West 231 st St.	LP, PLLC	1ax ID: 03-30/0903		
Bronx, NY 10463				
If my current policy prohibits direct pa and mail it as follows:	ayment, then I he	ereby instruct and direct you	u to make the c	heck payable to me
Name:	Address:			
City/State/Zip Code:				
The professional or medical expense ber payment toward the total charges for pro this policy. This payment will not exceed of said professional service charges over diagnostic testing. A photocopy of this as release of any information pertinent to m	ofessional services in my indebtedness to r and above this inserting signment shall be of	rendered. This is a direct assign to the above-mentioned assign surance payment. I understan- considered as effective and va	gnment of my rig nee, and I have a d the above has alid as the origina	hts and benefits under greed to pay any balance a financial interest, in any al. I also authorize the
Signature of the Policy Holder	Signature of	Claimant, If Other Than Poli	cy Holder	Date
	INFOR	MED CONSENT		
Physical / Occupational / Speech Th treatments. At this office, we use a value with all forms of medical treatment, t	ariety of procedur	res and modalities to help t	us try and impro	
Since the response to a specific trea accurately predict your response to a to a particular treatment might be, no treatment for. There is also a risk tha conditions.	a certain modality or can we guarant	or procedure. We are not tee that our treatment will h	able to guarant nelp the condition	ee what your reaction on you are seeking
You have the right to ask your clinicial symptoms, and testing results. You retreatment might be. You have the rigustreatment session.	nay also discuss	with your clinician what the	potential risks	and benefits of
Therapeutic exercises are an integra you have any questions regarding th your exercises, your clinician will be	e type of exercise	es you are performing and		
I acknowledge that my treatment pro answered to my satisfaction. I under Therapy as outlined to me, and I wis	stand the risks as			
				

Date

Patient/Guardian Acknowledgement Signature



By signing this form, I understand and agree with the following:

Telehealth/Telemedicine involves the use of electronic communications to enable health care providers at different locations to share individual patient medical information for the purpose of improving patient care. Providers may include primary care practitioners, specialists and/or subspecialists, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, medical assistants and other healthcare providers who are part of my clinical care team. In addition to myself and the members of my clinical care team, my family members, caregivers, or other legal representatives or guardians may join and participate in the telehealth/telemedicine service. I agree to share my personal information with such family members, caregivers, legal representatives, or guardians. The information may be used for diagnosis, therapy, follow-up and/or education.

I hereby consent to the use of telehealth/telemedicine in the provision of care and the above terms and conditions. By

signing below, I certify that I am the legal representative of age or older, or otherwise legally authorized to consent. I have had all my questions answered. I understand that th record.	nave carefully read and understood the above statements.
Signature of Patient/Guardian	Date
Printed Name of Patient/Guadian:	
Relationship:	
Date:	

ASSIGNMENT, LIEN & AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize and direct you, my insurance company and/or my attorney to pay directly to Theradynamics any sums, as may be due or owed to Theradynamics for services rendered to me or my family



members for medical expenses arising from the accident in which I was injured and to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgement, or verdict on my behalf. This document is an assignment of my rights and benefits to the extent of the services provided by Theradynamics.

I hereby give a lien to Theradynamics against any and all insurance benefits named herein and all proceeds of settlement, judgement, or verdict that may be paid to me as a result of the injury or illness for which I have been treated by Theradynamics.

In the event that my insurance company, which is obligated to make payment to me for the charges made for services rendered by Theradynamics, refuses to make such payment; I hereby authorize Theradynamics to prosecute any arbitration or cause of action as my Assignee, towards settlement or other resolution towards this claim as they see fit.

I authorize Theradynamics to release any information pertinent to my or any insurance company, adjuster, or attorney to facilitate collections of this Assignment. I agree that Theradynamics has a special power of attorney to endorse/sign my name on any check/claim form in connection with this Assignment.

This assignment is to become effective as of the date indicated below and shall remain effective as long as services are being rendered to me or my family members related to this injury/illness. All third-party money owed to Theradynamics shall be paid in full. A photocopy of this Assignment shall be considered as effective and valid, as if it were the original.

I attest that the staff of Theradynamics has satisfactorily explained the terms of the Assignment to me, prior to the signing of this document. This document shall stand as my signature on file.

