

# Referrals

## Baseline Criteria

### Inclusion

- Knee, Shoulder or Lumbar Spine injury
- Likely to require specialist oversight/surgery and interdisciplinary treatment to achieve a return to work or return to independence
- Confirmed Cover (ACC45 or 100 number)
- Injury within last 12 months
- Confirmed or suspicious of an 'accepted diagnosis'

### Exclusion

- Referral date is > 12 months after accident unless:
  - Conservative ligament rupture e.g ACL
  - Shoulder dislocation
  - Post-traumatic OA
  - Removal of metalware
- Work injury managed by a TPA (non-work accidents only if client opts out of TPA)
- Already on a SAW or TI (requires ACC approval)
- Other 'Claim Factors' as advised by ACC