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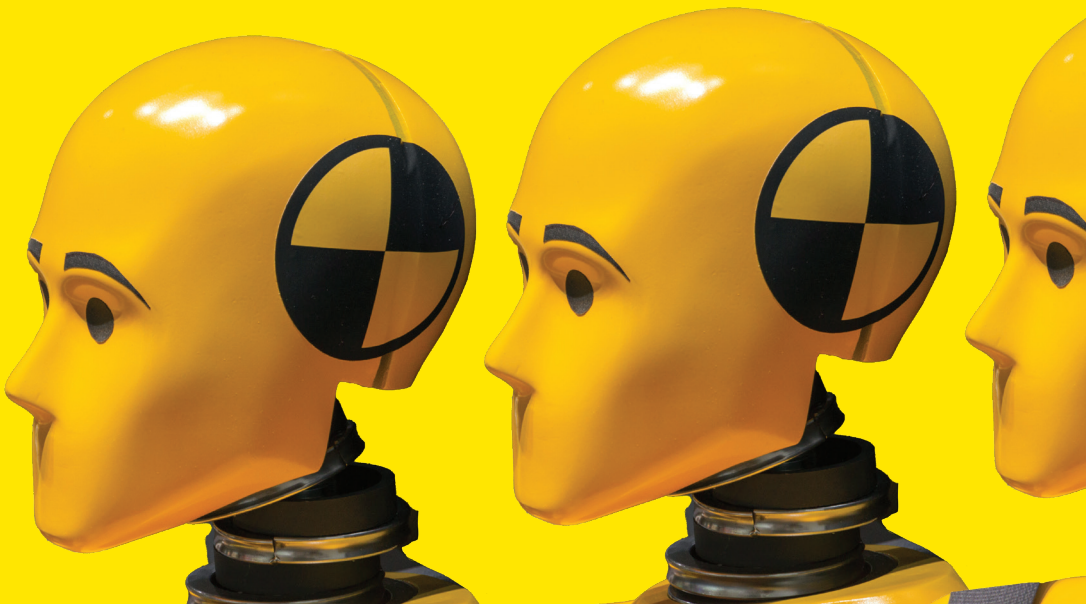
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After a Workplace Accident

A Comprehensive Guide to Treatment and Compensation

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I strive to ensure that each of my patients has complete and accurate
documentation to significantly increase their chances of
obtaining appropriate compensation." - Dr. Nasiek*





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DEDICATION:

I dedicate this book to my wife, Sara Nasiek, MD.

Thank you for your continued support and love.

*I also dedicate it to my daughters, Luisa, Julia, and Zosia,
all talented and successful young professionals.*

You are my source of inspiration and pride.

With love and gratitude,

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A Leader in Pain Management

When it comes to alleviating suffering and reclaiming quality of life after an accident, selecting the right pain management specialist is essential. Look for not only a physician, but a partner in your recovery journey: Dr. Dariusz Nasiek, MD.

With an impressive thirty years of experience, Dr. Nasiek stands out as a respected anesthesiologist and a leading authority in pain management. His extensive skill set includes advanced anesthesia techniques, effective treatments for chronic pain syndromes, and innovative interventional pain management strategies, making him the ideal choice for diagnosing and addressing even the most complex pain conditions.

Additionally, Dr. Nasiek's role as a court expert further distinguishes him. He utilizes his vast medical expertise to vigorously advocate for your rights, ensuring your interests are prioritized and protected throughout your treatment and compensation processes. When you choose Dr. Nasiek, you're not just gaining a doctor but a steadfast ally dedicated to your health and well-being.

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Independent specialists are key in assessing and treating a patient's health. Their unbiased opinions are extremely valuable in situations that require a reliable and independent evaluation of your condition. In my practice, I work with many independent specialists to ensure my patients receive the highest possible standard of care.

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In conclusion, I emphasize the importance of approaching the treatment and compensation process after a work-related accident with awareness. Choosing the right doctor, keeping precise documentation, and collaborating with independent specialists are essential steps that will help you regain your health and receive the compensation you deserve.



Introduction:

Your Right to Healthcare

Dear Patient,

Workplace accidents can happen to anyone, and their consequences can impact our health and lives. I am Dr. Dariusz Nasiek, an anesthesiology and pain management specialist with many years of experience treating accident-related injuries. I aim to provide you with comprehensive medical care and support in obtaining compensation. This book contains information to help you understand the treatment process and your rights as a patient.

First and foremost, I want to emphasize that you have the right to high-quality medical care as a patient. In the United States, the right to healthcare is safeguarded by the **worker's compensation system** following a workplace accident. This system was created to ensure that employees who suffer workplace accidents receive the necessary medical care and financial support during recovery.

One of your most important rights as a patient is **the right to choose your doctor.** This right allows you to select a specialist with the appropriate qualifications who speaks your language and understands your cultural background. Effective communication between doctor and patient is critical to ensure successful treatment. In my New York and New Jersey offices, we prioritize understanding and empathy so you feel comfortable and confident during every visit.

Workplace accidents can take many forms, from minor injuries to severe injuries requiring long-term treatment. **Regardless of the type of injury, it is essential to have access to specialized medical care from the very beginning.** My experience shows that early intervention and accurate diagnosis are crucial for a quick and effective recovery. In my practice, I always strive to provide each patient with an individualized treatment plan tailored to their needs and health condition.

Another vital aspect is **medical documentation.** Every visit, medical procedure, and therapy must be thoroughly documented. Only then can you be sure that all steps taken in the treatment process are clear and transparent. **Good medical documentation is the basis for effective treatment and a key**

element in seeking compensation. In my practice, we emphasize maintaining detailed documentation so you can easily prove your claims to the insurance company.

It is also important to remember that the right to healthcare includes physical treatment and psychological support. Workplace accidents can be traumatic, and their effects can extend beyond physical ailments. **Therefore, in my offices, we also offer psychological assistance to help patients cope with injuries in their emotional and mental aspects.** Providing emotional support is an integral part of the treatment process and is crucial for a full recovery.

In my book, you will also find information about various treatment methods available to patients after workplace accidents. We will discuss traditional methods, such as physiotherapy and pharmacotherapy, as well as modern medical technologies and alternative pain management and rehabilitation approaches. This information will help you make informed decisions about your best treatment path.

In conclusion, this book aims to provide you with the necessary knowledge and tools to manage your health effectively after a workplace accident. Your right to choose a doctor, accurate medical documentation, psychological support, and an individually tailored treatment plan are the foundations of an effective recovery process.

The information in this book will help you understand your rights and options, contribute to your quick recovery, and help you obtain fair compensation.

Sincerely,

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Choosing a Doctor:

Why It Matters

The Right to Choose a Doctor

The right to choose your doctor is the cornerstone of medical care after an accident.

