



TO ALL WADING RIVER PHYSICAL THERAPY WORKER'S COMPENSATION PATIENTS:

The current Worker's Compensation Medical Treatment Guidelines allow an initial course of Physical Therapy for six weeks. At that time, if additional physical therapy is recommended, it must be requested by your physician and approved by the covering insurance company by means of an MG-2 variance request. Your Physical Therapist will document your status and findings to be included with this variance. The paperwork will be forwarded to your treating physician for additional documentation of medical necessity and upon completion of the forms the packet will then be forwarded to your insurance carrier to review for continued authorization.

Upon review of your of the documentation packet the insurance company may find that your progress is satisfactory and grant the MG2 variance or find "failure of meeting burden of proof" and will be therefore denied. This does not mean that proper documentation hasn't been provided. It means that the carrier does not consider your progress from Physical Therapy treatment to be sufficient to constitute granting continued authorization.

Please note that your insurance company will review for consistent attendance and compliance of Physical Therapy treatment. It is very important that continuity be maintained or a result of a denial for continuation Physical Therapy could be received. If a denial is received it is the patient's responsibility to be proactive and either contact the carrier, case manager or (if so) your Attorney to assist in review of the denial.

These guidelines have incurred challenges to the system and we strive to provide you the very best care.

*Also please note that appointment times are the patient's responsibility to stop at the front desk to schedule on a weekly or biweekly basis. We ask for your flexibility when making these schedules or when a need arises that we might have to alter that schedule. We give all of our patient our best attempt to schedule appointments that work for the patient's as well as the provider.

Thank you for your trust in Wading River Physical Therapy!