

PREVENTIVE TREATMENT

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Preventive treatment (prophylactic) for a perceived or known exposure, such as hepatitis, where there is no known illness, will be authorized after consultation with the examining physician, CAL FIRE medical consultant (Designated Officer), and the Ryan White Liaison of the unit responsible for the incident.

The unit Ryan White Liaison is responsible for completing the Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Illness or Department of Forestry Report of Inmate injury or Illness ([CAL FIRE 3067](#) or [CAL FIRE-3579](#)) and for providing the employee with the Employee's Claim for Workers' Compensation Benefits (SCIF 3301). The CAL FIRE-3067/CAL FIRE-3579 and the SCIF-3301 shall be returned to the Compensation and Claims Unit for processing as a Reportable claim.

See the 1700 Health and Safety Handbook, [Sections 1710 – 1715](#), [1852.5](#), and SAM 2580 for reporting and documentation requirements.

The Compensation and Claims Unit is responsible for coordinating all activities and reporting procedures relating to prophylactic treatment. All documentation will be immediately forwarded to the employee's home administrative unit.

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