Patient Signature:	Date:
Patient Name:	Therapist:
Attorney Signature:	Date:
Name of Firm:	
Address of Firm:	
Contact #:	

Employee Claim State of New York - Workers' Compensation Board

Fill out this form to apply for workers' compensation benefits because of a work injury or work-related illness. Type or print neatly. This form may also be filled out on-line at www.wcb.ny.gov.

YOUR INFORMATION (Employee) 1. Name: First MI Last 3. Mailing address: Number and Street/PO Box/Apartment No. City 4. Social Security Number: - 5. Phone Number: ()	2. Date of Birth://
3. Mailing address:	
	State Zip Code 6. Gender: M F X
7. Will you need a translator if you have to attend a Board hearing? Yes No If y	yes, for what language?
YOUR EMPLOYER(S)	
1. Employer when injured:	2. Phone Number: ()
3. Your work address:	State Zip Code
4. Date you were hired:/ 5. Your supervisor's name:	State Zip Code
6. List names/addresses of any other employer(s) at the time of your injury/illness:	
o. List flames/addresses of any other employer(s) at the time of your injury/limess.	
7. Did you lose time from work at the other employment(s) as a result of your injury/illness?	Yes No
YOUR JOB on the date of the injury or illness	
1. What was your job title or description?	
What types of activities did you normally perform at work?	
3. Was your job? (check one)	Volunteer Other:
4. What was your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period? 5. H	
6. Did you receive lodging or tips in addition to your pay?	3Cride:
YOUR INJURY OR ILLNESS	
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2. 11110 01 II ju	•
3. Where did the injury/illness happen? (e.g., 1 Main Street, Pottersville, at the front door)_	
4. Was this your usual work location?	ocation?
5. What were you doing when you were injured or became ill? (e.g., unloading a truck, typir	ng a report)
(3
6. How did the injury/illness happen? (e.g., I tripped over a pipe and fell on the floor)	
7. Explain fully the nature of your injury/illness; list body parts affected (e.g., twisted left ank	(le and cut to forehead):

YOUR NAME:	MI Last	DATE OF INJURY/ILLNESS://
D. YOUR INJURY OR ILLN		
8. Was an object (e.g., forklift	t, hammer, acid) involved in the injury/illness? \Box Yes	No If yes, what?
9. Was the injury the result of If yes, your vehicle	f the use or operation of a licensed motor vehicle?	Yes No nense plate number (if known):
If your vehicle was involve	ed, give name and address of your motor vehicle insurar	nce carrier:
10. Have you given your emplo	oyer (or supervisor) notice of injury/illness?	☐ No
If yes, notice was given to:	oral	lly 🗌 in writing Date notice given://
11. Did anyone see your injury	happen? Yes No Unknown If yes, list	names:
E. RETURN TO WORK		
1. Did you stop work because	e of your injury/illness?	//_ No, skip to Section F.
2. Have you returned to work	? Yes No If yes, on what date?/_	/
	rk, who are you working for now?	<u> </u>
•	fore taxes) per pay period?	
	FOR THIS INJURY OR ILLNESS	, ,
1. What was the date of your	first treatment?/ Nor	ne received (skip to question F-5)
2. Were you treated on site?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Doctor's office	r first off site medical treatment for your injury/illness? Clinic/Hospital/Urgent Care you were first treated:	□ none received □ Emergency Room □ Hospital Stay over 24 hours
Name and address where	you were mot neated.	Phone Number: ()_
4. Annuary at III Indiana tao at air	Franklin initiativa (illanos)	Frione Number. ()
Are you still being treated f Give the name and address	for this injury/illness?	
	you are decisitely a causing you for this injury/initeces.	
5. Have you had another injur	ry to the same body part, or a similar illness?	Phone Number: () Yes No
If yes, were you treated by		names and addresses of the doctor(s) who treated
	ness work related? Yes No or the same employer that you work for now? Yes	□ No
I am hereby making a claim for b and accurate to the best of my kr	enefits under the Workers' Compensation Law. My signa nowledge and belief.	ture affirms that the information I am providing is true
Any person who knowingly a will be presented to, or by an material fact, SHALL BE GUII	and with INTENT TO DEFRAUD presents, causes to be pre n insurer, or self-insurer, any information containing any F LTY OF A CRIME and subject to substantial FINES AND IN	esented, or prepares with knowledge or belief that it FALSE MATERIAL STATEMENT or conceals any MPRISONMENT.
Employee's Signature:	Print Name:	Date:/
On behalf of Employee: An individual may sign on behalf of the	ne employee only if they are legally authorized to do so and the e	employee is a minor, mentally incompetent or incapacitated.
I certify to the best of my knowledge, matters asserted above have evidenti	information and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable und ary support, or are likely to have evidentiary support after a re	ler the circumstances, that the allegations and other factual easonable opportunity for further investigations or discovery.
		Date:/
Print Name:	Title:	
ID No., if any: R	If Licensed Representative, License No.:	Expiration Date://

