

Your Checklist

While your case is being handled, it is very important that you do your part and that you keep our office informed. Here are some suggestions that will help.

- 1. **Keep all evidence that you have.** Save anything that has, or might have, something to do with your case (prescriptive items given to you by your doctor, i.e., neck or back pillows, back or knee brace, etc.).
- 2. **Keep all bills and receipts.** When it comes time to settle your case with the insurance have spent, such as mileage and prescriptions. I will also need a list of money that you have lost due to loss of work. It is a very good idea to keep a journal or calendar to keep track of the days you worked and went to the doctor and also to keep track of how you feel physically.
- 3. **Call our office about any change of address.** If you move or change your telephone.
- 4. **Let us know about any other changes.** You should always let us know if any changes occur such as going into the hospital, surgery, being sent to another doctor or if you have been released from a doctor.
- 5. **Watch what you say.** Everything you say can be used against you. Do not talk about your case with anyone except me, or someone in my office. You will have to tell your doctors about your case, but you should not discuss it with anyone else without my permission.
- 6. **Keep all of your appointments with the doctor(s).** This is very important. Follow your doctor's orders and treatment. Do not stop seeing your doctor until your doctor releases you from his/her care. Failure to do this may have a bad effect on your case.
- 7. **Last, but not least.** Do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns that you may have. If I am not available, my assistants are able to assist you or pass your questions on to me. No question is a dumb question.

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