

PROVIDER TYPE	Attending physician status	Provide compensable services for initial injury or illness	Authorize time loss and release worker to work	Establish impairment (permanent disability)	Provide compensable services for aggravation
MD, DO, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Podiatrist	Y	N, unless referred by an attending physician.	N	N	N, unless referred by an attending physician and under a written treatment plan.
Chiropractor	Y, for a total of 60 consecutive days or 18 visits from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim.	Y, for a total of 60 consecutive days or 18 visits from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim. - or - If referred by an attending physician under a treatment plan.	Y, 30 days from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim, if within the specified 8-visit period.	N	N, unless referred by an attending physician and under a written treatment plan. NO AP STATUS
Naturopathic Physician	Y, for a total of 30 consecutive days or 12 visits from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim.	Y, for a total of 60 consecutive days or 18 visits from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim. - or - If referred by an attending physician under a treatment plan.	Y, 30 days from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim, if within the specified 8-visit period.	N	N, unless referred by an attending physician and under a written treatment plan. NO AP STATUS
Certified Physician Assistant, Authorized Nurse Practitioner	ARNP -Y PA -Y (180 days)	Y, for a total of 180 consecutive days from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim.	Y, for a total of 180 consecutive days from the date of the first visit to this provider type on the initial claim.	N	N, unless referred by an attending physician.
Acupuncturist	N	N	N	N	N, unless referred by an attending physician and under a written treatment plan.
Emergency Room Physician	N	Y	Y, if emergent up to 14 days only, including retroactive authorization.	N	N, unless emergent.