Instructions for Completing Employee Claim (Form C-3)

Please complete this form and send it to the Workers' Compensation Board centralized mailing address listed at the end of these instructions. If you need additional help completing this form, contact the Workers' Compensation Board at **1-877-632-4996**. You may also fill this form out online at **wcb.ny.gov**. If you do not have or know your Workers' Compensation Board Case Number, please leave this field blank. It is not required to process your claim. Remember to enter your name and the date of your injury/illness on the top of page two.

Section A - Your Information (Employee):

In Section A, enter your name, address and other requested information.

Note on Item 7: Board hearings are conducted in English. If you need a translator, select Yes and indicate the language needed.

Notification Pursuant to the New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law Article 6-A) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a).

The Workers' Compensation Board's (Board's) authority to request that claimants provide personal information, including their social security number, is derived from the Board's investigatory authority under Workers' Compensation Law (WCL) § 20, and its administrative authority under WCL § 142. This information is collected to assist the Board in investigating and administering claims in the most expedient manner possible and to help it maintain accurate claim records. Providing your social security number to the Board is voluntary. There is no penalty for failure to provide your social security number on this form; it will not result in a denial of your claim or a reduction in benefits. The Board will protect the confidentiality of all personal information in its possession, disclosing it only in furtherance of its official duties and in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

Section B - Your Employer(s):

In Section B, enter the name, address, phone number and other information of the employer you were working for at the time of the injury/illness.

Note: Your employer is the company or agency that issues your paycheck. If you are a contractor at a work site or office, the staffing agency or vendor who hired you is your employer, not the work site or office where you report to work.

Section C - Your Job on the Date of the Injury or Illness:

In Section C, enter your job title, work activities and pay information.

Section D - Your Injury or Illness:

In Section D, enter your injury or illness information.

Item 1: Enter the date you were injured or the first date you noticed you became ill.

If this is an illness or occupational disease, skip item 2. The date you were injured must be in month/day/year format. The year should be written as four digits, e.g., 2015.

Item 2: Enter the time when the injury occurred. Check whether it was AM or PM.

Item 3: Indicate the location where the injury/illness occurred, including the address of the building and the physical location in the building where the injury/illness happened.

Item 4: Check whether this was your normal work location. If it was not, explain why you were at this location.

Item 5: Describe in detail what you were doing at the time of the injury/illness (e.g., unloading boxes from a truck by hand). This explains the events leading up to the injury.

Item 6: Describe in detail how the injury/illness occurred (e.g., I was lifting a heavy box off a truck). This should include all people and events involved in the injury/illness.

Item 7: Indicate fully the nature and extent of your injury/illness, including all body parts injured. Be as specific as possible (e.g., I strained my back trying to lift a heavy box. It hurts to bend over or hold even lighter objects now).

Item 8: Indicate if some object was involved in the accident other than a licensed motor vehicle. Other objects may include a tool (e.g., hammer), a chemical (e.g., acid), machinery (e.g., forklift or drill press), etc.

Item 9: Indicate if a licensed motor vehicle was involved in the accident. If so, check if the motor vehicle involved was yours, your employer's, or a third party's. Include the license plate number (if known). If your vehicle was involved, fill out the name and address of your automobile liability insurance carrier.

Item 10: Check if you gave your employer or supervisor notice of your injury or illness. If so, indicate who you gave notice to as well as if it was orally or in writing. Include the date you gave notice.

Item 11: Check if anyone else saw the injury happen. If anyone did see it, include their name(s).

Section E - Return to Work:

Item 1: If you stopped working as a result of your work-related injury/illness, check Yes and indicate the date you stopped working. If you have not stopped working, check No and skip to the next section.

