



# Empowering your patient to return to work following serious injury

**As specialists in workplace injury management and rehabilitation, we can help get your patient back to work in a timely, safe and cost effective manner.**

STAR proudly offers a vast team of expert consultants, boasting over 13 years of experience on average unrivalled in the industry.

STAR is dedicated to enabling successful return to work for people following workplace injury or illness, no matter how complex. We encourage collaboration and provide tangible supports to enable positive outcomes.

## How does Star IMS help my patient?

- We are patient focused
- We provide honest and transparent communication with key parties
- We facilitate return to work and treatment options
- We are an easy link between Treating Practitioners and the workplace
- We are experienced and compassionate workplace rehabilitation consultants with skills in a diverse range of areas, schemes, industries and injuries or illnesses.

# When to refer a patient?

As the treating doctor, you are in the best position to determine if your patient needs additional support. We recommend our services when a patient is:

- Feeling Vulnerable or concerned with their return to work
- Feeling concerned with little or no contact with employer, especially if the relationship was positive before injury
- Disclosing wanting to avoid the workplace
- Expressing 'no one is helping me'
- Unable to confirm light duties options for return to work
- Reporting a desire to resign or change jobs
- Unlikely to return to their original role (redeployment is required)
- Unfit for more than 2 weeks
- Psychosocial red or yellow flags are evident
- The workplace is reporting the patient must be fully fit to return to work
- Progress with return to work has stalled
- You need more information, workplace modifications or changes to the workplace to progress or confirm a return to work plan



Evidence shows early intervention assists with better outcomes in return to work.

Make a referral online at **[starims.com.au](https://starims.com.au)** or email our head office at **[referrals@starims.com.au](mailto:referrals@starims.com.au)**

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