

Expected Recovery & Referral to Advanced Assessment Guidelines

Type of Injury:	Referral to Advanced Assessment May be Made After:
Soft Tissue Injury (STI)	7 weeks
Non-STI - Neck and Spine (fractures/surgeries)	12 weeks
Non-STI - Upper Extremity (includes non-arthroscopic surgery)	12 weeks
Non-STI - Others (includes all non-arthroscopic surgery)	12 weeks
All arthroscopic surgeries	6 weeks
Lower extremity (fractures/surgeries)	16 weeks
All other complex/multiple fractures	16 weeks
Amputation (lower or complex)	26 weeks
Spinal fusion	26 weeks
Psychological	4 weeks

**More information on the WCB's Disability Duration Guidelines, including sources, is available on the WCB website.*