

BODY MECHANIX PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC

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ATTN: workman's comp patients

As per the Workman's Compensation Board eff 10/1/11 Physical Therapy Services are limited by Guidelines that must be followed by our office.

If you are coming to physical therapy and covered by Workman's compensation you are allowed 6weeks of Physical Therapy for NECK, BACK, and KNEES and 8weeks for SHOULDERS (12weeks for shoulder if you had surgery)

What this means to you?

- You will be in therapy for the allowed amount of time and you will need a script from your MD for initial treatment and may be required to provide us with a script for continued PT after 30day (from date of initial script)
- At the 6weeks (NECK, BACK, KNEES)/8-12 weeks (shoulder) you will be **discharged** to return to your MD for a follow up. At this time you should discuss with your MD if you are to continue therapy. If they would like you to continue you can ask the office to submit the MG-2 on your behalf. **We will not be able to continue therapy until AFTER your MD has submitted a request (MG-2) to your workman's comp carrier and they have approved further treatment.**
- A script to continue PT does NOT mean you have been approved; you must wait for an approval of the MG-2 request.
- Once your MD calls you or you receive the approval you should call our office to schedule an appointment.
- The MD can fax the approval to our office at 716-433-1171
- If you have any questions please call our office at any time. 716-433-0070