

Instructions for Completing the Application for a Division Independent Medical Exam (IME)

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ME Section of the Division in writing

IME INFORMATION

1. Check the box for the party requesting the IME Claimant Carrier

2. WC# _____ Carrier Claim # _____ Social Security # _____

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_____ Date of In _____ Phone Number () _____

4. Carrier Name _____

5. Adjuster Name _____ Phone Number () _____

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2. WC# _____ Carrier Claim # _____ Social Security # _____
Claimant Name _____ Date of Injury _____ Phone Number () _____
3. *Claimant's Attorney _____ Phone Number () _____
4. Carrier Name _____
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5. Adjuster Name _____ Phone Number () _____
6. *Carrier's Attorney _____ Phone Number () _____
7. If Agreed Upon IME Physician
Physician _____ Phone Number () _____
Address _____
IME Appointment Date _____ Appointment Time _____
8. If Unable to Agree Upon IME Physician
Preferred Location 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
9. List specific part(s) of the body and all conditions to be evaluated, including psychiatric where appropriate.

10. **The physician shall consider the following issues if relevant:** Maximum medical improvement, permanent impairment, and apportionment.
11. List any concerns to be addressed by the IME Physician (for example, further need for surgery).

*If the claimant and/or insurer is/are represented by an attorney, all Division correspondence will be mailed only to the attorney(s) listed.

12. MEDICAL PROVIDER HISTORY

List name AND address of each physician who has evaluated or treated the claimant for this and/or any other relevant medical condition or injury. If a physician assigned an MMI date or an impairment rating, list the information. At least one MMI date must be listed for an IME to proceed. Attach additional pages, if needed. The Division and the IME physician use this information to assure there is no conflict of interest.

Physician Name	Physician Address (Street Address, City, State and Zip Code)	MMI Date	% Rating (WP or Extremity)

13. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT FOR IME

I hereby certify that I will be responsible for payment of the Division of Workers' Compensation Independent Medical Exam. I understand that this payment MUST be made to the selected physician's office at least ten (10) calendar days before the scheduled exam. ****Check Here _____ if the claimant is the requester and has received a determination of indigence by order of an administrative law judge, or if an indigence proceeding is pending. If there has been an order granting indigence the insurance carrier or employer must advance the funds to pay for this IME, regardless of whether the claimant signs below.** It is requested that a copy of the judge's order be attached to this application.

By: _____
Requester's Signature

Requester's Name Requester's Address

14. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: Copies of this document were placed in the U.S. mail or delivered to the following parties this _____ day of _____, _____

List the names and address of all persons copied: Name Address

Claimant:
Claimant's Attorney:
Carrier:
Carrier's Attorney:
Division of Workers' Compensation, 633 17th Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202-3626
(Send original document to the Division.)

By: _____
Signature

If you have any questions about the IME process, contact the Division of Workers' Compensation IME Unit.

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