



Part 7 Benefits 101
Desk Reference Manual

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Introduction

The administration of Part 7 benefits sounds simple but it requires substantial knowledge of both Part 7 benefits and special damages and the differences between them.

Becoming skilled in this area is beneficial for both plaintiff and defence counsel.

- It allows plaintiff counsel to immediately establish a close working relationship with the client;
- It allows defence counsel to know the parameters within which ICBC's adjusters make their decisions. This knowledge makes defence counsel more efficient in defence of the tort claim.

Look for these icons which represent practice tips for:



both plaintiff and defence,



plaintiff



defence

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Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding what Part 7 Benefits are, who qualifies for them, and the rules for applying for the benefits.
2. Understanding what mandatory and permissive rehabilitation benefits are and the criteria required to have those benefits paid.
3. An ability to examine various receipts to determine if they are Part 7 or special damages along with suggestions about setting up, maintaining and efficiently managing these case sub-files.
4. Understanding what Total Temporary Disability Benefits are, what documents are required in order to obtain TTD benefits, and how to calculate those benefits.
5. Understanding the various aspects of death benefits, who is eligible for them and what documents are required to obtain these benefits.

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