



Bulletin: Changes to Weekly Indemnity Payment Schedule

Key Change:

Effective November 8, 2024, Weekly Indemnity (WI) benefits will be paid “in arrears”

What This Means for You:

Beginning November 8, 2024, you will receive your Weekly Indemnity benefit payment the week after the period that you are entitled to (rather than in advance). This schedule will match your existing payroll cycle. This means that the week of November 1, 2024, if you are on Weekly Indemnity, you will not receive a weekly payment.

Example of the New Payment Schedule:

- A payment deposited November 8th will reflect the WI benefit for October 27 to November 2.
- Payments previously received on Fridays in advance will now be paid the following Friday after the entitlement week.

Why are we doing this?

This change is intended to better align active and wage-loss benefit payroll processes.

Support Available:

Members on Weekly Indemnity will receive weekly notifications reminding them of the change so they can prepare for November 8, 2024.

If you have any questions or need support, please email: weeklyindemnity@webc.ca or call 604.689.7184 and select option 5.