



# COLLISION CHECKLIST

Please consider these items when involved in a motor vehicle collision where there are injuries.

## Report the Collision

- Do not move any vehicles until directed to do so by the police officer
- Report the collision to the police and insurance company immediately
- Discuss the collision and injuries only with police, your doctor, your own insurance adjuster and your lawyer

## Seek Medical Treatment

- See your doctor, chiropractor, physiotherapist or other appropriate health care professional as soon as possible after the collision
- Keep a record of medical attendances

## Collision Reports and Notes

- Obtain a copy of any collision report prepared by the police, your insurer or your employer
- Take a photograph of the collision scene, vehicle damage and your injuries
- Keep notes of your injuries and how the collision occurred. List the names and telephone numbers of any witnesses to the collision
- Keep all receipts, prescriptions and statements associated with the collision
- Keep record of days of work you missed or income you have lost because of the collision

## Contact Your Lawyer

- Contact and consult a lawyer *before* discussing the matter with the insurance company of the party who caused your injury.
- Be sure to have the following information available: personal information, other driver's full name(s) and insurance details, vehicle make, model and license plate number.

## Be Aware of Time Limits

- There are limitations (time limits) for bringing a claim for damages for personal injuries and for receiving benefits from your own insurer. These time limits can be as short as 10 business days from the day of the collision.
- Your lawyer can advise you of time limits, the amount of compensation which you may be entitled to receive and when it is appropriate to discuss settlement of your claim.

## Know Your Rights

- The right to fair compensation for pain and suffering
- The right to past and future care costs associated with your injury
- The right to have your property repaired or replaced
- The right to recover loss of salary/wages
- The right to recover for ongoing loss of capacity to earn an income because of your injuries

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