

PERSONAL INJURY

Types of Damages & Documentation



The following are three primary damages you may experience in an accident and the types of compensation you may be eligible to receive.



Medical and Rehabilitation Expenses

Sustained injuries and subsequent treatments costs are crucial to your claim for compensation. Expenses which may be reimbursed include hospital bills, testing, therapy and rehabilitation.

Save all records to maximize your claim. Future medical expenses may be included as part of settlement negotiations.



Current and Future Wage Loss

Losses in an injury claim include both income lost due to medical treatment and the inability to work because of your injuries.

Documentation to support your claim includes a company statement about work missed. For self-employment or contract work, recording decreased work opportunities, such as cancelled appointments, can demonstrate actual or potential income lost. These must be accompanied by a medical provider's time off note.



Emotional Pain and Physical Suffering

The physical and emotional injuries sustained by a victim can be substantial and longstanding. Physical suffering includes chronic pain and persistent medical conditions. Emotional suffering includes grief, insomnia, PTSD, a diminished quality of life and more.

Your attorney will request medical records, photographs, investigative reports and other applicable evidence to help your claim.