

Why should I choose OIS?

	OIS TEAM	VS	FAMILY PHYSICIAN TEAM
GOAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage your injury + help you return to work 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage your injury
EARLY ACCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target wait time of 30 minutes or less • Most will treat injuries requiring minor first aid 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must call and book often days ahead • May not see injuries requiring minor first aid
EXPEDITED SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIS provider can access diagnostic services within a matter of days 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals for diagnostic services may take months
PHYSICIAN BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General medicine, Occupational medicine and WCB knowledge 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General medicine
KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR WORKSITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIS provider will visit your worksite to gather modified work information 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to none
RETURN TO WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individualized plan that includes input from you, your employer and other parties 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May talk to you about return to work
FOCUS ON MODIFIED WORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95% of workers start some form of modified duties within one day of injury 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May talk to you about modified work
COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A return to work case conference with you and an employer rep/union rep to ensure everyone is on the same page 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will likely not talk to your employer about a return to work plan
REPORTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A "Work Readiness" report will be completed which outlines what you can safely perform at work while you are recovering from your injury 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific reporting regarding a return to work plan
FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available via phone at any time to discuss care plan 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will only discuss care plan at scheduled appointments

And the winner is... YOU!



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