
















# Red Flag Checklist

*Used to signal possible need for Nurse Case Management Services*

-  **Catastrophic injuries**
  - Spinal cord injuries
  - Burns
  - Amputations
  - Head injuries
  - Crush injuries
  - Serious impalement
-  **Back injuries**
  - When lost time is over 6 weeks
  - No improvement documented in medical notes
  - Unclear treatment plan
-  **Dislocation injuries of hip, knee, shoulder with lost time exceeding 6 weeks**
-  **Any of the following diagnoses:**
  - Herniated disc
  - Rotator cuff tears
  - Hand injuries
  - Tendon lacerations
  - Complex fractures
  - Stress disorders
  - RSD
  - TOS
-  **Occupational disease/Repetitive Motion disorders**
  - Carpal tunnel
  - Heart disease
  - Etc.
-  **Aggravation of pre-existing injury**
-  **Pre-existing medical conditions**
  - Diabetes
  - Blood pressure
  - Etc.
-  **Multiple body part injuries being claimed**
-  **History of past claims**
-  **Multiple medical providers/frequent change in medical providers**
-  **Questionable or unwitnessed claims**
-  **Involvement of chiropractor/psychiatrist**
-  **Continuous medical treatment with no documented progress**