



Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (TNBWC)  
EDI Claims Release 3.1 Announcement

**TNBWC Claim Administrators and EDI Vendors - Nature of Injury and  
Cause of Injury Coding for COVID-19 and vaccinations**

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To: TN Claim Administrators and EDI Trading Partners

TNBWC would like all Claim Administrators to provide the Nature of Injury and Cause of Injury Codes for confirmed COVID-19 cases, exposure to COVID-19 and adverse reactions to COVID-19 vaccinations as follows:

1. If the claim is for a confirmed COVID-19 case or exposure to COVID-19, it should be sent with:

- Nature of Injury Code 83 (COVID-19)
- Cause of Injury Code 83 (Pandemic)

2. If the claim is for an adverse reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine, it should be sent with:

- Nature of Injury Code 38 (Adverse reaction to a vaccination or inoculation)
- Cause of Injury Code 83 (Pandemic)

3. If the claim is for an adverse reaction to an employment related vaccine other than a COVID-19 vaccine, it should be sent with

- Nature of Injury Code 38 (Adverse reaction to a vaccination or inoculation)
- Cause of Injury 82 ( Absorption, Ingestion or Inhalation, Not otherwise classified in any other code)

The complete list of Nature of Injury and Cause of Injury codes are provided in the [Injury Description Tables](#) on the WCIO website.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact the TNBWC EDI Support Team.

Thank you,

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