

## **FAQ: St. Johnsbury Medical Concerns**

### **I would like to get a medical examination at this time, what do I need to do?**

Prior to seeing your health care provider, speak with your Supervisor to file a First Report of Injury.

### **Do I have to pay anything for this medical visit?**

No. The state will address this within their workers' compensation program and will handle all costs associated with your visit. Please have your health care provider submit all billing associated with this examination as a workers' compensation claim and sent to:

PMA Customer Service Center  
PO Box 5231  
Janesville, WI 53547-5231  
Fax: 1-800-432-9762  
Email: [claimsmail@pmagroup.com](mailto:claimsmail@pmagroup.com)  
Phone: 1-888-476-2669

Additionally, we recommend that you provide your physician with the following documents:

Public Health Information on PCE: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ToxProfiles/tp18-c1-b.pdf>

Public Health Information on TCE: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ToxProfiles/tp19-c1-b.pdf>

Public Health Information on Chloroform: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ToxProfiles/tp6-c1-b.pdf>

### **What if I have already seen my health care provider because of this situation?**

Speak with your Supervisor to file a First Report of Injury. A Workers' Compensation Adjuster will contact you. Please provide any records including receipts for co-pay and/or other related out of pocket expenses to the Adjuster and he/she will make arrangements to have the appropriate costs covered by the workers' compensation program and have you reimbursed for your co-pay and/or out of pocket expenses.

### **What if I want my child to be examined by a health care provider due to concerns regarding this situation?**

The State will address these precautionary examinations under the State's workers' compensation program to ensure a prompt process with no cost to the employee. However, it is important to understand that should there be any additional children's medical claims, these would not be addressed through the workers' compensation system.

### **Do I need to file a workers' compensation claim now?**

You may file a worker's compensation claim at any time you believe your health has been impacted, but it is not necessary to do so to preserve your right to file a claim at a later time. The State will maintain a record of your employment and duty location.

### **What happens if, in the future, I feel my health has been impacted by this situation?**

If that should happen you would file a claim for workers' compensation benefits. The standard investigation into your claim would follow and be guided by Vermont Department of Labor rules and regulations