Item 2: If you have since returned to work, check Yes. Also indicate on what date you started working again, as well as if you have returned to your Normal Duties or if you are on Limited or Restricted Duty. (If you have not returned to your full pre-injury or illness work duties, then you are on Limited Duty.)

Item 3: If you have returned to work, indicate who you are working for now.

Item 4: Enter your gross pay (before tax pay) per pay period for the job you are working at now. Indicate how often you are receiving a paycheck (weekly, bi-weekly, etc.).

Section F - Medical Treatment for This Injury or Illness:

Item 1: If you did not receive medical treatment for this injury/illness, check None Received and skip to item 5. Otherwise, enter the date you first received treatment for this injury/illness and complete the rest of this section.

Item 2: Check if you were first treated on the job for this injury or illness.

Item 3: Check the location where you first received off site medical treatment for your injury or illness. Include the name and address of the facility as well as the phone number (including area code).

Item 4: If you are still receiving ongoing treatment for the same injury or illness, check Yes and indicate the name and address of the doctor(s) providing treatment as well as the phone number (including area code); otherwise, check No.

Item 5: If you already had an injury to the same body part or a similar illness, check Yes and indicate if you were treated by a doctor for this injury or illness. If you were treated by a doctor, indicate the name(s) and address(es) of the doctor(s) whom provided care and complete and file Form C-3.3 together with this form.

Item 6: If you had a previous injury or illness, check if your previous injury or illness was work-related. If Yes, check if the injury or illness happened while working for your current employer.

Sign Form C-3 in the place provided for Employee's Signature on page 2, print your name, and enter the date you signed the form. If a third-party is signing on behalf of the employee, that person should sign on the second signature line. If you have legal representation, your representative **must** complete and sign the attorney/representative's certification section on the bottom of page 2.

What Every Worker Should Do in Case of On-The-Job Injury or Occupational Disease:

- 1. Immediately tell your employer or supervisor when, where and how you were injured.
- 2. Secure medical care immediately.
- 3. Tell your doctor to file medical reports with the Board and with your employer or its insurance carrier.
- 4. Make out this claim for compensation and send it to the nearest Workers' Compensation Board Office. (See below.) Failure to file within two years after the date of injury may result in your claim being denied. If you need help in completing this form, telephone or visit the nearest Workers' Compensation Board Office listed below.
- 5. Go to all hearings when notified to appear.
- 6. Go back to work as soon as you are able; compensation is never as high as your wage.

Your Rights:

- 1. Generally, you are entitled to be treated by a doctor of your choice, provided they are authorized by the Board. If your employer is involved in a preferred provider organization (PPO) arrangement, you must obtain initial treatment from the preferred provider organization which has been designated to provide health care services for workers' compensation injuries.
- 2. DO NOT pay your doctor or hospital. Their bills will be paid by the insurance carrier if your case is not disputed. If your case is disputed, the doctor or hospital must wait for payment until the Board decides your case. In the event you fail to prosecute your case or the Board decides against you, you will have to pay the doctor or hospital.
- 3. You are also entitled to be reimbursed for drugs, crutches, or any apparatus properly prescribed by your doctor and for carfares or other necessary expenses going to and from your doctor's office or the hospital. (Get receipts for such expenses.)
- 4. You are entitled to compensation if your injury keeps you from work for more than seven days, compels you to work at lower wages, or results in permanent disability to any part of your body.
- 5. Compensation is payable directly and without waiting for an award, except when the claim is disputed.
- 6. Injured workers or dependents of deceased workers may represent themselves in matters before the Board or may retain an attorney or licensed representative to represent them. If an attorney or licensed representative is retained, their fee for legal services will be reviewed by the Board and if approved will be paid by the employer or insurance company out of any compensation benefits due. Injured workers or dependents of deceased workers should not directly pay anything to the attorney or licensed representative representing them in a compensation case.
- 7. If you need help returning to work, or with family or financial problems because of your injury, contact the Workers' Compensation Board office nearest you and ask for a rehabilitation counselor or social worker.

This form should be filed by sending directly to the address listed below: New York State Workers' Compensation Board Centralized Mailing PO Box 5205 Binghamton, NY 13902-5205

Customer Service Toll-Free Number: 877-632-4996