

# WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM FILE

**Claim Number:** CLM-2024-006003  
**Claim Type:** Workers Compensation - Workplace Injury  
**Claimant:** Christopher R. Martinez  
**Employer:** Pacific Manufacturing Inc.  
**Policy:** WC-8874521

## CLAIM SUMMARY

**Injury Date:** October 1, 2024  
**Report Date:** October 1, 2024  
**Location:** Pacific Manufacturing - Warehouse B, 2200 Industrial Blvd, Oakland, CA  
**Job Title:** Forklift Operator  
**Supervisor:** Robert Chen

## INJURY DESCRIPTION

On October 1, 2024, at 10:15 AM, the claimant was operating a forklift in Warehouse B when a pallet of materials shifted unexpectedly during transport. The claimant attempted to stabilize the load but was struck in the left shoulder by falling boxes weighing approximately 45 lbs each. Immediate first aid was administered by on-site safety officer Patricia Wells. The claimant was transported to Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center for evaluation. Initial diagnosis indicated a left rotator cuff strain with possible partial tear. OSHA Incident Report #OSHA-2024-CA-44821 was filed. The incident has been classified as a recordable workplace injury.

## TREATMENT TIMELINE

Date	Event	Cost	Status
2024-10-01	Initial ER visit	\$1,250.00	Paid
2024-10-03	MRI - Left shoulder	\$2,800.00	Paid
2024-10-05	Orthopedic consultation - Dr. Amanda Lee	\$450.00	Paid
2024-10-08	Prescription medications	\$185.00	Paid
2024-10-10	Physical therapy - Session 1	\$175.00	Paid
2024-10-15	Physical therapy - Session 2	\$175.00	Paid
2024-10-20	Physical therapy - Session 3	\$175.00	Pending
2024-10-25	Follow-up X-ray	\$320.00	Pending
2024-10-28	Physical therapy - Session 4	\$175.00	Scheduled

2024-11-01	Orthopedic follow-up	\$450.00	Scheduled
2024-11-05	Physical therapy - Session 5	\$175.00	Scheduled
2024-11-10	Physical therapy - Session 6	\$175.00	Scheduled

## MEDICAL COST SUMMARY

**Total Medical Costs to Date:** \$6,505.00

**Paid:** \$5,035.00

**Pending:** \$495.00

**Scheduled:** \$975.00

## INDEMNITY BENEFITS

**Average Weekly Wage:** \$1,380.00

**Temporary Total Disability (TTD) Rate:** \$920.00/week

**TTD Period:** October 2, 2024 - November 15, 2024 (estimated)

**Total TTD Benefits:** \$5,980.00 (6.5 weeks)

The claimant has been placed on light duty restrictions pending full medical clearance. Return to full duty is anticipated by November 18, 2024.

## MRI FINDINGS

MRI performed on October 3, 2024 at Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center. Cost: \$2,800.00. Radiologist: Dr. Kevin Park. **Findings:** - Partial thickness tear of the supraspinatus tendon (Grade II) - Mild subacromial bursitis - No evidence of complete rotator cuff tear - Mild degenerative changes in the acromioclavicular joint **Recommendation:** Conservative treatment with physical therapy. Surgical intervention not indicated at this time.

## CLAIM STATUS: OPEN

**Current Status:** Active treatment - Physical therapy ongoing

**Expected MMI Date:** November 15, 2024

**Claims Examiner:** Sandra Williams (Ext. 4421)

**Next Review Date:** November 5, 2024