

## **NEWSLETTER**

- 1. 8% of all claims are due to cumulative trauma, which are more likely to include indemnity benefits.
- 2. Cumulative trauma indemnity claims have a lower and slower close rate compared to other types of claims.
- 3. Late reporting times (1+ month) lead to slower medical treatment initiation and slower close times for the claim.
- 4. The most likely cumulative trauma claims involve mental conditions and soft tissue injuries.
- 5. The leading three diagnoses for these claims are: soft tissue disorders, dislocation and sprain, and carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS).

A4D helps our clients close claims faster with the solutions aimed at the top three diagnoses for cumulative trauma claims. Send in an MRI today for our fellowship trained, sub-specialized musculoskeletal radiologists to review for bodily injury or find out the medical usefulness of an EMG report claiming CTS with our electrodiagnostic expert neurologists.

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