



COUNTY OF TRINITY

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Declination of Medical Treatment

This form should be completed **ONLY** if the Employee **DECLINES** medical treatment. If the Employee decides to receive treatment by either a Physician, an Urgent Care Facility or an Emergency Room, the Division of Workers' Compensation Form & Notice of Potential Eligibility (DWC-1) must be completed instead of the Declination of Medical Treatment form.

Employee: Check all that apply:

In my opinion, I am not in need of any medical treatment at this time.

OR

In my opinion, I have received sufficient on-site first aid care.

I understand that by signing this form I am claiming to the following statement:

"I am fully capable at this time of performing my usual and customary essential functions and duties for my current position. At this time, I am declining medical care. If I am in need of medical care related to this incident from anytime up to One year from my initial date of injury, I will notify my immediate Supervisor and/or Risk Management immediately. I understand I would then need to complete the DWC-1 form.

Employee Name: _____

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: California Labor Code Section 5401(a) defines a First Aid Injury as any one-time treatment, and any follow-up visit for the purpose of observation of minor scratches, cuts, burns, splinters, or other minor industrial injury, which does not ordinarily require medical care. Any injury that results in lost time beyond the employee's work shift at the time of injury or which results in medical treatment beyond first aid must be filed as a claim. All of the treatments detailed above fall under the First Aid category; therefore, unless further treatment is necessary, a workers' compensation claim does not need to be filed. Other treatment that is considered to fall under First Aid is a tetanus shot, or an x-ray to rule-out a fracture. If positive for a fracture, then you will need to file a Workers' Compensation claim.