Choosing a specialist who speaks your language and understands your cultural background is crucial for effective communication and treatment. In my practice, we always prioritize an individualized approach to the patient, allowing us to understand their needs and expectations better.

The Importance of Effective Communication

Communication between doctor and patient is a critical element of effective treatment. Patients who can freely communicate with their doctor in their native language often feel more comfortable and confident. The ability to express concerns, describe symptoms, and understand the doctor's recommendations without a language barrier significantly impacts the quality of medical care. Choosing a doctor who speaks your language eliminates the risk of misunderstandings and misinterpretations of information, which is especially important for complex diagnoses and treatment plans.

Cultural Understanding

A doctor who understands your cultural background can better comprehend your approach to health, treatment, and medical care. Culture influences many aspects of our lives, including how we perceive illness, how we respond to pain, and what we expect from doctors. For example, some cultures may prefer a more holistic approach to treatment, while others may rely on traditional methods and therapies. A doctor who understands these nuances can

tailor the treatment plan to your needs and beliefs, enhancing the therapy's effectiveness.

Individual Approach to the Patient

Each patient is different, and an individualized approach to treatment is crucial for achieving the best health outcomes. I always strive to understand each patient's unique needs and expectations. This allows me to create a personalized treatment plan that considers not only the disease's medical aspects but also the patient's emotional and psychological needs. An individual approach also means the patient is actively involved in the treatment process, impacting medical decisions.

Examples from Practice

One example illustrating the importance of choosing the right doctor is the case of my patient, John, who suffered a severe spinal injury as a result of a workplace accident. Being new to the United States, John, whose name and all other names have been modified for the purpose of this publication, had difficulty communicating in English and initially sought the services of a doctor who did not speak his native language, leading to numerous misunderstandings and delays in diagnosis. It was only after transferring to my practice, where he could freely discuss his symptoms and concerns (in his native language), that we were able to diagnose his condition and start an effective treatment accurately.

The Procedure for Choosing a Doctor

Choosing the right doctor begins with understanding your rights as a patient. Under the worker's compensation system, you can select the doctor to treat you. It is worth consulting a lawyer or compensation representative to ensure all formalities are met. Then, look for doctors specializing in treating accident-related injuries who speak your language and have experience working with patients from your culture.

Criteria for Choosing a Doctor



When choosing a doctor, consider several critical criteria:

- **Qualifications and experience:** Check the qualifications and experience of the doctor in treating accident-related injuries.
- **Patient reviews:** Ensure the doctor has good reviews from other patients and is recommended in the medical community.

- **Availability and flexibility:** It is essential that the doctor is available and has flexible working hours that allow for regular visits.
- **Communication:** Choose a doctor with whom you can freely communicate and who understands your needs.



The Importance of the Patient-Doctor Relationship

The relationship between patient and doctor is based on trust and mutual respect. A good relationship with a doctor allows for more open and honest communication, critical to effective treatment. Patients who feel understood and supported by their doctor are more likely to follow medical recommendations and actively participate in the treatment process. In practice, I strive to build lasting and positive relationships with my patients, translating into better health outcomes.

Psychological Support

Choosing a doctor who offers psychological support is as important as the medical care itself. Workplace accidents can be traumatic, and their effects can extend beyond physical ailments. A doctor who understands these aspects can offer psychological support or refer you to a specialist who can help you cope with the emotional and mental consequences of the injury. Such a holistic approach to treatment is crucial for a full recovery.

Holistic Approach to Treatment

A holistic approach to treatment means that the doctor considers all aspects of the patient's health – physical, emotional, and psychological. This model of medical care is critical in the case of accident-related injuries, which can affect various areas of the patient's life. In my practice, I always strive to combine traditional treatment methods with modern medical technologies and alternative therapies to provide comprehensive and effective care.

Examples of Success

I want to share some success stories illustrating the importance of choosing the right doctor. One such case is Maria, who suffered a severe knee injury as a result of a workplace fall. Initially, she was treated by a doctor who did not speak her language or understand her culture, leading to frustration and a lack of treatment progress. After transferring to my practice, where she

could communicate in her native language and felt understood, we were able to develop an effective treatment plan that included both physiotherapy and psychological support. Maria quickly recovered and was able to continue her professional career.

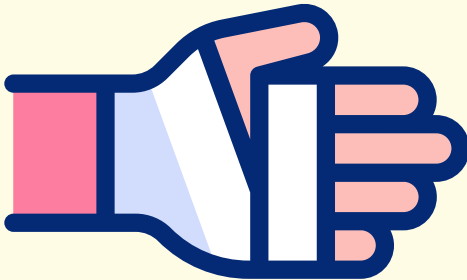
The Importance of a Second Opinion

Feel free to seek a second opinion if you are unsure about a diagnosis or treatment plan proposed by the first doctor. A second opinion can provide additional information crucial for your treatment. We encourage patients to participate in treatment and actively seek additional perspectives if needed.

Summary

Choosing the right doctor after a workplace accident is one of the most critical steps in the treatment and recovery process. A doctor who speaks your language, understands your cultural background, and offers an individualized approach to the patient can significantly impact the effectiveness of therapy. Communication, understanding, psychological support, and a holistic approach to treatment are the foundations of adequate medical care.

I hope the information in this chapter helps you make an informed choice when picking a doctor doctor and contributes to your quick recovery.



The Role of Independent Specialists:

Your Safety and Protection

The Importance of Objectivity

Objectivity in assessing a patient's health condition is critical, especially when seeking compensation after a workplace accident.

Doctors employed by insurance companies may be perceived as biased because the company's financial interests may influence their opinions.

On the other hand, independent specialists are not associated with any parties in the dispute, allowing them to provide more reliable and impartial opinions. This ensures that patients can be confident that their health assessment is based solely on medical facts.

Collaboration with Independent Specialists

In my practice, I emphasize collaborating with independent specialists from various fields of medicine. These specialists include orthopedists, neurologists, rehabilitation specialists, psychologists, and other medical experts who can comprehensively assess the patient's health. This collaboration allows for a holistic treatment plan that considers all aspects of a patient's health.

The Procedure for Independent Evaluation

Independent specialists usually begin evaluating patients after a referral from the primary doctor. The specialist then thoroughly examines the patient,

including medical history, physical, and diagnostic tests. The specialist then prepares a detailed report that includes their findings and further treatment recommendations. This report is invaluable not only for the primary doctor but also for seeking compensation.

Examples of the Application of Independent Opinions

One example illustrating the importance of independent opinions is the case of my patient, Thomas, who suffered a severe back injury from a fall at work. Initially, Thomas' treatment was managed by a doctor employed by the insurance company, who suggested only minimal treatment and quickly ended the treatment process. Thomas continued to experience pain and had problems with daily activities. After seeking an independent opinion from an orthopedic specialist, it was found that Thomas' injury required more intensive treatment and rehabilitation. Thanks to the independent evaluation, Thomas could receive appropriate treatment and support.



