



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS about Medical Examination for Impairment Assessment (MEIA)

How will the program be delivered safely?

Back in Motion is considered a health care centre, and will follow all Provincial Health Officer Orders related to health care centres.

Following the recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer, masks are no longer required in our clinic. We respect each individual's choice in deciding whether or not to wear a mask. If you would like to wear a mask, we can provide you with one. Some of our health care professionals may also continue to wear masks. If you would like your health care professional to wear a mask during your assessment, please let us know.

If you are experiencing symptoms of the flu or have a fever, please let our team know and we would be happy to reschedule your appointment. Regular cleaning of assessment equipment will occur. Frequent handwashing is encouraged.

What is the purpose of MEIA Assessment Services?

The MEIA service consists of medical assessments to determine the residual measurable level of physical impairment from the injuries accepted on your WSBC claim.

What will I be doing during the MEIA Assessment?

Your Medical Assessment will be performed by one of Back in Motion's qualified Physicians, consisting of the following:

- Detailed history and interview, where the Physician will ask questions about your medical and injury history, current injury status, lifestyle, and work
- Physical examination, where the Physician will perform relevant tests and measurements related to your injury. You may be asked to change into a gown or shorts, so that the Physician can properly assess the injured area.

How long does the MEIA Medical Assessment take?

Typically, a MEIA Medical Assessment will take up to 1.5 hours. Additionally, 10 minutes will be required at the end of the appointment for completion of a satisfaction questionnaire, so that we can continually improve our services.

How does the MEIA Physician communicate with my family doctor and WorkSafeBC?

With your consent, your family doctor and WorkSafeBC Case Manager will receive a copy of the MEIA Assessment. When necessary, the MEIA Physician will communicate with your family doctor to update them on your status and recommendations and ask any questions as needed.



Does Back in Motion work for WorkSafeBC?

No, Back in Motion is a private company providing rehabilitation services to a variety of organizations. Back in Motion has contracts with WorkSafeBC to deliver several programs and services, including MEIA. The clinical opinions and recommendations are based on the observations and measurable findings of the Program Physician, who is contracted by Back in Motion to deliver this service.