#### The University of Texas at San Antonio



#### Workers' Compensation Network Acknowledgement Form



I have received information (Notice of Network Requirements & Employee Handbook Material) which informs me how to get Health Care under Workers' Compensation Insurance.

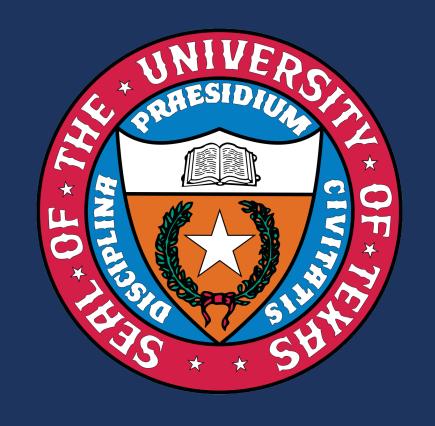
If I am hurt on the job and live in the service area described in this information, I understand that:

- I must choose a treating doctor from the list of physicians in the IMO Med-Select
  Network\*. (A list of physicians can be found at www.injurymanagement.com) Or, I may
  ask my HMO primary care physician to agree to serve as my treating doctor by
  completing the Selection of HMO Primary Care Physician as Workers' Compensation
  Treating Doctor Form # IMO MSN-5.
- 2. I must go to my network treating doctor for all health care for my injury. If I need a specialist, my treating doctor will refer me. If I need emergency care, I may go anywhere.
- 3. The insurance carrier will pay the treating doctor and other network providers.
- 4. I may have to pay the bill if I get health care from someone other than a network doctor without network approval.
- 5. If I receive the Notice of Network Requirements and refuse to sign the Acknowledgement Form, I am still required to use the network.

Please fill out the following information before signing and submitting this completed acknowledgement form. Injury Management Organization may contact you via phone, email and/or text to provide information to you and/or discuss your work injury.

Name of Carrie	er: The University	of Texas System N	lame of Netwo	rk: IMO Med-Select Network	
Home Address	:				
	Stre	et Address – No P.C	). Box or Work	Address	
	City	State	Zip Code	County	
Printed Name		Date o	f Injury	Employee Phone Number	
Employee Sign	ature	 Date	Em	 ail	

For more information please contact UTSA Workers Compensation Insurance Office – 210-458-8178 or Office of Risk & Emergencey Management – 210-458-5250



# **UT System**

IMO Med-Select Network® Quick Reference Card for Injured Employees



# The method to get Healthcare Services under UT System's Workers' Compensation Insurance

IMO Med-Select Network® is the Network in which you will use to gain access to medical care for your injury.

#### **IMO Network Main Line or Find a Provider:**

• 214.217.5939 or 888.466.6381

#### Or you may visit IMO's website at:

https://injurymanagement.com/find-a-provider/

## For emergency care you may seek treatment at the nearest emergency facility.

Following notification of an injury on the job, an IMO Telephonic Case Manager, CCMSI Claims Professional/Adjuster, UT System Supervisor & RxBridge are parties to provide assistance to injured employees with medical case management and processing your workers' compensation claim. Early contacts and communication are important to ensure a smooth process and facilitate your recovery.

#### IMO Telephonic Case Manager (TCM):

This individual will be your assistance with facilitating medical care and helping you throughout the Network process.

#### **CCMSI Claims Professional:**

Responsible for daily claim handling including payment processing and communication with institution representatives.

#### **UT System Claims Supervisor:**

Oversees claim handling and provides continuous review/audit of all claim files.

#### RxBridge:

This is the party who will help you get the prescriptions you may need through the course of your injury.

For more information about IMO please visit: <a href="https://www.injurymanagement.com">www.injurymanagement.com</a>

#### **Important IMO Network Reminders:**

- Acknowledgment Form Provided by your institution, you are required to complete at the time of new hire and at the time an injury occurs. Please be sure to sign this.
- Except in medical emergencies, injured employees are required to select a treating doctor from the IMO provider panel.
- For any questions regarding your specialist or treating doctor please reach out to your IMO telephonic case manager.

We are here to assist you. Please reach out with questions to:

IMO General Network/Provider Questions or to reach TCM's:

**Phone:** 214.217.5939 **Fax:** 214.217.5937

Email: netcare@injurymanagement.com

### **CCMSI (UT's Third Party Administrator Adjuster Services)**

Address: PO Box 802082, Dallas, TX 75380

**Phone:** 888.802.0692 **Fax:** 217.477.6813

#### **RxBridge (Pharmacy Services)**

**Contact Number:** 1.833.792.7434

If you have a need for Telemedicine Services please search the IMO Provider Directory and choose the Telemedicine provider option. Some of these providers are available 24/7 to treat your work-related injury.

Your employer may have many options for return to work if you are given restrictions by your provider and may have the ability to accommodate. Please reach out to your institution's workers' compensation representative regarding this.

