



NEW ICBC CAPS

As of April 1st 2019, a limit of \$5,500 will apply to pain and suffering claims for minor injuries resulting from a motor vehicle accident.

**YOUR CLAIM MAY BE WORTH MORE
THAN YOU THINK**

IS MY INJURY CONSIDERED MINOR?

Some injuries present as minor at first, but may worsen over time. If your symptoms result in an inability to perform basic tasks related to work, school and/or daily living, for longer than 12 months (or 16 weeks for concussions and psychological or psychiatric conditions), you may be entitled to greater compensation for pain and suffering. It is also important to report any difficulties you are having to your doctor. ICBC does not determine whether or not your injuries are minor. A free legal consultation is advisable to ensure your rights are protected.

WHAT IF ICBC STOPS FUNDING MY TREATMENT?

If your ICBC adjuster declines funding for further treatment, you may be entitled to more, and there are steps you can take. Contact a lawyer for a free consultation.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO MISS WORK DUE TO MY INJURY?

If you have been unable to work for more than 7 days, and your doctor has recommended that you remain off work, you may be entitled to disability benefits from ICBC. ICBC will pay a maximum of \$740 per week in wage replacement benefits if you become completely disabled from working within 20 days of the accident. Any additional loss will be paid at the end of your claim.

WHAT TREATMENTS WILL ICBC COVER?

Within 12 weeks of the date of the accident, you are eligible for the following treatments.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	# OF SESSIONS	RATE
Physiotherapist	25 Treatments	\$79
Chiropractor	25 Treatments	\$53
Registered Massage Therapist	12 Treatments	\$80
Kinesiologist/Active Rehabilitation	12 Treatments	\$78
Psychological Counsellor	12 Treatments	\$195
Registered Clinical Counsellor	12 Treatments	\$120
Registered Acupuncturist Practitioner	12 Treatments	\$88

In many cases you are still eligible for treatment coverage even 12 weeks after the accident.

Your right to claim for compensation is subject to time limits. Legal advice is recommended.

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