



When you're absent from work due to injury or illness, it can be confusing and difficult to understand what is expected of you. Navigating the health care system may present several challenges. Early support and assistance are key elements in both your recovery process and return to normal day-to-day activities including work.

Homewood Health Inc. (HHI) has been asked to assist you as part of the benefit your employer provides for non-work related illness or injury. At Homewood, we believe work contributes to both mental and physical well-being and health. Work provides us with financial and social benefits, including a sense of purpose which is often a major component of how we define ourselves.

## Disability Management Services

Providing support during your injury / illness, recovery, and return to work

Homewood Health is a Canadian health management and treatment company. We help individuals absent from work due to medical reasons with regaining their health, and returning to work in a quick, safe and sustainable manner. Our Case Management professionals provide you with support during the time you're off work due to an illness or injury. A Case Manager will reach out to you upon referral from your employer or when your application for benefits is received.

The Case Manager will assist you, your physician and other health care professionals to ensure that you have an effective treatment and rehabilitation plan. Your Case Manager will maintain contact with you throughout your time away from work and help with your transition back to work.

**Homewood Health assures you that all your medical information will be held in the strictest confidence.**

Only information regarding your return to work will be discussed with your employer.

### What is the benefit of Disability Management Services?

Recovery sometimes takes longer than we expect. Perhaps you and your doctor are not clear as to the reason for your illness. You may not be sure or may question if you are receiving current best practices and appropriate medical treatment, or you may need a specialist assessment. You may find the appointment is months away and you are not progressing with your recovery while you wait.

In these situations, timely accurate treatment plans are necessary to facilitate recovery. The Case Manager's focus is to work with you and your treatment providers to create a customized return to work focused action plan.



### What are my responsibilities?

While receiving this benefit, you are required to actively participate in the recommended treatment program(s) and maintain regular, ongoing communication with your Case Manager, and employer.

**For further information regarding your benefits or this service, please contact your Manager or Human Resources department.**

**For more information please contact:**

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