# For additional information on Network requirements please access the UT System Workers' Compensation Insurance website at:

https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/risk-management/workers-compensation-insurance-0

#### **IMO MED-SELECT NETWORK®**

A Certified Texas Workers' Compensation Health Care Network

#### Notice of Network Requirements for The University of Texas System

#### IMO Med-Select Network® Notice of Network Requirements

- 1. The University of Texas System is using a certified workers' compensation health care network called the IMO Med-Select Network.
- 2. For any questions you may contact IMO by:
  - a. Calling IMO Med-Select Network® at 888.466.6381
  - b. Writing to P.O. Box 260287, Plano, Texas 75026
  - c. E-mailing questions to netcare@injurymanagement.com
- 3. Each certified workers' compensation network must have one or more service areas where doctors and other health care workers are available to treat you if you are hurt on the job. The network's service areas are in the following counties:

IMO Med-Select Network®											
Anderson	Burleson	Crosby	Glasscock	Hunt	Liberty	Newton	Shackelford	Ward			
Andrews	Burnet	Dallas	Goliad	Irion	Limestone	Nolan	Shelby	Washington			
Angelina	Caldwell	Delta	Gonzales	Jackson	Live Oak	Nueces	Smith	Wharton			
Aransas	Calhoun	Denton	Grayson	Jasper	Llano	Orange	Somervell	Wichita			
Archer	Callahan	DeWitt	Gregg	Jefferson	Lubbock	Panola	Starr	Willacy			
Atascosa	Cameron	Ector	Grimes	Jim Wells	Lynn	Parker	Sterling	Willbarger			
Austin	Camp	El Paso	Guadalupe	Johnson	Madison	Polk	Tarrant	Williamson			
Bandera	Cass	Ellis	Hale	Jones	Marion	Rains	Taylor	Wilson			
Bastrop	Chambers	Falls	Hardin	Karnes	Martin	Reagan	Terry	Winkler			
Baylor	Cherokee	Fannin	Harris	Kaufman	Matagorda	Red River	Titus	Wise			
Вее	Clay	Fayette	Harrison	Kendall	McLennan	Refugio	Tom Green	Wood			
Bell	Coke	Fisher	Hays	Kenedy	Medina	Robertson	Travis				
Bexar	Coleman	Floyd	Henderson	Kerr	Menard	Rockwall	Trinity				
Blanco	Collin	Fort Bend	Hidalgo	Kleberg	Midland	Runnels	Tyler				
Bosque	Colorado	Franklin	Hill	Lamar	Milam	Rusk	Upshur				
Bowie	Comal	Freestone	Hockley	Lamb	Montague	Sabine	Upton				
Brazoria	Concho	Frio	Hood	Lampasas	Montgomery	San Augustine	Van Zandt				
Brazos	Cooke	Galveston	Hopkins	La va ca	Morris	San Jacinto	Victoria				
Brewster	Coryell	Garza	Houston	Lee	Nacogdoches	San Patricio	Walker				
Brooks	Crane	Gillespie	Howard	Leon	Na va rro	Schleicher	Waller				

- 4. A map of the service area with the above counties can also be viewed on the IMO website at www.injurymanagement.com or on page seven of this Notice of Network Requirements packet.
- 5. You have the right to select your HMO primary care physician (PCP) as your treating doctor if your HMO PCP was selected prior to your injury at work. The network prefers that you make this decision as soon as possible. Your HMO PCP must agree to abide by the workers' compensation health care network's contract and rules.

- 6. Except for emergencies, if you are hurt at work and live in the network service area, you <u>must</u> choose a treating doctor from the list of network doctors. All services and referrals are to be received from your treating doctor.
- 7. Except for emergencies, the network must arrange for services, including referrals to specialists, to be accessible to you on a timely basis and within the time appropriate to the circumstances and your condition, but no later than 21 days after the date of the request.
- 8. If you need emergency care, you may go anywhere. If you become injured after business hours and it is not an emergency, go to the closest health care facility.
- 9. If you cannot contact your treating doctor after business hours, and you are in need of urgent care, go to the closest health care facility.
- 10. You may not live in the network service area. If so, you are <u>not</u> required to receive care from network providers.
- 11. If you are hurt at work and you do not believe that you live within the network service area, contact your claims adjuster. The Third-Party Administrator for UT System must review the information within seven calendar days and notify you of their decision in writing.
- 12. UT System may agree that you do not live in the network service area. If you receive care from an out-of-network provider, you may have to pay the bill for health care services if it is later determined that you live in the network service area.
- 13. If you disagree with the decision in regard to the network service area, you may file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance. Complaint form information is addressed in #30 below.
- 14. Even if you believe you do not live in the network service area, you still may receive health care from network doctors and staff while your complaint is reviewed by the Texas Department of Insurance and the network.
- 15. UT System will pay for services provided by the network treating doctor and other network health care providers. Except for emergency care, you may have to pay the bill if you get care from someone other than a network doctor without approval.
- 16. All network doctors and other providers will only bill UT System for medical services as related to the compensable work injury. The employee should not be billed by the network provider.
- 17. Unless there is an emergency need, the network must approve any of the following health care services before they are provided to you:
  - a. Admission to a hospital or surgical procedures
  - b. Mental Health Care
  - c. Physical Medicine Services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractic
  - d. Diagnostic testing
  - e. Injections

