



Documentation Guidelines

(Most commonly asked questions)

1. Did you obtain a complete and thorough description of how the accident occurred?
2. Did you obtain a complete medical history of the patient, including any current medication?
3. Were there any pre-existing conditions?
4. Has the patient reached maximum medical improvement (MMI)? If not, when?
5. What is your prognosis?
6. What is your diagnosis, including objective findings and r referrals?
7. What is your recommended course of treatment?
8. Are there any complicating or contributing factors (i.e., psychological problems, obesity, etc.)?
9. Are there any inconsistent complaints?
10. Are there possible causes for the patient's condition other than work-related incident (i.e., bass fishing for a carpal tunnel patient)?