

Welcome to another edition of GIDIP Disa-Bulletin.

## WORKERS COMPENSATION DECLINED CLAIMS

If your workers compensation claim is denied, please contact your local Health and Safety representative and/or District Chair without delay. The Health and Safety Representative or District chair will then refer you to the National Health and Safety Coordinator for representation to appeal the claim.

## TRAVELLING WHILE ON GIDIP

Should you wish to consider travelling during your disability period, written permission from your attending physician is required prior to your departure, as well as the approval of your Canadian Benefits or Manulife Case Manager. Your trip should not negatively impact your recovery or your ongoing treatment. Your benefits may be carved out or terminated without prior approval.

## CLAIM FORMS

This is a reminder when completing and submitting claims forms for review:

- Your Attending Physical Statement must be signed and dated by a physician.
- Claims will only be accepted with a 'wet signature'. No electronic or cut and paste signature will be accepted.

## QUEBEC CLAIM CORRESPONDANCE

Quebec Bill 96 requires communication with Members living in Quebec to be completed in French only. The Member must provide written authorization to the Plan Administrator to communicate in English, either on their claim form or by email.

## BENEFITS FRAUD

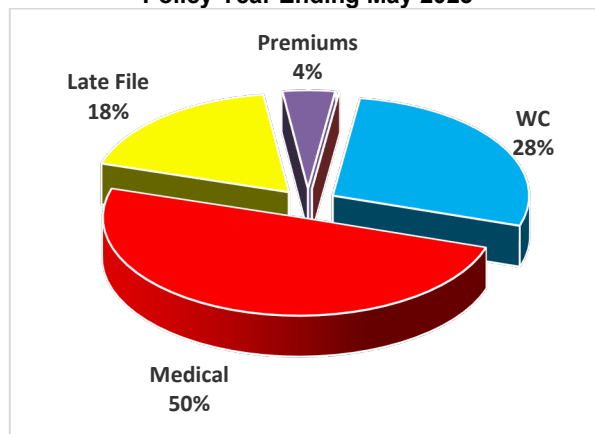
If you suspect benefit fraud, please fill out form in the link provided with the Insurer: [manulife.ca/shareandprotect](http://manulife.ca/shareandprotect)

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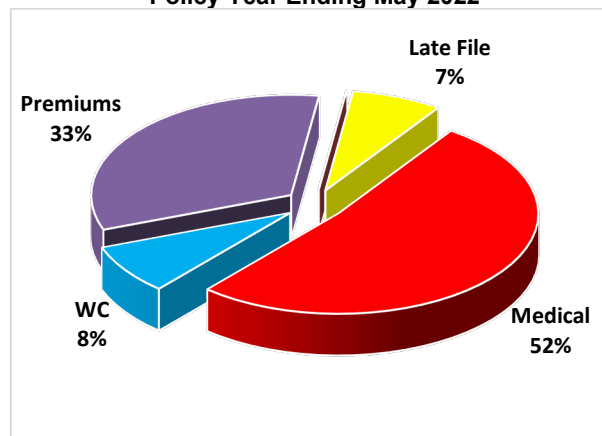
These charts compare the **Percentage of Claims Declined** for the past two policy years. In the past year, the percentage of claims being declined for Late Submission has more than doubled. Please submit your claim within 90 days of your last day worked.

Reason for Declined Claims

Policy Year Ending May 2023



Policy Year Ending May 2022



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