

Employee Incident / Workers Comp Process

When an employee is injured or reports an incident:

- 1. Take care of the employee first.
 - a. If injury is life threatening/serious and emergency attention is needed, call 911 first, then notify your District Manager.
 - b. If they need attention, but it is not an emergency, get them what they need (ice pack, drink of water, paper towels, bandage, etc.).
- 2. If injury is minor, ask employee to fill out the employee incident report.
 - a. Ask the employee if they would like to be seen by a medical professional. They need to also answer this question on the incident form.
 - b. Ask if there were any witnesses. If so, witnesses should complete a witness statement form.
 - c. Send the completed Injury Report and witness statements to HR, your District Manager, and Dustin Kreizenbeck.
- 3. If employee needs non-emergency medical attention:
 - a. Complete a medical authorization form.
 - b. Complete a post-accident drug screen authorization form.
 - c. Give both forms to employee and send them to the designated clinic(s).
 - i. If employee does not feel that they can drive, or if you don't feel that they should drive, offer to order an Uber/taxi to transport them to the clinic.

Note: Drug screen must be completed within 24 hours of incident/injury.

- 4. If employee declines medical attention:
 - a. If the injury appears to be very minor and can be remedied by basic first aid, such as a small cut that wouldn't require stitches, pinched soft tissue, etc., a drug screen is not required. *However*, if you suspect the employee may be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, call HR to discuss the symptoms so that we can determine together if a reasonable suspicion test is warranted.
 - b. If the injury appears that more than basic first aid may be needed but the employee has declined medical attention, the employee must still go for a post-accident drug screen within 24 hours of the injury.
- 5. HR will email the Store Manager and District Manager to provide determination on return to work. Employee may not return to work until HR has received favorable doctor's report.

Note: If employee brings any medical documents back to work, they should be scanned to HR and <u>not</u> kept on file in the store, nor entered in Paycom.