The Role of Independent Specialists in Legal Proceedings

Independent specialists often play a crucial role in legal proceedings related to seeking compensation. Their opinions are considered more credible and objective than those of doctors employed by insurance companies. In my practice, we work with independent specialists who can serve as expert witnesses, providing the necessary medical expertise to be decisive in a court case.



Trust and Patient Relationship

Collaboration with independent specialists strengthens patients' trust in the treatment process. Patients know that their health is being assessed by experts with no financial ties to insurance companies, giving them a sense of security and confidence that they are receiving fair and reliable assessments of their health condition. Such a trust-based relationship is critical to effective treatment and recovery.

Coordination of Care

Coordinating care is one of the most important aspects of collaboration with independent specialists. A patient evaluated by many different specialists may feel lost and overwhelmed by other opinions and recommendations. In my practice, we strive to coordinate all aspects of medical care to provide a consistent and coordinated approach to treatment. This ensures that the patient receives a unified treatment plan that considers all specialists' opinions and is tailored to their needs.

Examples from Practice

I want to share about a patient who benefited from independent specialists' opinions. One such case is Anna, who suffered a severe wrist injury in a workplace accident. Initially, her treatment was managed by a doctor who suggested only pharmacotherapy. After seeking an independent opinion from a rehabilitation specialist, intensive physiotherapy was found to be necessary. Thanks to the independent evaluation, Anna recovered quickly and regained full function in her wrist.



The Importance of a Multidisciplinary Approach

Independent specialists often work within multidisciplinary teams that include various fields of medicine. This approach allows for comprehensive assessment and treatment of the patient. In my practice, we collaborate with specialists to provide comprehensive medical care. A multidisciplinary approach is critical for complex injuries that require sophisticated treatment and rehabilitation.

Transparency and Ethics

Collaboration with independent specialists also allows for maintaining high ethical standards and transparency in the treatment process. Independent specialists must adhere to strict ethical guidelines and ensure their opinions are reliable and impartial. In my practice, we ensure that every patient has full access to their medical records and is informed about all aspects of their treatment.

Summary

An independent specialist's role in treating and assessing a patient's health is invaluable. Their objective opinions and expertise are crucial for ensuring a reliable and impartial assessment of health, which is especially important in seeking compensation after a workplace accident.

In my practice, we always collaborate with independent specialists to provide our patients the best possible care. Coordination of care, a multidisciplinary approach, and high ethical standards are the foundations of our work.

The information in this chapter helps you understand the importance of independent specialists in the treatment process and contributes to your quick recovery.



Medical Documentation:

Your Key to Compensation

The Importance of Medical Documentation

Medical documentation serves several vital functions. First and foremost, it is the basis for evaluating your health condition by doctors, lawyers, and insurance companies. It also proves that you suffered an injury and required specific treatment.

In seeking compensation, this documentation is invaluable because it formally confirms the course of your treatment, the impact of the injury on your life, and the costs associated with treatment and rehabilitation.

What Should Medical Documentation Include?

Complete medical documentation should include detailed information about each visit, procedure, treatment, test results, and medical recommendations. Each entry should be precisely dated and signed by a doctor or other medical professional. It is also essential for the documentation to include a detailed description of your symptoms, treatment progress, and any changes in your health condition. Only then will the documentation have total evidentiary value.

How to Maintain Documentation

Maintaining medical documentation starts with accurately recording each doctor's visit. Every detail should be meticulously recorded, from symptom descriptions to test results and medical recommendations. I ensure every patient can access their medical records and track treatment progress in

my practice. Patients are also encouraged to keep copies of their own notes, which can be helpful during follow-up visits.



Impact of Documentation on the Compensation Process

Medical documentation has a crucial impact on the process of seeking compensation. Insurance companies and courts often base their decisions on the medical evidence in these documents. Precise and detailed documentation can significantly increase your chances of receiving appropriate compensation. This is especially important in the case of long-term injuries that require complex and costly treatment.

Examples from Practice

An example illustrating the importance of medical documentation is the case of Catherine, who suffered a severe spinal injury from a workplace accident. Initially, her documentation was incomplete, making it difficult to obtain compensation. Only after transferring to my practice and filling in the missing information were we able to prepare comprehensive documentation containing all the necessary details. Thanks to this, Catherine received high compensation for treatment and rehabilitation costs.

Collaboration with the Doctor

Collaboration with your doctor is crucial in maintaining medical documentation. The doctor should know the importance of accurate documentation and be ready to provide all the necessary information. In my practice, I always



ensure that patients feel comfortable and can ask about every aspect of their treatment. Regular consultations and follow-up visits are also opportunities to update documentation and track treatment progress.

The Importance of a Second Medical Opinion



Sometimes, seeking a second medical opinion is worth it, especially when the diagnosis is unclear, or the proposed treatment raises doubts. A second opinion can provide crucial information during treatment and help obtain compensation. In my practice, I encourage patients to participate actively in treatment and seek additional perspectives if needed.

Documentation and Patient Rights

As a patient, you can access and request copies of your medical documentation. This is your right guaranteed by medical law. You can also request corrections to errors or additions to missing information. In my practice, we ensure that every patient has full access to their documentation and can track treatment progress.

Electronic Medical Records

Modern medicine increasingly uses electronic medical records (EMRs), enabling fast and easy patient data access. EMRs store all information in one place and are accessible to all those involved in the treatment process. In my practice, we use modern EMR systems to ensure the highest quality of care and make it easier for patients to access their medical data.

Collaboration with Lawyers

Medical documentation is crucial when collaborating with lawyers to seek compensation. To effectively represent your interests, a lawyer must obtain complete medical records from the medical practice. We provide full support by ensuring that lawyers receive comprehensive documentation, assisting both them and patients throughout the legal process.

Patient Education

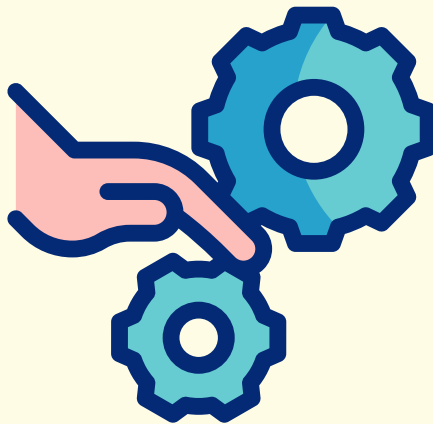
Patient education about the importance of medical documentation is as essential as the treatment itself. Patients should know how important it is to maintain accurate documentation and what information should be included. In my practice, I strive to educate patients and provide them with the necessary information to participate in treatment and actively seek compensation.

