

Coordinating clinical care and **services for prosthetics**



In workers' compensation, amputation injuries are the costliest lost time claims, averaging nearly \$100k per claim, and the cost of prosthetics has risen dramatically. Unlike durable medical equipment, such as crutches or wheelchairs, the management of prosthetics is complex. It requires clinical expertise and specialized patient care. The experts in our ancillary care network can help.

Our solution

We offer a unique program designed specifically for the workers' compensation industry. Our network includes the nation's leading prosthetic manufacturers and clinicians. As a part of our early intervention program, prosthetic referrals are assessed to ensure that each device is appropriate based on the injured employee's activity level and recovery status, and the functionality, safety and overall cost.

Our network assists with a wide range of devices including prosthetics for upper and lower extremities, ocular and high-tech prosthetics, bionic technology and cosmetic covers.

Program features include:

- Led by an ABC Certified, licensed prosthetist
- Proactive team of clinicians and highly trained prosthetic specialists
- Extensive national network of providers
- Clinical review triggers embedded in program
- Peer reviews performed to give you peace of mind, assuring the appropriate clinical oversight has been provided
- Lifecare plans including replacement and timelines
- Specialized device training and therapy
- Peer support groups for patients
- Product demonstrations and ongoing patient education

In addition, our program eliminates hidden costs and assures savings. In fact, our clients achieve an average savings of \$11k per referral and an average overall program savings of 35%.

Streamlining the process

We provide injured employees with the most appropriate and economical device based on their unique needs and goals. From the initial evaluation to maintenance and patient education, we streamline the process for the claims team by coordinating all aspects of treatment and rehabilitation for injured employees.

About Careworks

At the heart of any organization are its people. When one of your employees is out of work for illness or injury, Careworks is there, ready to help them on their return to health, work and productivity. By providing the right care and coordination solutions — from clinical case management to networks and support — along with the best treatment and cost oversight, we're driving better outcomes for your injured workers. And that means better outcomes for you.

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