

Australia Post, stretch out treatment of a work place injury. If you are unfortunate and injure yourself, you fill out forms , and are directed to a program which AP call early intervention. This allows you visit an AP doctor, and if needed refer you to 4 physio visits, then it drags on from there.

I myself injured my knee in [REDACTED] 2008, had physio for several months, with no improvement, then referred to a orthopedic specialist, had an MRI in [REDACTED] which revealed meniscal damage requiring surgery.

Then comes compo, who sent me off to have another orthopedic surgeon, who agrees and then [REDACTED] 2009 receive the go ahead to have surgery, which was [REDACTED] 2009. One day after surgery compo phoned for my certificate, which has not yet arrived by post. On crutches and with a certificate for 2 weeks before post op appointment. Had my post op appointment because of the length of time from injury time to surgery, had caused other problems and was given a further 4weeks certificate to mend. Compo did not agree and sent an email to surgeon recommending that I could do office work, as I could not drive, and had trouble walking, that did not seem to matter to Compo. I did return to work after that and did office work, but my point is how does an office girl have the right to override a surgeon. Hope this helps some one in the future.