- f. Rehabilitation Programs including work conditioning and work hardening
- g. Durable Medical Equipment billed at more than \$1,000 per item
- h. Treatment not addressed or not recommended by Evidence Based Guidelines
- i. Prescription drugs on the "N" list and all compounds
- j. Dental
- k. Investigational treatment
- I. Pain Medicine / Other Programs
- m. Treatment for Disputed Body Parts & Conditions
- n. Miscellaneous: K-Wire removal, Chemotherapy, Radiation
- 18. Definition: "Adverse Determination" means a determination, made through utilization review or retrospective review, that the health care services furnished or proposed to be furnished to an employee are *not* medically necessary or appropriate.
- 19. If the proposed health care services are for concurrent hospitalization, the person performing utilization review must, within 24 hours of receipt of the request, transmit a determination indicating whether the proposed services are pre-authorized. For all other requests for preauthorization, the person performing utilization review must issue and transmit the determination no later than three business days after the date the request is received.
- 20. If the network issues an adverse determination of the request for health care services, you, a person acting on your behalf or your doctor may file a request for reconsideration by writing a letter or calling the network. Even though you can request a reconsideration of the denial yourself, the network encourages you to talk to your doctor about *filing* the reconsideration. He or she may have to send medical information to the network. This reconsideration must be submitted within 30 days of the date that your doctor receives the adverse determination in writing.
- 21. The network will respond to the reconsideration request within five business days of receipt demonstrating that the network has received the information. The network has up to 30 business days for the final determination. If it is a reconsideration request for concurrent review, the network will respond within three business days. The network will respond within one business day if it is a reconsideration request which involves a denial of proposed health care services involving post-stabilization treatment, life-threatening conditions or for continued length of stay in a facility.
- 22. Independent Review Organization (IRO) exemption: An employee with a life-threatening condition is entitled to an immediate review by an IRO and is *not* required to comply with the procedures for a reconsideration of an adverse determination.
- 23. If the network renders an adverse determination on a reconsideration of the following: i) a preauthorization review, ii) a concurrent review or iii) a retrospective review, the notification will include information on how to request an IRO. Requests for an IRO must be sent no later than 45 days from the date of the denial of the reconsideration.

- 24. If the situation is life threatening, you do not have to go through the network reconsideration process. You, the person acting in your behalf, or the requesting provider may request a review by an IRO. IRO requests shall be made to the Texas Department of Insurance on behalf of the patient by the Utilization Review Agent (URA).
- 25. An IRO review may be requested for several other reasons besides a life-threatening situation. The reasons may include: i) if the network denies the health care a second time by denying your reconsideration; ii) if the network denies the referral made by your treating doctor because it is not medically necessary; or iii) if the network denies your care because it is not within treatment guidelines.
- 26. After the review by the IRO, they will send a letter explaining their decisions. UT System will pay the IRO fees.
- 27. Your treating doctor may decide to leave the network. If so, and if it may harm you to immediately stop the doctor's care, UT System must pay your treating doctor for up to 90 days of continued care.
- 28. If you are dissatisfied with any part of the network, you can file a complaint. Any complaint must be filed within 90 days of the event that you are dissatisfied. When a complaint is received, you will be sent a notification letter within seven days, which will describe the complaint procedures. The network will review and resolve the complaint within 30 days of receipt. You can contact the network by:

a. Calling: 877.870.0638

b. Writing: IMO Med-Select Network®

Attention: NetComplaint Dept.

P.O. Box 260287 Plano, TX 75026

c. E-mailing: netcomplaint@injurymanagement.com

- 29. The network will not retaliate if:
  - a. An employee or employer, who files a complaint against the network or appeals a decision of the network, or
  - b. A provider who, on behalf of the employee, files a complaint against the network or appeals a decision of the network.
- 30. If you file a complaint with the network and are dissatisfied with the network resolution, you may file an appeal with the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI). You can receive a complaint form from:
  - a. The TDI website at www.tdi.state.tx.us, or
  - b. Write to TDI at the following address:

Texas Department of Insurance HMO Division, Mail Code 103-6A P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104

- 31. Within five business days, the network will send a letter confirming they received the appeal.
- 32. A list of network providers will be updated every three months, including:
  - a. The names and addresses of network providers grouped by specialty. Treating doctors shall be identified and listed separately from specialists; and
  - b. Providers who are authorized to assess maximum medical improvement and render impairment ratings shall be clearly identified.
- 33. To obtain a provider directory:
  - a. You can request a copy from your employer, or
  - b. You can view, print or email a list online at www.injurymanagement.com.

