

Dealing with Workers Comp and Sedgwick !

Okay Here has changed with the Work Compensation Process:

Under the way prior to May 19, 2025, there was a third party (Corvel) administering the medical part of the Workers Compensation.

The MTA was handling both sides of payments, both the Comp payment and the differential. Corvel will take your doctors requests via the Workers Compensation and approve or deny your doctors requests for Level 1 and Level which is part of the correct process. If you get denied in Level 2 your Doctor. They could legally take 15 days to respond to each request. Your Doctor will need to Appeal it to Level 3 Which is Medical director office which is not Corvel but a Medical Directors office with Workers Compensation Office. Your Prescription was Corvel through CVS Caremark.

With this method Transit could drag out the time of medical treatment and comp payments.

New way as of May 19,2025

There is a new third-party administering Sedgwick's.

They will have an online website to keep track with process once information is updated and running.

They will now control the full process of Workers Compensation.

They will take your doctors requests via the Workers Compensation and approve or deny your doctors requests for Level 1 and Level which is part of the correct process. Through the Medical request is taking 2- or 3-days average versus the 15 day, it was taking. Now there is a change in how we are paid. Now you will get your Workers Compensation

payments from which is set by the rate board based on Level of Disability %. The Document you bring back to work after you see the Doctor that state Mild, Moderate, Marked will dictate that percentage. Also, Temporary or Permanent. So, Make sure that your doctor put that information the form going back the Transit facility has this information on it clearly. I know that is shows restricted work make sure the fill this all the way out. Make sure the fill out Diagnosis and treatment. When of this information can delay treatment and pay. Stress to your doctor that in the documentation he is submitting his submits Percentage of Disability on his documentation for requests, Medical Narrative and appeals. Any missing information will delay treatment and pay. **You should not alter any documents from the doctor.** It is your responsibility to make sure that it is correct. If MTA and Sedgwick accept the diagnosis of the injury. Then your treatment generally and steps your health are approved. **Take note that if you are taken to the hospital from your job site you will Hospital treatments guides until you are assigned a doctor through Sedgwick for Follow treatment. You must stay with the Sedgwick Doctor for 30 and then you follow the process to Choose your Workers Comp Doctor.**

Okay Let's talk pay. If you're assaulted on the job you suppose to get paid for run pay. Meaning the Run Pay your doing when assaulted. Those that are injured on the job but not from assault. Your not going to be paid on 40 hours but what the Workers Compensation Total benefit paid per week. The total pay per week as per Workers Compensation would be found here

<https://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/Workers/ScheduleMaxWeeklyBenefit.jsp>

If your doctor need Guidelines to follow

<https://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/hcpp/MedicalTreatmentGuidelines/MTGOverview.jsp>

Example This rate for January through June 2025 was \$1,171.46 That would be split weekly based on Level of Disability between Comp and Differential. That how you figure out pay due to you.

The MTA will not pay Differential until they get notification

If you get a Workers award you will get paid by Sedgwick not Transit.

If you have a Lawyer Representing, you Sedgwick will not speak with for 99% of the issues before them. Take note of a couple things Sedgwick can deny and appeal to the Workers Comp Board on Medical treatments and Your case standing as valid for Workers Compensation. You can call the MTA about Differential Payments be issued. Get use to hearing that they are waiting for Sedgwick to notify transit about what Sedgwick is paying. This Could delay your Pay Schedule. Comps will pay with as per Schedule timing, Differential payment schedule which would align with our pay schedule could be delayed if Sedgwick delays notifying transit. Which then moves to the next time we get paid (Keep that I mind).

The 24/7 number members will now use is 888-602-1116

Members can also look at the list of providers by going to: <https://www-iv.talispoint.com/sedgwick/MTA/>

If you are not getting answers also call 1-866-495-7844 Make sure you have your Courier Case # the TA#. When it is finally running you can register at mysedgwick.com to keep track of Sedgwick Activity.

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Reporting on Paper and to NYC Supervisor and to Sedgwick via The 24/7 number members will now use is 888-602-1116

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Make sure your all your paperwork and Injured on Duty with in 24 Hours for the MTA and with 30 Days as per law (Any TA Legal Document G2 or Trip Sheet) Then call Sedgwick. If always possible report it to Supervisor.

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Make sure you hire yourself a Workers Comp Lawyer

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Always Get Emergency treat for your health.

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Refer to bigger guide for details and Particular

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Outside of Assault which you can get up to 2 years. You only get 1 year for being injured including recurrences

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Transit and Sedgwick do not whether you get paid or treatment or paid so you must

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If You have a NYS Drivers license register for ecase access
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