



## Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court (NWCC) EDI Claims Release 3.1 Announcement

NWCC Claim Administrators and EDI Vendors - New Nature of Injury Code '38' and Modified Cause of Injury Code '82'

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To: NWCC Claim Administrators and EDI Vendors

The Workers' Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) has updated the Injury Description Tables that are used by the IAIABC to reflect specific coding for ANY adverse reaction to ANY vaccination. A new Nature of Injury code (Code **38 - Adverse reaction to a vaccination or inoculation**) has been added to address ANY adverse reaction to ANY vaccination.

New Nature of Injury code: Code 38 should be utilized for an "Adverse reaction to a vaccination or inoculation".

The WCIO has expanded the definition of Cause of Injury code 82: (Code **82 - Absorption, Ingestion or Inhalation, NOC**). The description now states, "Not otherwise classified in any other code. Applies only to non-impact cases in which the injury resulted from inhalation, absorption (skin contact), ingestion of harmful substances, or **vaccinations.**"

The IAIABC recommends that EDI reporting and collection systems be modified to recognize this new code by March 8, 2021. The new Injury Description Tables may be found on the WCIO website, Injury Description Table page at: <https://www.wcio.org/Document%20Library/InjuryDescriptionTablePage.aspx>.

As approved by the Court Administrator, NWCC will be ready to accept this new code as recommended by the IAIABC on 3-8-2021. The acceptance of this new code and the acceptance of the expanded definition of the existing code is in accordance with Neb.Rev.Stat § 48-144 and Workers' Comp. Ct. R. of Proc. 29 and 30. The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) requirement tables, including this new code and expanded definition identified on the WCIO Injury Description Tables, constitute the form and manner and include the content prescribed by the NWCC Court Administrator.

**Questions?** If you have any questions related to Nebraska's EDI Claims *Release 3.1*, please contact the Nebraska EDI Support Team at [nwccedi@iso.com](mailto:nwccedi@iso.com).

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