

Report of Industrial Injury or Occupational Disease (State Fund) **Payment policy effective January 1, 2012**

General information: Notifying the insurer of a work related condition or injury

When the worker has reason to believe his/her injury or condition is work related or the attending provider believes an injury or condition is work related, the attending provider must assist the worker in filling the claim.

- For each State Fund claim, the worker and attending physician should complete a *Report of Industrial Injury or Occupational Disease* (also known as the “Report of Accident” or “ROA”) and submit it to the department.

Payment limits

- Only one ROA per provider per claim is payable.
- Research shows that when work related conditions or injuries are reported promptly, worker outcomes improve. To encourage prompt reporting, the department will pay for completion of the ROA (**1040M**) on a graduated scale based on when the department receives the **ROA** following the first treatment date. If the ROA **1040M** is received :

	Within 5 Days	6-8 Days	9+ Days
Max fee via Paper or fax is	\$37.84	\$27.84	\$17.84
Max fee via the Web (additional <i>\$10 incentive</i>)	\$47.84	\$37.84	\$27.84

Note: For State Fund claims, the department’s automated billing system will automatically adjust payment for code **1040M** based on the treatment date versus the date submitted.

Web filing will be rolled out by region starting January 2012 and ending by December 2013. \$10 incentives are to encourage adoption of web reporting (an industry best practice) and will expire December 31, 2014. Please remember to include incentive fees on the bill for the ROA.

Further information on the ROA

Further information on the ROA is available in [WAC 296-20-025](#), [WAC 296-20-06101](#), and [RCW 51.28](#).