



WCB authorized providers: Who can do what

This chart shows what Workers' Compensation Board-authorized providers can do within the New York State workers' compensation system.

Provider Type	Treat	Treat via Telehealth*	Initial C/R and Diagnosis	Initial Disability	Ongoing Disability	Permanency	Depositions	IMEs	Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)
Acupuncturists	YES with referral	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	U1K, O1K
Chiropractors	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	C, V, U1K, O1K, DME
Licensed Clinical Social Workers	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	C, V, U1K, O1K
Nurse Practitioners	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	All PARs
Occupational Therapists	YES with referral	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	U1K, O1K
Physical Therapists	YES with referral	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	U1K, O1K
Physicians	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	All PARs
Physician Assistants**	YES	YES	YES**	YES**	YES	YES**	Upon Board direction	NO	M, C, V, U1K, O1K, DME
Podiatrists	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	All PARs
Psychologists	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	C, V, U1K, O1k

*Please see the Telehealth page on Board's website for information on appropriate uses.

**PA services may only be supplied under the direct supervision of a physician.

Key for PARs	M = Medication PAR	U1K = Non-MTG Under or = to \$1,000	SS = MTG Special Services
	C = Confirmation PAR	O1K = Non-MTG Over \$1,000	DME = Durable Medical Equipment
	V = Variance PAR		

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