

Motor Vehicle Accident Orientation

If you have been injured in a motor vehicle accident, you may be entitled to accident benefits. The first step to starting a claim is to contact your insurance company to report the incident. You must then make an appointment with your Chiropractor, within **10 days of the collision**. If you have not contacted your insurance company and/or have not been assessed within the 10 days there may be an allowance for care under your personal health plan or Section B benefits (see below).

Diagnostic and Treatment Protocols:

Your chiropractor will perform an initial assessment to determine your diagnosis and identify which funding exists for your injuries. The amount of treatment covered is dependent on your diagnosis.

Injuries that are classified as a WAD I or II can receive up to 10 or 21 pre-authorized treatment visits respectively. These treatments must be completed within 90 days of your collision. Treatment including massage therapy is the discretion of your Chiropractor.

Regular attendance is expected. Non-attendance of three appointments may result in termination of your treatment benefits. A Non-compliant status is at the discretion of your Chiropractor and your insurance company.

Section B:

If the initial set of pre-authorized treatments be insufficient to address your injury, your doctor may apply for additional visits within the claim. However, you must exhaust any available extended health benefits (*such as Alberta Blue Cross or similar employee benefit plans*) before you can claim through your automobile insurer.

I, _____, understand and agree to the protocols defined above as dictated within the *Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act*, of Alberta.

Signature

Date

For more information on Alberta legislation for Motor Vehicle Accidents, visit
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/mvac/.