

# Perform one-time exams with guaranteed payment

The Oregon workers' compensation system needs more providers to perform one-time exams to help injured workers get back to work. When you perform any of these exams, you are guaranteed payment, the process is straight forward, and the workers' compensation system benefits from your professional opinion. Although the insurer pays for these exams, the insurer is not involved in coordinating the exams. If you have any issues, call the Workers' Compensation Division at **503-947-7606**.



## Medical arbiter exams

These exams help the Workers' Compensation Division Appellate Review Unit resolve disagreements over impairment findings. The division will provide you with resources on how to perform arbiter exams and will work with your office and the worker to schedule the exams. Arbiter exams, which consist of the exam, report, and file review, are paid by complexity, from \$784.06 to \$2,448.98.

## Physician review exams

These exams help the Workers' Compensation Division Medical Resolution Team resolve whether a specific treatment is appropriate given the worker's accepted condition. The physician reviewer provides a one-time evaluation that includes a review of the medical record, an exam, and a report that answers three standard questions. Physician reviews are paid at an hourly rate for up to six hours for the record review and examination.

## Worker-requested medical exams

Also called WRMEs, these exams are available to an injured worker whose workers' compensation claim has been denied based on an independent medical exam (IME). A WRME is an objective and impartial one-time exam. Upon completing the exam, your report needs to address the questions asked during the original IME and any questions submitted by the worker or the worker's attorney. WRME exams are paid at your usual fee.

For information about these types of exams, visit [www.oregonWCdoc.info](http://www.oregonWCdoc.info). If you have questions or are interested in performing any or all of these exams, please call the Workers' Compensation Division at **503-947-7606**.