

Employer's Work Comp Guide

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Employer's work comp Summary

About our employer's work comp

Dedicated phone number specifically for WC cases.

Employer can call for same-day appointments (seen within 24 hours depending on time of phone call).

Same-day diagnostic imaging (X-rays and MRIs), depending on time of day.

Patient seen by either a physician or an advanced practice provider.

Human Resources and employee have direct phone access to WC coordinator and registered nurse Wendy Hansen at 920-682-6376, ext. 1830.

We treat worker's compensation injuries in a timely manner.

Avoid unnecessary Emergency Room visits, reducing costs and recovery time.

We work with the employer to help injured patients return to work quickly and safely.

Open to optimize return-to-work process.

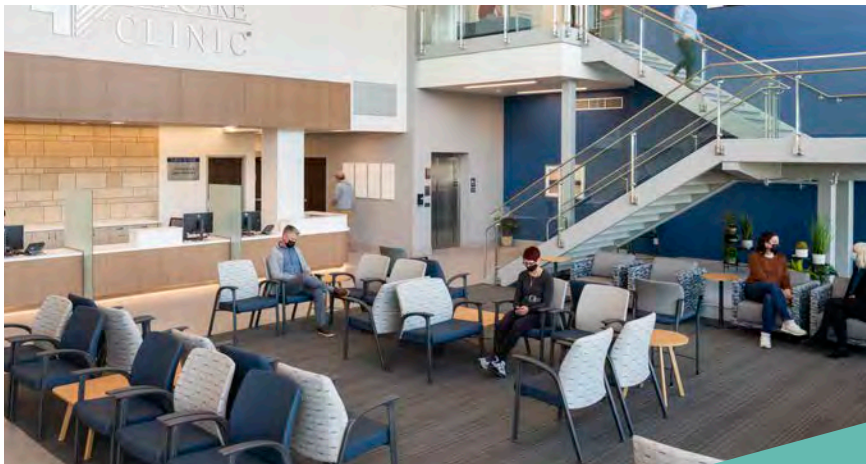
We offer expert evaluation and comprehensive treatment options, including:

Rehab, splinting, injections, and surgery.

Our workers comp patients have direct access one point of contact at our Manitowoc location.

Same-day appointments.

Guaranteed clinic appointment within 24 hours.



Worker's Compensation Coordinator contact information

Wendy Hansen, RN

Worker's Compensation Coordinator

Direct: 920-682-6376, ext. 1830

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How our work comp nurse helps you

- ▶ Wendy attends office appointments with injured employee.
- ▶ She tracks all pertinent information on a WKC 16 industrial injury medical report from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
 - ▷ This form provides the medical documentation necessary for an employee to file a WC benefit claim in Wisconsin.
- ▶ Wendy communicates with the employee's Human Resources team to update them on:
 - ▷ Status of patient's injury and treatment plan.
 - ▷ Communicate patient's concerns (such as not having any work to do while being on restrictions).
 - ▷ Future appointments.
 - ▷ Restrictions on returning to work, if any.
 - ▷ Getting the patient back to work as soon as safely possible.

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Common causes of work comp injuries

- ▶ Trips and/or falls
- ▶ Improper lifting mechanics
- ▶ Excessive repetitive use of upper or lower extremities

Many work-related injuries can be prevented.

We work closely with occupational therapists and any on-site managers to optimize on-the-job safety and work environment.

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Common injuries in work comp cases



Shoulder/elbow/hand

- Carpal tunnel (hand/wrist)
- Cubital tunnel
- Elbow tendon tear
- Epicondylitis (elbow)
- Finger tip amputations
- Fractures
- Rotator cuff and/or bicep tendon tears (shoulder)



Hip

- Labral tear
- Tendon injuries



Knee and leg

- Ligament tears
- Meniscus/cartilage tear
- Muscle strain
- Patella fracture
- Tendon tears
- Tibia/fibia fracture



Foot and ankle

- Achilles tendon tear
- Ankle fracture
- Ankle sprain
- Foot fractures



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Employer's work comp Common treatment types

We have the tools, experts and experience needed to evaluate and treat any orthopedic injury or overuse condition.

Treatment goals

To return the injured employee back to work (in some sort of capacity) as soon as safely possible.

Favor conservative treatment when appropriate; surgery only when necessary.

Keep employer up to date on patient's progress, ability to work, and prognosis.

Guide successful post-injury rehab.

Non-surgical treatment options

- ▶ Injections
- ▶ Physical or occupational therapy
- ▶ Splint or brace
- ▶ Durable medical equipment (DME)
- ▶ Regenerative medicine



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Meet Your Manitowoc Team

Our providers are experts in treating many orthopedic conditions.

We offer:

- Joint replacement surgery
- Carpal tunnel
- Elbow dislocation surgery
- Knee arthroscopy
- Hip arthroscopy
- Shoulder arthroscopy
- Ankle arthroscopy
- Fracture care
- Rotator cuff surgery and rehabilitation
- Foot and ankle repair surgery
- Elbow, wrist and hand surgery
- Knee ligament reconstruction
- Regenerative medicine
- Non-operative treatments
- Cartilage repair
- Arthritis treatment
- In-office procedures:
 - ▷ Ganglion cyst removal
 - ▷ Carpal tunnel release
 - ▷ Trigger finger release

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