Summary

Medical documentation is essential both during treatment and when seeking compensation. Accurate and detailed records can greatly increase your chances of receiving appropriate compensation, and they are also vital to ensuring effective treatment throughout the healing process.

In my practice, we ensure every patient has full access to their documentation and remains fully informed about their treatment progress and procedures.

This chapter provides information to help you understand the importance of medical documentation, how it supports a quick recovery, and how it can aid in obtaining fair compensation.



Alternative Treatment Methods:

When Surgery Isn't Necessary

The Importance of Alternative Treatment Methods

Alternative treatment methods are crucial in pain management and injury treatment. Many health problems, especially those related to musculoskeletal injuries, can be effectively treated without surgery.

This approach avoids the risks associated with surgical procedures and long recovery periods. Additionally, non-invasive methods often lead to quicker recovery and a return to normal activities.

Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy is one of the most influential alternative treatment methods for injuries. It involves various techniques and exercises to improve mobility, strengthen muscles, and reduce pain. Manual therapy, rehabilitation exercises, massage, ultrasound, or electrotherapy techniques can significantly improve the patient's health. Physiotherapy is particularly effective in treating spine, joint, and muscle injuries.

Pain and Anti-inflammatory Injections

Pain and anti-inflammatory injections are another effective method for treating pain and inflammation. Corticosteroids, hyaluronic acid injections, or nerve blocks can provide immediate relief and allow the patient to return to

normal activities. These injections are particularly effective in treating joint, spine, and muscle pain, where local drug administration can quickly alleviate symptoms.

Lifestyle Changes

Lifestyle changes can significantly impact a patient's health and well-being. Regular physical activity, a healthy diet, adequate sleep, and stress reduction are critical in treating and preventing injury recurrence. In my practice, I often advise patients to make lifestyle changes to support the treatment process and improve their overall quality of life.

Alternative Therapies

In addition to physiotherapy and injections, many other alternative treatment methods can be effective in pain management and rehabilitation. Acupuncture, chiropractic care, occupational therapy, and hydrotherapy are just a few examples. Acupuncture stimulates specific points in the body to help reduce pain and improve function. Chiropractic care can be effective in treating spine problems through spinal manipulation.



The Importance of an Individual Approach

Each patient is different and requires an individual approach to treatment. What works for one person may not be effective for another. In my practice, I always strive to accurately assess the patient's health condition, medical history, and specific needs to develop a personalized treatment plan. Such a plan combines different treatment methods to provide comprehensive and effective therapy.

Examples from Practice

One example is the case of Chris, who suffered a spinal injury from a car accident. Initially, surgery was considered, but after a thorough assessment, we decided on intensive physiotherapy and pain injections. Thanks to these methods, Chris avoided surgery and regained full functionality after several months of intensive rehabilitation. This case shows that appropriately chosen alternative treatment methods can be as effective as surgery.

Patient Education

Patient education is a critical element in the treatment process. Patients should be aware of all available treatment methods and their potential benefits and risks. In my practice, I always strive to provide patients with comprehensive information about different treatment options so they can make informed decisions. Education also includes learning appropriate exercises, relaxation techniques, and healthy habits that can support the treatment process.

Monitoring and Evaluating Progress

Treatment progress must be monitored and evaluated to ensure the chosen methods are effective. In my practice, I regularly meet with patients to assess their health condition, adjust the treatment plan, and make any necessary changes. This approach allows me to respond quickly to changing patient needs and ensures the treatment process is going well.

The Role of Psychology in Treatment

Psychology plays a vital role in the treatment process for injuries. Pain and injuries can have serious consequences not only physically but also emotionally. Stress, anxiety, or depression can significantly impact the treatment process and recovery. In my practice, we often collaborate with psychologists to provide patients with the emotional and psychological support they need in rehabilitation.

The Importance of a Holistic Approach



A holistic approach to treatment means considering all aspects of the patient's health—physical, emotional, and psychological. This approach allows for more effective pain management and rehabilitation because it takes into account the whole person, not just their symptoms. In my practice, I always strive to combine different treatment methods to provide comprehensive care that considers all the patient's needs.

Examples of Success

I want to share an example of one of my patients, Mark, who suffered a serious knee injury from a workplace accident. Initially, Mark experienced severe pain and limited joint mobility. After a thorough diagnosis, we developed a treatment plan that included pharmacotherapy, physiotherapy, and manual therapy. We significantly improved his health and restored full knee functionality thanks to regular therapeutic sessions and Mark's involvement.

Summary

Alternative treatment methods are crucial in pain management and injury treatment, especially when surgery is unnecessary.

Physiotherapy, pain injections, lifestyle changes, and other alternative therapies can provide significant relief and improve the patient's health. An individual approach to treatment, patient education, and regular progress monitoring are necessary to ensure effective and safe therapy.

In my practice, I always strive to find the safest and least invasive solution for my patients, often allowing them to avoid the risks associated with surgery and leading to quicker recovery.

The information in this chapter helps you understand the importance of alternative treatment methods and contributes to your swift recovery.



The Treatment Process:

From Physiotherapy to Rehabilitation

Accurate Diagnosis

The first step in the treatment process is making an accurate diagnosis.

After an accident, patients often experience pain and disability that can have various causes.

Therefore, conducting a thorough medical interview and performing appropriate diagnostic tests, such as X-rays, CT scans, or MRIs, is essential. A precise diagnosis allows for identifying the type and extent of the injury, which forms the basis for developing an effective treatment plan.

Treatment Planning

After making a diagnosis, the next step is treatment planning. In my practice, we develop an individualized treatment plan for each patient, considering their health condition, type of injury, as well as needs and expectations. The treatment plan may include various forms of therapy, including pharmacotherapy, physiotherapy, manual therapy, and other non-invasive methods. The goal is to alleviate pain, improve function, and accelerate healing.

Pharmacotherapy

Pharmacotherapy is often the first step in treating pain after an injury. Various types of medications are used, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), pain relievers, and muscle relaxants. In some cases, where pain is severe and chronic, more advanced medications, such as opioids, may be

necessary. A doctor must closely monitor pharmacotherapy to avoid potential side effects and addiction.

Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy is crucial in treating injuries. It aims to restore full movement function, strengthen muscles, and improve flexibility and coordination. Physiotherapists use various techniques, such as strengthening exercises, stretching, manual therapy, massage, and different forms of electrotherapy. Regular physiotherapy sessions help patients return to daily activities and prevent injury recurrence.

Manual Therapy

Manual therapy, performed by qualified therapists, is an effective method for treating many injuries. It includes various techniques of joint and soft tissue manipulation and mobilization. Manual therapy can help reduce pain, improve range of motion, and restore normal function. In my practice, we often combine manual therapy with other forms of treatment to provide comprehensive care.

