

# Singapore Workers Injury Compensation Act (WICA)

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Proposed changes to WICA will have a significant impact for insurers as they will be responsible for all claims processing when the changes to the Act come into force.

Sedgwick has developed a legally compliant, bespoke third-party administration (TPA) solution to enable insurers to outsource the additional work the changes to WICA will entail.

We provide a full end-to-end service from initial notification of claim, all aspects of the claim management including enquiries and desk top investigations, through to recommendations for payment and bordereaux reporting to insurers – all using our own in-house developed software.

#### The team

We have a team of dedicated and experienced WICA claims personnel to manage the claims. The TPA team are supported by loss adjusters who have extensive experience in Singapore of work injury site investigations and follow-up enquiries.





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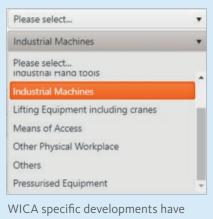
## The Technology: Darwin

#### Darwin

Utilising our proprietary software, Darwin, we have built a process that recognises the terminology of, and meets the reporting requirements from, MOM.

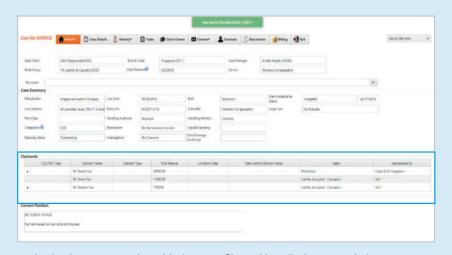
Darwin provides reports on individual claims, and the full claims portfolio, including the 90-field report format required by MOM. It can also produce the information required by MOM at any time during the claims process, and, specifically, at the relevant change in status in accordance with WICA legislation

All of this information can be exchanged with an insurer's own systems and will ensure InfoSec requirements are met.

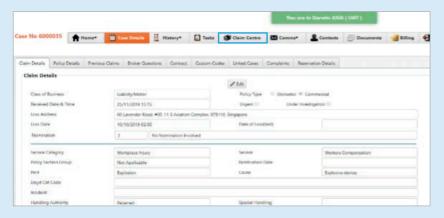


WICA specific developments have been included in the development to ensure the information required by MOM is captured and reported





Multiple claimants can be added to one file and handled separately but under one reference number.



'Linked cases' identify other claims in the system with the same address, claimant name and date of loss etc. helping to identify possible fraudulent claims.

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The claim centre shows a breakdown of adjustments, payments and current reserves. Management of recoveries can also be completed in this area.

## The Technology: ViaOne and MySedgwick



The history function provides a full and complete audit trail of the file. It can be sorted to show specific actions, and exported for the purposes of an audit trail.



ViaOne and MySedgwick

through our ViaOne app.

If required,

Brokers, agents and claimants also

benefit from access to files. Darwin

provides real time access to all data

This allows the claimant to access the current position on the claim, upload documents and photographs, and exchange other basic information.



We are happy to provide live demos of the all our systems. Contact any of the TPA team to see it in action.



### Services we offer

#### **Third Party Administration**

Management of all aspects of desktop claims including the necessary enquiries and investigations (other than field investigations) from first notification of loss (FNOL) through to interim and final payment recommendations and closure. Also included are facilities to record and manage complaints and for the management of recovery actions.

It is assumed that claims notifications will be received from insurers and insurers will also make payments based on our recommendations. However, should FNOL and/or delegated authority payment services be required we can do this too.

#### **Field Investigations**

Some claims require more detailed site investigations that cannot be handled from a desktop, for example; where fraud or a potential for the claim to be dealt with under common law is concerned. These investigations will

be undertaken by experienced loss adjusters with years of experience in this type of claim, and working in conjunction with the WICA TPA claims team.

Field investigation reports would be supplemental to the bordereaux reporting output from the TPA service.

#### **Fast Track & Longtail Claims**

We anticipate that the vast majority of claims involving temporary incapacity would be considered as fast track claims. We define 'fast track' as all claims that involve loss of earnings of up to and including 14 days. All other claims will fall under the longtail classification.

#### **Full & Partial Outsourcing**

We can provide TPA services for an entire WICA claims portfolio or for part of a portfolio.

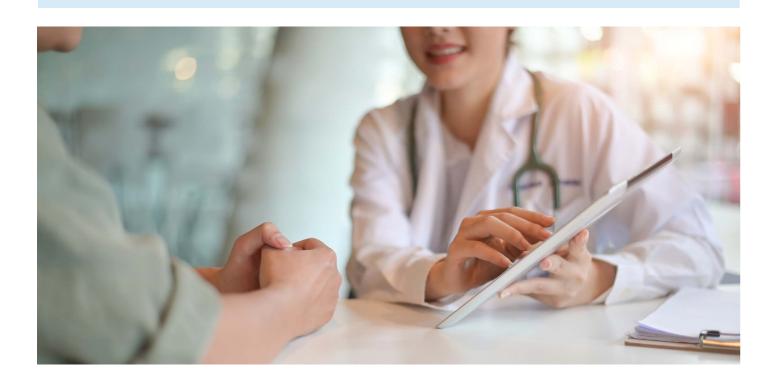
Full outsourcing implies that the full portfolio of WICA claims would be managed by us by our TPA team.

We can also produce data capture and management beyond MOM's requirements across the entire portfolio for underwriting analysis and other considerations.

Partial outsourcing is offered as an alternative if insurers prefer to outsource a proportion of their claims, retaining others for their own management processes. Partial outsourcing solutions mean that the insurer will need to consolidate their own data with our reporting to meet MOM's requirements.

With full outsourcing, timely reporting to MOM and the ability to report on consolidated data where there has been a status change is easier.

No matter whether full or partial outsourcing is chosen, the service levels, KPI's, claims handling and management reporting would remain the same. Every claim would be dealt with as a full-service TPA claim.







# Global solutions. Local expertise.

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