

Occupational Therapists' Unique Contribution in Auto Insurance

Enabling return-to-function at home, work & school



What OTs can do in the MIG

- OTs encourage your clients to stay at work by modifying the job process or work environment.
- OTs promote return to work in a timely manner.
- OTs liaise with employers and all the stakeholders in the return-to-work process.
- OTs address both the musculoskeletal and psycho-social issues that interfere with returning to pre-accident function.
- OTs use function and activity to facilitate re-entry into the worker, homemaker, and student roles.

What OTs can do with Non-CAT

- OTs coordinate medical and rehabilitation services necessary to support functional recovery.
- OTs assess and treat people with a variety of complex diagnoses to improve function at work, at home and at school.
- OTs are uniquely trained to address the combination of physical, psycho-social and cognitive barriers which impede your client's return to normal function.
- OTs provide unique expertise to assess environmental accessibility, safety and the need for attendant care.

What OTs can do with CAT

- OTs are an integral component of the multi-disciplinary assessment process for Catastrophic Determination.
- OTs provide assessment and treatment to improve function of people with catastrophic diagnoses including acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple trauma, burns and amputations.
- OTs may be involved in the case management of these files, or may be the Life Care Planner to assist in the settlement process.



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