Other Non-Invasive Methods

Injury treatment often involves other noninvasive methods, such as acupuncture, chiropractic care, hydrotherapy, or laser therapy. Acupuncture, by stimulating specific points in the body, can help reduce pain and improve function. Chiropractic care focuses on diagnosing and treating musculoskeletal disorders, especially of the spine. Hydrotherapy, which uses water for treatment, can be particularly effective in alleviating pain and improving mobility.

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation is the final but critical stage of the treatment process. Its goal is to restore the patient to total physical fitness and enable them to return to normal daily and professional activities. Rehabilitation may include various forms of therapy, such as continuing physiotherapy, gym exercises, and occupational therapy, which help patients learn new ways of performing daily activities.



The Importance of Patient Collaboration

The effectiveness of the treatment and rehabilitation process largely depends on the patient's involvement. Patients must actively participate in their treatment, which means regularly attending therapeutic sessions, performing prescribed exercises at home, and following all doctor's recommendations. Patient education is crucial so patients can understand the importance of each stage of treatment and how to support their healing process.

Psychological Support

Psychological support is an integral part of the injury treatment process. Pain and physical limitations can lead to stress, anxiety, and depression, which can negatively affect the healing process. In my practice, we offer psychological support to help patients cope with the emotional aspects of injuries. Psychotherapy, relaxation techniques, and support groups can be beneficial in restoring mental and emotional balance.

Monitoring Progress

Monitoring treatment progress is crucial to ensuring that therapy achieves the expected results. In my practice, we regularly meet with patients to assess their health, adjust the treatment plan, and make any necessary changes. This approach allows us to respond quickly to changing patient needs and ensures the treatment process is going well.

Examples from Practice

I want to share an example of one of my patients, Marek, who suffered a severe knee injury from a workplace accident. Initially, Marek experienced severe pain and limited joint mobility. After a thorough diagnosis, we developed a treatment plan that included pharmacotherapy, physiotherapy, and manual therapy. We significantly improved his health and restored full knee functionality thanks to regular therapeutic sessions and Marek's involvement.



The Importance of a Holistic Approach

A holistic approach to treating injuries means considering all aspects of the patient's physical, emotional, and psychological health. In my practice, I combine different treatment methods to provide comprehensive care that considers all the patient's needs. This model of care allows for more effective pain management and rehabilitation because it takes into account the whole person, not just their symptoms.

Summary

The process of treating accident-related injuries is complex and requires an integrated approach that includes diagnosis, therapy, and rehabilitation. Each stage of this process is essential and requires the involvement of both the doctor and the patient.

Physiotherapy, pharmacotherapy, manual therapy, and other non-invasive methods are crucial in treatment and rehabilitation. Patient education, psychological support, and regular progress monitoring are necessary for effective and safe treatment.

The information in this chapter helps you understand the importance of each stage of the treatment process and contributes to your quick recovery.



When Spinal Surgery Is Necessary:

A Guide to Procedures

Indications for Spinal Surgery

Spinal surgery is recommended when other treatment methods do not have their expected results, and pain or dysfunction significantly affects the patient's quality of life.



THE MOST COMMON INDICATIONS FOR SPINAL SURGERY ARE:

- **Spinal Stenosis:** A narrowing of the spinal canal that causes nerve compression. Patients often experience pain, muscle weakness, and even difficulty walking.
- **Herniated Disc:** When the intervertebral disc bulges or ruptures, it compresses the nerves. Symptoms include pain, tingling, and limb weakness.
- **Unmanageable Pain:** Persistent, unbearable pain that does not subside despite various treatment methods, such as physiotherapy, pain relievers, and injections.
- **Foot/Hand Drop:** Significant muscle weakness causing difficulty in moving the foot or hand.
- **Difficulty Walking/Using Hands:** Problems with movement or performing daily activities.
- **Loss of Bowel/Bladder Control:** Sudden and uncontrolled loss of bowel or bladder control, indicating cauda equina syndrome – a condition requiring immediate surgical intervention.

Types of Spinal Surgery

Many different surgical procedures can be used to treat spinal problems. Each has its specific indications and benefits. Here are some of the most commonly used methods:

Discectomy

Discectomy involves removing part of the damaged disc compressing the nerves. It is one of the most commonly performed spinal surgeries, especially in cases of herniated discs. Discectomy can be performed minimally invasively, reducing recovery time and minimizing complications.

Laminectomy

Laminectomy involves removing the back part of the vertebra (lamina) to create more space for the nerves. It is often used to treat spinal stenosis. Laminectomy can help alleviate pain, weakness, and numbness in the limbs.

Spinal Fusion

Spinal fusion involves the fusion of two or more vertebrae to stabilize the spine. It treats severe disc degeneration, spondylolisthesis (vertebral displacement), and spinal injuries. The goal is to reduce pain and improve spinal stability.

Artificial Discs

Artificial discs are implants that replace the damaged cushion between vertebrae. This relatively new method offers an alternative to spinal fusion. Artificial discs can restore spinal mobility and reduce pain.

Microdiscectomy

Microdiscectomy is a minimally invasive procedure that involves removing part of a herniated disc using a microscope. It is particularly effective in treating sciatica caused by disc compression on the nerves. Thanks to its minimal invasiveness, patients recover faster and return to daily activities sooner.

The Surgery Process

Before surgery, the patient undergoes a thorough medical assessment, including imaging tests such as MRI or CT scans and consultations with a spinal surgeon. The goal is to accurately understand the problem and choose the most appropriate treatment method.

Spinal surgery usually takes place under general anesthesia. The duration of the procedure depends on the type of surgery and the complexity of the problem. After surgery, the patient is monitored in the hospital for a few days to ensure no complications have occurred.

Post-Surgery Recovery

Post-surgery recovery is a crucial stage in the treatment process. Early mobilization and walking are usually recommended to prevent complications such as blood clots. Physiotherapy is often an integral part of rehabilitation and may include strengthening exercises, stretching, and techniques to improve range of motion.

Recovery time depends on the type of surgery and the patient's health factors. Most patients return to daily activities within a few weeks, but full recovery may take several months. Regular follow-up visits with the doctor are necessary to monitor progress and adjust the rehabilitation plan.

Risks and Complications

Like any surgery, spinal surgery carries certain risks. Potential complications include infections, bleeding, nerve damage, and problems with wound healing. More severe complications, such as blood clots, can rarely occur and may lead to pulmonary embolism. The patient must be aware of these risks and discuss them thoroughly with their surgeon before the procedure.

Alternatives to Surgery

It is important to remember that spinal surgery is a last resort and should be considered only when other treatment methods have failed. Alternatives such as physiotherapy, pain injections, lifestyle changes, and manual therapies can be effective in many cases and should be thoroughly discussed with the doctor before deciding on surgery.

