



Federal Workers' Compensation Pays

\$\$ Medical Travel \$\$

\$\$ Reimburses Medical Expenses \$\$

Medical Travel

1. 20 CFR § 10.315. OWCP pays for transportation to obtain medical treatment. The employee is entitled to reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses, including transportation needed to obtain authorized medical services, appliances or supplies. To determine what is a reasonable distance to travel, OWCP will consider the availability of services, the employee's condition, and the means of transportation. Generally, 25 miles from the place of injury, the work site, or the employee's home is considered a reasonable distance to travel. The standard form designated for Federal employees to claim travel expenses should be used to seek reimbursement under this section.
2. **Approved Claims Under 50 Miles Round Trip:**
 - a. File After Your Office Visit
 - b. Google> *Form OWCP-957 Medical Travel Refund Request*
 - c. <https://www.dol.gov/owcp/dfec/regs/compliance/OWCP-957.pdf>
3. **Approved Claim Over 50 Miles Round Trip:**
 - a. Best to File Before Your Office Visit • Okay to Try after Your Office Visit
 - b. Google> *DFEC Travel Authorization Request*. Fax to 1-800-215-4901.
4. **Not Yet Approved Claim.**
 - a. File for travel after your claim is approved.
 - b. Google> *DFEC Travel Authorization Request*. Fax to 1-800-215-4901.
 - c. Or Google> *Form OWCP-957 Medical Travel Refund Request*
 - d. <https://www.dol.gov/owcp/dfec/regs/compliance/OWCP-957.pdf>

Medical Expenses

Reimbursement for Medical Expenses Paid Before Your OWCP Claim Was Accepted
Google> *Form OWCP-915 Claim for Medical Reimbursement*



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