

OWN MOTION Processing Flow Chart

Claimant Suffers
Initial Work
Related Injury

Note: "No" Response assumes that Carrier has properly investigated the claim and attempted to obtain necessary information without success. "Yes" response assumes that Carrier has obtained the necessary information.

Stop--Not in
Own Motion
Jurisdiction

Not "determined to be
compensable" -
Not an OM Claim -
No OM processing required

Initial Claim Disabling--
Agg Rights Expire 5 Years
From First Closure **OR** Initial Claim
Non-Disabling--Agg Rights Expire
5 Yrs From Date of Injury or 1st
Medical Treatment

**"Post-Agravation Rights" New/
Omitted Medical Condition Claim**

"Worsened" Condition Claims

"Post-Agg Rights"
worsened condition
claim determined to be
compensable

"Post Agg Rights"
Worsened Condition

Requests
OM Relief

New/Omitted Condition
initiated after agg rights
expired & determined to be
compensable

"Determined to be Compensable:"
1) Insurer does not dispute
compensability/responsibility of
current condition; or
2) Current condition denial under
ORS 656.262(6) or ORS
656.308(2) or *de facto* denial is set
aside.
OAR 438-012-0001(3)(a), (b)

"Determined to be Compensable:"
1) Issued NOA under ORS
656.262(7)(a); or
2) Denial under ORS 656.262(7)
or ORS 656.308(2) or *de facto*
denial is set aside.
OAR 438-012-0001(4)(a), (b)

Not an OM Claim - No
OM Processing
Required

No

Yes

NC
Claim

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

Issue Modified
Notice of
Acceptance

Voluntarily
Reopen **OR** Recommend
Reopening to the Board

Voluntarily
Reopen

Recommend
Reopen

Board Issues Order
Authorizing Reopening

Is claimant a
"worker" under
ORS 656.005(30)?

No

Don't pay
timeloss

Yes

Does the
attending physician authorize
timeloss for the hospitalization,
surgery or other curative
treatment?

No

Yes

Pay Timeloss Pursuant
to
ORS 656.210,
656.212(2), &
656.262(4)

When Medically
Stationary, Issue
Notice of Closure and
Close Claim

Recommend Against
Reopening **and**
Request Director review
of medical treatment

Recommend
Against
Reopening