Examples from Practice

One example is the case of Jack, who suffered from chronic back pain due to a herniated disc. Despite trying various treatment methods, his pain persisted. After a thorough assessment and consultations with specialists, we decided on microdiscectomy. The procedure was successful, and after a few weeks of rehabilitation, Jack regained full functionality and returned to an active life.

Summary

Spinal surgery is a serious procedure that may be necessary in treating some spinal conditions. Understanding when surgery is needed and what surgical options are available is essential. Before deciding on surgery, patients should thoroughly discuss all treatment options with their doctor, consider alternative methods, and be aware of potential risks and complications.

With proper diagnosis, careful planning, and commitment to the recovery process, spinal surgery can bring significant relief and improve patients' quality of life.

I hope the information in this chapter helps you better understand the spinal surgery process and prepare for potential treatment.



Key Factors of Quality Medical Care

Availability of Specialists

One of the most critical factors affecting the quality of medical care is the availability of specialists.

Highly qualified specialists with experience treating specific conditions can significantly improve treatment outcomes.

In my practice, we collaborate with a team of specialists from various fields to provide our patients with comprehensive and holistic care. The availability of specialists also means shorter waiting times for consultations and treatment, which is crucial in cases requiring urgent intervention.

Modern Technologies

Modern medical technologies are crucial in diagnostics and treatment. Advanced diagnostic tools such as CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasounds allow accurate patient health assessments. In my practice, we use the latest technologies to ensure accurate diagnoses and effective treatment. Technology improves the quality of care and increases patient safety by minimizing the risk of medical errors.

Individual Approach to the Patient



Each patient is unique and requires an individual approach to treatment. In my practice, we prioritize understanding each patient's unique needs and expectations. A personal approach means the treatment plan is tailored to

the patient's health conditions, lifestyle, and preferences. This care model improves treatment outcomes and increases patient satisfaction and engagement in the healing process.

Coordination of Care

Medical care coordination is crucial, especially for patients with multiple conditions or who require complex treatment. Coordination means that all doctors and specialists involved in the patient's care work together to provide a consistent and effective treatment plan. In my practice, we ensure that every aspect of care is coordinated and that patients can access information about their treatment. This cooperation between doctors prevents errors and ensures continuity of care.

Speed of Response

The speed of response to the patient's needs is another crucial factor in the quality of medical care. In emergencies, such as injuries or sudden deterioration of health, a quick response can be essential for the treatment outcome. In my practice, we strive to provide quick access to consultations and treatment to respond to our patient's needs as quickly as possible. The speed of response also applies to communication with the patient—answers to questions and concerns should be given without unnecessary delay.

Communication with the Patient

Effective communication with the patient is the foundation of high-quality medical care. Patients must be well-informed about their health condition, available treatment options, and expected outcomes. In my practice, we



strive to ensure that communication is clear, open, and two-way. Patients are encouraged to ask questions and express their concerns, and we do our best to provide understandable and comprehensive answers.

Psychological Support

Psychological support is an indispensable part of comprehensive medical care. Patients often experience stress, anxiety, and depression related to illness or injury. In my practice, we offer psychological support to help patients cope with treatment's emotional and psychological aspects. Psychotherapy, relaxation techniques, and support groups are integral to our approach to patient care.

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation is a critical element in the healing process, especially after injuries and surgeries. A high-quality rehabilitation program tailored to the patient's needs can significantly accelerate the return to full functionality. In my practice, we collaborate with experienced physiotherapists and occupational therapists to provide our patients with the best possible rehabilitation support.

Pain Management

Effective pain management is essential for improving the patient's quality of life. In my practice, we use various pain management methods, including pharmacotherapy, pain injections, physiotherapy, and alternative techniques such as acupuncture. The goal is to reduce pain so the patient can function normally and participate in daily activities.

Cultural and Linguistic Competence

Medical staff's cultural and linguistic competence is crucial for providing high-quality care to patients from different cultural backgrounds. In my practice, we ensure that our staff is well-prepared to work with patients from other cultures and can communicate in their language. This allows us to understand patients' needs better and provide more effective and empathetic care.

Patient Safety

Patient safety is a priority in every medical practice. This includes the safety of medical procedures and general preventive measures to prevent infections and other complications. In my practice, we adhere to the highest safety standards to provide patients with a safe and comfortable treatment environment.

Access to Medical Information

Patients have the right to full access to their medical information. In my practice, we ensure patients can easily access their test results, medical history, and recommendations. This access allows patients to understand their health condition better and actively participate in treatment.

Patient Feedback

Patient feedback is invaluable for continuously improving the quality of medical care. In my practice, we regularly collect patient feedback about their experiences and use it to improve. Patients are encouraged to share their comments, which allows us to better tailor our services to their needs and expectations.

Summary

The quality of medical care depends on many factors that together create a comprehensive and effective treatment system.

The availability of specialists, modern technologies, individual approaches to the patient, coordination of care, speed of response, effective communication, psychological support, rehabilitation, pain management, cultural and linguistic competence, patient safety, access to medical information, and patient feedback all contribute to high-quality medical care.

I hope the information in this chapter helps you understand what to look for to ensure you receive the best possible care and contributes to your quick recovery.

Compensation Examples:

SUCCESS STORIES

Success stories emphasize the significance of accurate documentation and collaboration with knowledgeable specialists.

These examples illustrate how diligent care and precise documentation lead to fair compensation.

I want to share stories of patients who received substantial compensation due to proper documentation and appropriate treatment. These narratives demonstrate the value of partnering with experienced specialists and highlight the vital role of accuracy in the documentation process.



Mr. John's Story

Thanks to precise documentation his case ended successfully, and the compensation covered the treatment costs and compensation for lost work capacity.



Mr. John was an experienced construction worker who suffered a severe spinal injury from falling off scaffolding. Since the accident, John struggled with chronic back pain, preventing him from returning to work. Initially, he was treated by various doctors, but the lack of comprehensive medical documentation made it difficult to obtain compensation.

After transferring to my practice, we focused on accurately diagnosing the problem and creating complete medical documentation. John underwent a series of diagnostic tests, including an MRI, which confirmed a herniated disc. We implemented an integrated treatment plan, including physiotherapy, pharmacotherapy, and pain injections.

Thanks to precise documentation of each visit, procedure, and treatment outcome, we effectively presented John's case to the compensation committee. His case ended successfully, and the compensation covered the treatment costs and compensation for lost work capacity.

Ms. Catherine's Story

Thanks to precise documentation and the support of a team of specialists, Catherine received high compensation covering treatment costs and compensation for the time she could not work.



Ms. Catherine worked as a nurse and suffered a severe wrist injury while transferring a patient. Pain and limited wrist mobility prevented her from performing her daily duties. Initially, her treatment was managed by various specialists, but the lack of unified medical documentation made it difficult to obtain appropriate compensation.

