

# OTIP

## Early Intervention Services



### About OTIP's Early Intervention Program

OTIP offers a voluntary, confidential Early Intervention (EI) program for its insured members.

Early intervention services occur before the LTD period in the early stages of a medically related absence. EI services can be accessed once we receive the Notice of Prolonged Absence (NPA) from the designated representative (affiliate or board member), indicating that a member has been absent for 20 consecutive days and has agreed to participate in the program. As this is a voluntary program, we cannot contact a member that has not given us their consent.

The purpose of the Early Intervention Program is to provide timely services to the members enabling them to return to work earlier, thereby, preventing or shortening LTD claims. An Early Intervention Rehabilitation Consultant will work with the member to determine the assistance and services that best meets the member's needs. OTIP may assist in funding services to facilitate an early return to work, if medically supported.

Based on the outcome of an intake assessment conducted by telephone, it is determined if assistance is available to the member. Examples of services we may provide:

- Counselling, chiropractic treatment, occupational therapy
- Assistive devices
- Physical conditioning – weight management programs, gym memberships/programs
- Stress reduction programs
- Expediting diagnostic tests such as MRIs, CAT scans, FAEs, IMEs.
- Referrals to CAREpath and Feeling Better Now

### How to access OTIP's Early Intervention Program

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### About OTIP

OTIP has been providing unique insurance solutions for Ontario's education community since the late 1970's. OTIP is a non-profit organization directed by a Board of Trustees with representatives from each of the four education affiliates (AEFO, ETFO, OECTA and OSSTF). Serving only education employees and their families, OTIP tailors its products and services to meet its member's specific needs.