

# Clinical consultation

Sedgwick’s 24/7 clinical consultation/nurse triage solution ensures injured employees receive the right care quickly. Our innovative program is designed to help them recover and return to work safely.

## Getting the right care from the start

Early and appropriate delivery of healthcare to injured employees is a critical element in effectively managing lost workdays and medical costs associated with workers’ compensation claims. Our fully integrated, clinical consultation/nurse triage service includes a time of injury assessment from a medical professional familiar with occupational injuries, which helps employers determine the appropriate medical care when an injury occurs.

- Our team includes registered nurses who are available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day to assist injured and ill employees; coverage is provided for all time zones
- Our nurses evaluate the employee’s symptoms, and recommend and coordinate appropriate medical care including self-care, telemedicine, urgent care or provider referral
- Care recommendations are guided by the Schmitt-Thompson adult after-hour guidelines – known as best-in-class for triaging medical conditions
- Provider referrals are routed to our five-star PPO network
- Calls are recorded to help expedite the examiner’s investigation
- This streamlined solution provides claim reporting and care recommendations in a single call
- Real-time translation is available, ensuring accurate documentation of injuries and communication of medical recommendations
- Claims remain incidents with a self-care/first-aid recommendation – this not only avoids the cost of a medical-only claim, it will also avoid having a claim that is recordable for OSHA
- Clients can customize criteria for routing to clinical support early in the life of the claim
- A post-triage survey provided via interactive voice response assesses the employee’s compliance with care recommendations, offers the option to speak with a nurse for worsening symptoms or follow-up questions, and assesses their nurse care experience
- Clients receive monthly, quarterly and annual reports, which include utilization statistics, results of each call, and summaries by outcome and cost savings

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## Our clinical consultation results

<b>20%</b>	lower average incurred costs	<b>31%</b>	fewer claims with lost time
<b>45%</b>	fewer claims initially treated at ER	<b>16%</b>	lower medical incurred costs
<b>21%</b>	resolved with self-care	<b>15%</b>	fewer claims with litigation

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