In our practice, we focused on creating comprehensive medical documentation that accurately described the injury's course, diagnosis, and treatment methods. Catherine underwent physiotherapy, manual therapy, and pain injections, which significantly improved her health.

Thanks to precise documentation and the support of a team of specialists, Catherine received high compensation covering treatment costs and compensation for the time she could not work. Her case shows the importance of collaborating with experienced specialists and the significance of accuracy in the documentation process.

Mr. Thomas' Story

Thanks to meticulous documentation and collaboration with independent specialists, Thomas received high compensation covering treatment costs and compensation for lost work capacity.



Mr. Thomas, a truck driver, suffered a severe spinal injury from a road accident. Despite initial treatment in the hospital, his health did not improve, and back pain prevented him from returning to work. Thomas consulted with our team to receive more comprehensive medical care.

In our practice, we conducted a thorough diagnosis that revealed a herniated disc. We developed an individualized treatment plan, including physiotherapy, manual therapy, and pain injections. We documented each visit, procedure, and treatment outcome to create complete medical documentation.

Thanks to meticulous documentation and collaboration with independent specialists, Thomas received high compensation covering treatment costs and compensation for lost work capacity. His story shows how important it is to maintain accurate documentation and collaborate with experienced specialists.

Ms. Anna's Story

Thanks to complete documentation and collaboration with a team of specialists, Anna received high compensation for treatment costs and the time she could not work.



Ms. Anna, an office worker, suffered a spinal injury from prolonged sitting in an improper position. Back pain and limited mobility prevented her from performing her daily duties. Anna consulted with our team to receive treatment and seek compensation.

In our practice, we conducted a thorough diagnosis that revealed disc degeneration. We developed an individualized treatment plan, including physiotherapy, pain injections, and ergonomic changes in the workplace. Each visit and procedure were meticulously documented.

Thanks to complete documentation and collaboration with a team of specialists, Anna received high compensation for treatment costs and the time she could not work. Her case shows how important it is to maintain accurate documentation and collaborate with experienced specialists.

Mr. Peter's Story

Thanks to complete documentation and collaboration with a team of specialists, Peter received high compensation covering treatment costs and compensation for the time he could not work.



Mr. Peter, a warehouse worker, injured his knee while lifting heavy objects. Knee pain and limited mobility prevented him from performing his daily duties. Peter consulted with our team to receive treatment and seek compensation.

In our practice, we conducted a thorough diagnosis that revealed ligament damage in the knee. We developed an individualized treatment plan, including physiotherapy, pain injections, and manual therapy. Each visit and procedure were meticulously documented.

Thanks to complete documentation and collaboration with a team of specialists, Peter received high compensation covering treatment costs and compensation for the time he could not work. His case shows how important it is to maintain accurate documentation and collaborate with experienced specialists.

The Importance of Accurate Documentation

All the above stories show how vital accurate medical documentation is in pursuing compensation. Meticulous recording of each visit, procedure, and treatment outcome allows for complete and thorough documentation. In my practice, we ensure that every patient has full access to their documentation and can track treatment progress.



COLLABORATION WITH EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS

Collaboration with experienced specialists is crucial in the treatment and compensation process.

Specialists from various fields of medicine, such as orthopedists, neurologists, physiotherapists, and manual therapists, can provide comprehensive medical care that significantly improves treatment outcomes.

In my practice, we collaborate with specialists to offer our patients the best possible care.

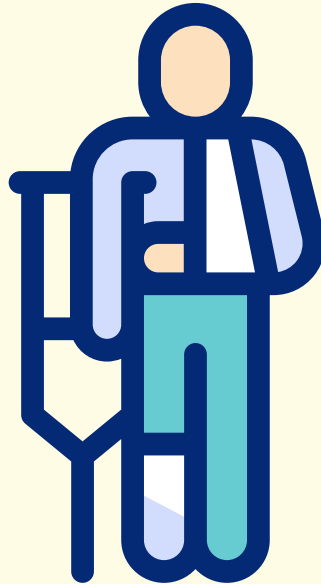


Summary

The success stories of patients who, thanks to adequate documentation and appropriate treatment, received high compensation show how vital accuracy and collaboration with experienced specialists are in the treatment and compensation process. Meticulous recording of each visit, procedure, and treatment outcome allows for maintaining complete documentation required to seek compensation.

Collaboration with a team of specialists from various fields of medicine ensures comprehensive medical care and significantly improves treatment outcomes.

I hope the information in this chapter helps you understand the importance of accurate medical documentation and collaboration with experienced specialists in the treatment and compensation process.



Our Patients Reviews



Very Professional Staff. Explained
everything well on what the
procedure would be. Friendly
and Couteous. No Walmes

Name: Fred Lee

DATE: August 8, 2024

Staff is fabulous! They go above + beyond
Only been here twice. Very pleased so far

Name: Kristen

Date: 10/7/24

Date: 1/14/25

Name: Katrina Williams

How would you rate our service?

(Please circle your rating)

1 (worst)

2

3

4

5 (best)

Description of Your Experience:

(Please provide as much details as possible)

Treatment is great here they
help you if you need it to where
you are suppose to be if you have
to Reschedule they even Assist very
Curtious.

Our Patients Reviews



Overall, I like it. I walked in and was treated great great staff, and funny.

Name: Sammad Stuckly

DATE: 8/8/24

I Recommend this place because
is very nice place every thing like
Nurs every thing is very clean
and every staff is friendly.

Name: F Solina Salata

DATE: 08/08/24

Dr. Dawid is a very caring doctor.
His staff is amazing. They are
always so helpful.

Name: Kathy Morisoni

Date: Oct 7 2024

Our Patients Reviews



I have been a patient for over a year + I have to say every visit has been great. Staff is friendly but professional. Great bedside manner. I would recommend over + over. Dr. Nasiek + his team are truly a God-send. They have helped me tremendously over these years.

Name: Gra Bermudez

DATE: 3/8/24

Fecha: 8/17/2024

As usual it is certainly a pleasure to encounter such kindness in situations that really test your endurance. On my journey it has been quite a pleasure to walk into a kind environment. Thank you all for the reminder calls; attention to detail, and all the love you give on a daily basis to your clients. 😊

Nombre y apellido: Theresa McCarthy

Our Patients Reviews



Date: December 21, 2024
Name: VICTORIA HERRERA
(Please circle your rating)
1 (worst) - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 (best)

Description of Your Experience:
(Please provide as much details as possible)

Thank you so much to the staff for the exceptional care/support given! Andrea / Anabel are so helpful when calling in to set appointments or any extra information needed for my care. Thank you again Dr. Nasiek for such a great team. Happy Holidays!

