

# New Motor Accident Injuries Scheme Process

## Accident

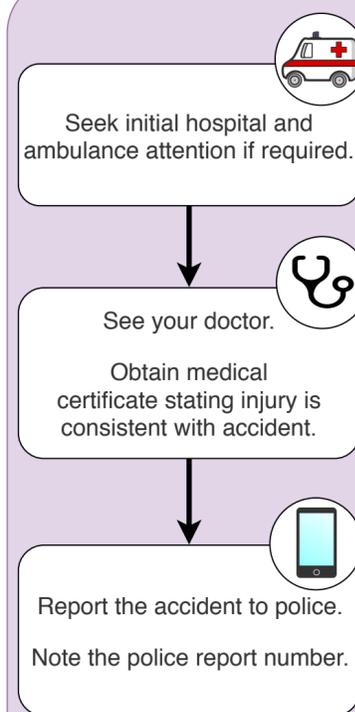


## Application

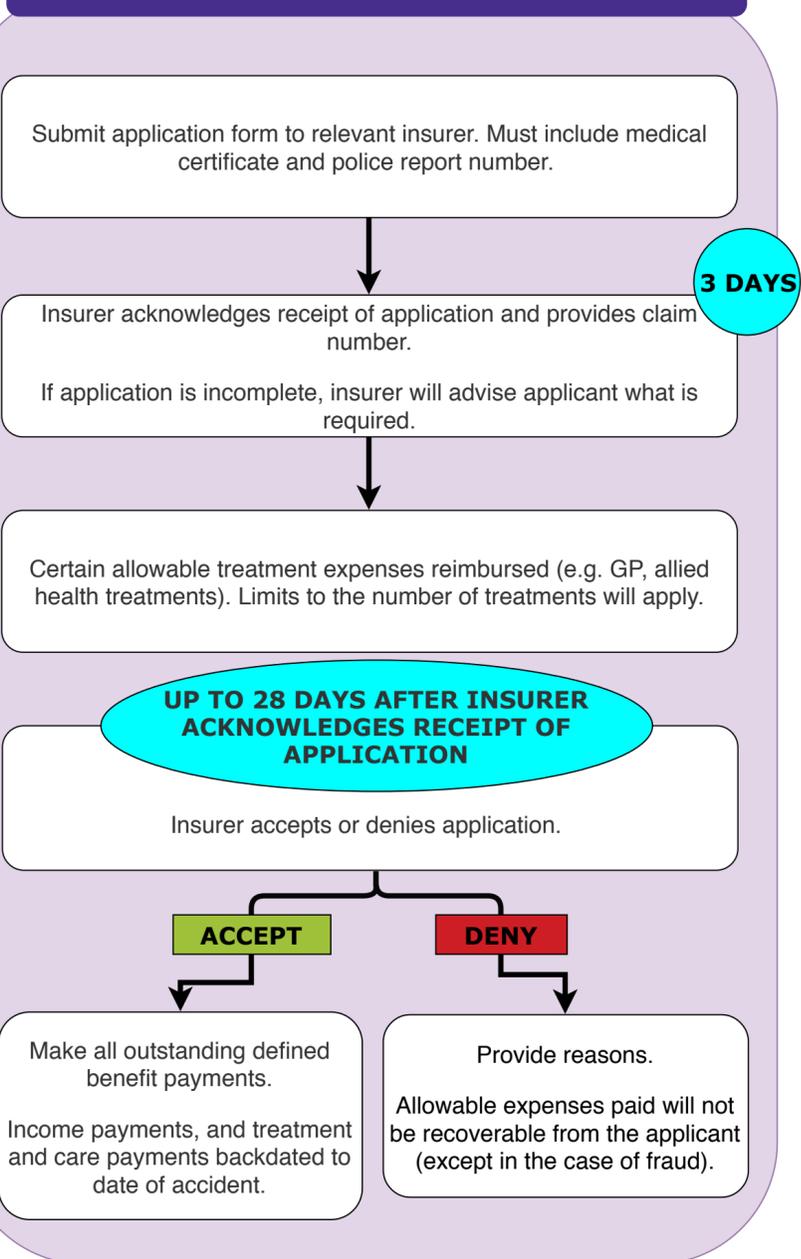


## Recovery and Support

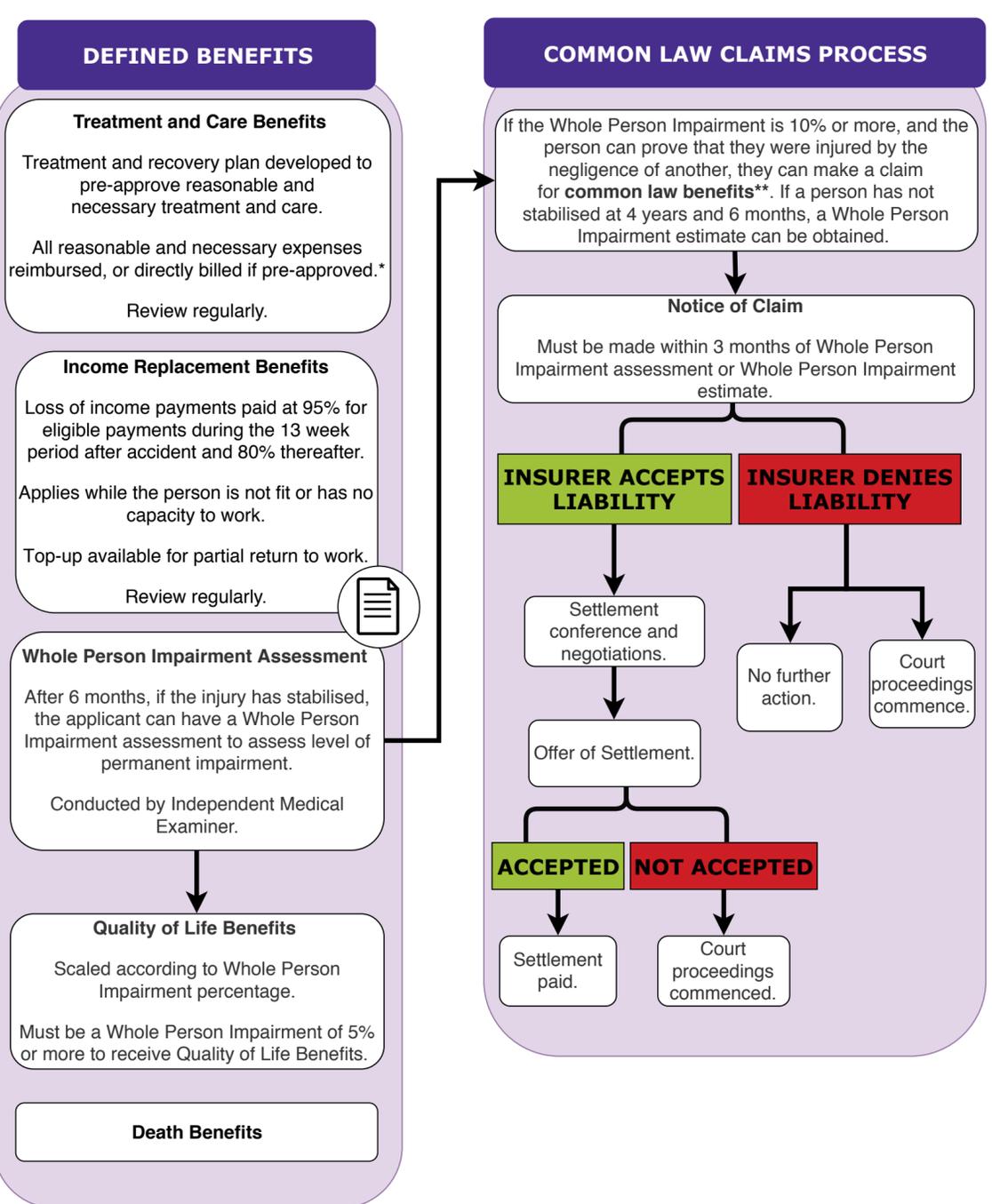
### REPORT ACCIDENT AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION



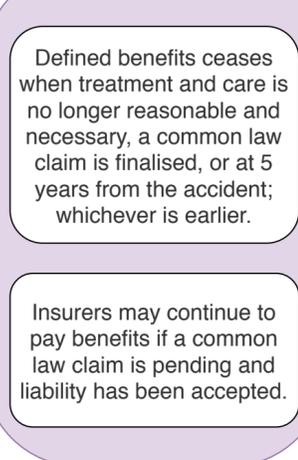
### APPLY FOR DEFINED BENEFITS WITHIN 13 WEEKS



### INSURER PAYMENTS



### DEFINED BENEFITS END



\* A late application made more than 13 weeks after the accident may be accepted if made within two years and a full & satisfactory explanation given. Injuries that manifest themselves after the date of accident is a justifiable reason for a late application. No access to immediate benefits before acceptance of application.

On acceptance of a late application: reasonable and necessary treatment and care expense reimbursements backdated for only 13 weeks unless exceptional circumstances apply; income payments backdated for only 4 weeks unless exceptional circumstances apply.

\*\* Defined benefits continue to be paid up to 5 years until the common law claim is resolved.

Blameless/No-Fault Motor Accident: under a common law claim, the driver in this type of accident is deemed to be at-fault for the purpose of others being able to make a common law claim. This covers situations where a person is injured through no fault of their own, but cannot demonstrate that another party was at fault. For example, an accident occurring due to a driver suffering a heart attack.