

Title:	<i>Development of a Triage Decision-making Tool for the Rehabilitation of Injured Workers</i>
Issue/Rationale:	To categorize claimants based on individual characteristics according to their likelihood of successful return-to-work following various types of rehabilitation.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop a clinically useful triage model of factors associated with the treatment success for injured workers undergoing rehabilitation.
Anticipated Results/Impact:	Results will help guide decisions regarding type and timing of rehabilitation to facilitate optimal clinical and return-to-work outcomes.
Keywords:	Triage, decision-making tools, rehabilitation
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Comments:	This grant provides seed money to assist in preparing a larger proposal for funding at a later date.