Date: 1/4/25
Name: Barb & Greg Greaves
How would you rate our service?
(Please circle your rating)
1 (worst) 2 3 4 5 (best)

Description of Your Experience:
(Please provide as much details as possible)

Dr. Nasiek was brilliant and caring as always. Annabelle was kind & efficient. Thanks to you both.

Summary:

Your Path to Health and Justice

Informed Approach to Treatment

In conclusion, I emphasize the importance of taking an informed approach to the treatment and compensation process after a workplace accident. Choosing the right doctor, accurate documentation, and collaboration with independent specialists are crucial elements that will help you recover and obtain fair compensation.

An informed treatment approach means you actively participate in your healing process. Understanding the diagnosis, available treatment options, and potential outcomes is crucial for making informed decisions. In my practice, I always strive to provide patients with comprehensive information so they can make the best possible decisions about their health.

Choosing the Right Doctor

Choosing the right doctor is the first and most crucial step in the treatment process after an accident. A doctor with experience treating accident-related injuries and familiarity with the worker's compensation system can significantly impact the treatment outcome. It is also essential that the doctor speaks your language and understands your cultural background, allowing for better communication and understanding of your needs.

Accurate Documentation

Accurate medical documentation is the foundation of effective treatment and seeking compensation. Every visit, procedure, and treatment outcome must

be meticulously recorded. In my practice, we ensure that every patient has full access to their documentation and can track treatment progress. Precise documentation is not only the basis for evaluating health by other specialists but also crucial evidence in the process of seeking compensation.



Collaboration with Independent Specialists

Collaboration with independent specialists is essential for obtaining an objective health assessment. Independent specialists not associated with insurance companies can provide impartial opinions, which is invaluable in the treatment and compensation process. In my practice, we collaborate with many independent specialists to offer our patients the best possible care.

Patient Education

Patient education is a crucial element in the treatment process. Patients should know their rights, available treatment options, and the steps necessary to obtain compensation. In my practice, we strive to educate patients at every stage of treatment so they can make informed decisions and actively participate in their healing process.

The Importance of a Holistic Approach

A holistic approach to treatment means considering all aspects of the patient's health—physical, emotional, and psychological. This approach allows for more effective pain management and rehabilitation because it takes into account the whole person, not just their symptoms. In my practice, I combine different treatment methods to provide comprehensive care that considers all the patient's needs.

Examples of Success

The success stories of patients who, thanks to adequate documentation and appropriate treatment, received high compensation show how vital accuracy and collaboration with experienced specialists are in the treatment and compensation process. These examples illustrate that meticulous recording of each visit, procedure, and treatment outcome allows for creating complete documentation necessary for seeking compensation. Collaboration with a team of specialists from various fields of medicine ensures comprehensive medical care and significantly improves treatment outcomes.

Psychological Support

Psychological support is an integral part of the injury treatment process. Pain and physical limitations can lead to stress, anxiety, and depression, negatively affecting the healing process. In my practice, we offer psychological support to help patients cope with the emotional aspects of injuries. Psychotherapy, relaxation techniques, and support groups can be beneficial in restoring mental and emotional balance.

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation is a critical element in the healing process, especially after injuries and surgeries. A high-quality rehabilitation program tailored to the patient's needs can significantly accelerate the return to full functionality. In my practice, we collaborate with experienced physiotherapists and occupational therapists to provide our patients with the best possible rehabilitation support.

Regular Progress Monitoring

Monitoring treatment progress is crucial to ensuring that therapy achieves the expected results. In my practice, we regularly meet with patients to assess their health, adjust the treatment plan, and make any necessary changes. This approach allows us to respond quickly to changing patient needs and ensures the treatment process is going well.



The Importance of a Second Medical Opinion

Sometimes, seeking a second medical opinion is worth it, especially when the diagnosis is unclear or the proposed treatment raises doubts. A second opinion can provide crucial information during treatment and help obtain compensation. In my practice, I encourage patients to participate actively in treatment and seek additional perspectives if needed.

Collaboration with Lawyers

Medical documentation is also crucial in the context of collaboration with lawyers. In seeking compensation, the lawyer must obtain complete medical documentation from your doctors to represent your interests effectively.

In my practice, we often collaborate with lawyers specializing in compensation to provide patients with comprehensive help and support in the legal process.

Final Conclusions

Treating and seeking compensation after a workplace accident requires an informed approach, commitment, and collaboration with experienced specialists.

Choosing the right doctor, accurate medical documentation, and cooperation with independent specialists are essential to effective treatment and fair compensation.

The information in this book helps you understand the importance of these elements and contributes to your quick recovery and obtaining the justice you deserve.



TO REMEMBER



The Right to Medical Care

- After every accident, you have the right to high-quality medical care.
- Choosing a doctor is key to effective communication and treatment. **THIS IS YOUR CHOICE.**
- Early intervention and accurate diagnosis are essential for a speedy recovery.

Medical Records

- Comprehensive medical records are essential for treatment and compensation claims.
- Accurate documentation of every visit, procedure, and therapy is essential.
- **YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS ARE YOUR OWN.**
- Proper documentation supports effective treatment and compensation claims.
- Accurate documentation and cooperation with specialists are key to successful compensation claims.

Choosing a Specialist

- Choose a specialist who speaks your language and understands your cultural background. **THIS IS YOUR CHOICE.**
- Independent specialists offer an unbiased health assessment.
- Their opinions are key in legal proceedings and compensation claims.

Communication and Cultural Understanding

- Effective communication between doctor and patient is key to effective treatment.
- Effective communication and cultural understanding improve treatment outcomes. **ASK QUESTIONS.**
- A personalized approach to treatment is essential.

Treatment Plan

- A precise diagnosis is the foundation of an effective treatment plan.
- Treatment plans should include a variety of therapies, such as drug therapy, physical therapy, conservative treatment, and surgery.
- Physical treatment must include psychological support.
- Patient cooperation and psychological support are integral to the treatment process.
- Spine surgery is the last resort after other treatments have failed.
- Physiotherapy, nerve injections, blocks, and pain management procedures are effective alternatives to surgery.
- The availability of specialists and modern technology improve treatment outcomes. Psychological support and patient education are integral to quality care.



Patient Participation

- Be an active participant in your treatment process.
- Choose a doctor experienced in treating accident-related injuries. Patient education and psychological support are essential for recovery.





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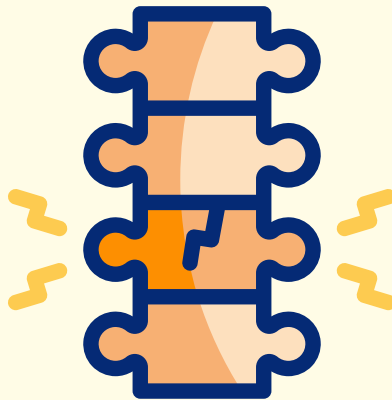
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