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2. **TELL YOUR EMPLOYER.** Report an injury or illness to your employer in writing within 30 days. If you suffer an occupational disease, report it when you know you're ill.
3. **CONTINUE RECEIVING TREATMENT.** See a health care provider who accepts workers' compensation reimbursement. You don't have to pay for care if your claim is accepted. For help finding a provider, call 1-800-877-1373.
4. **FILE A CLAIM WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD.** You should file a claim as soon as possible. In the case of occupational disease, you must file within two years of your disablement. Keep records of medical treatment, expenses, and time you missed work.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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