

The Percentages of Return to Work

National studies have shown the longer an injured employee is off work, the less likely they are to successfully return to work. Injured employees off work for six months only have a 50% chance of successfully returning to work. After a year of work, this probability is lowered to 10-25%.

Keep in touch with injured employees during recovery so you are aware of their progress or any challenges they are facing. Work with your MCO and the healthcare provider to identify alternative work options for employees to perform during recovery. Research shows work is an important and healthy part of the healing process.

To learn more about establishing an early return to work program to better manage your workplace injuries, you can contact your Ohio Managed Care Organization, Third Party Administrator, or the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

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