



On-site initial drug testing (screening) of oral fluid

In July 2013 the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) published a statement advising that due to "significant technical issues with Section 3 of AS 4760:2006, which could not be resolved", NATA will no longer provide accreditation for facilities performing this type of testing (see first attached below). Section 3 of the Standard deals with on-site initial screening of oral fluid for drugs.

However NATA will continue to provide accreditation for the remaining Sections 2, 4 and 5 of the Standard, which covers for example, the laboratory testing of oral fluid for drugs. It should be noted that according to Standards Australia, "NATA has not accredited any organisation to Section 3 of the Standard prior to this decision being made".

Standards Australia is running a workshop of relevant stakeholders this month to discuss this issue (see second attached link below); in particular to decide if AS 4760:2006 should be withdrawn in part or full, and/or revised.

IMMEX will continue to keep our clients up-to-date with the latest information on this issue as it becomes available.

IMMEX Expands Medico Legal department



IMMEX welcomes Katie Freitas who joins us as Medico Legal Specialist Services Coordinator.

Katie comes to IMMEX with 10 years experience in medical administration and client services within the Medico Legal industry.

Katie has extensive experience in successfully matching medical professionals with client and patient needs, and prides herself in going above and beyond her responsibilities to facilitate the best outcome for all concerned.

Over the past 12 months, IMMEX has expanded its Medico Legal department to offer more medico legal professionals in more areas of NSW.

IMMEX's team of 70 Medical Specialists is committed to providing quality, cost effective Medico Legal assessments to Insurers, Lawyers and Government Agencies.

IMMEX specialises in the following reports.

- Independent Medical Examinations (IME)
- Workers Compensation Reporting
- Comcare & Federal Government Assessments
- CTP & Motor Vehicle Claims
- Injury Management Consultants (IMC)
- Medical Negligence Examinations & Reports
- Life and Disability Assessments
- Neuropsychological Assessments
- File Reviews

IMMEX aims to provide the best injury management and medical examinations, assessments and reporting, based on evidence and the best possible return-to-work and return to life outcomes in the shortest possible time.

We strive to deliver a high level of service in all areas, including education, doctor and location accessibility and coaching by using rigorous quality control systems.

To make a Medico Legal booking or to discuss a particular query, please call Katie Freitas on 1300 1 IMMEX (46639) 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday

IMMEX Services

Pre Employment Medicals

- PP1 - Basic
- PP2 - Basic + Audio
- PP3 - Basic + Audio & Spiro
- Tracksafe - Cat's 1, 2 & 3
- Mining & Coal Board medicals
- Physio / Functional assessments
- Drug & alcohol screening
- ECG
- Pathology testing of drug results
- Pathology testing
- Aviation Medicals
- Hazardous Substances
- Confined Spaces
- Vaccinations

Treatment & Management of Occupational Injury & Illness

Physiotherapy

Specialist Services and Medico Legal Work

- Injury Management Consultations
- Independent Medical Examinations
- Fitness for Duties
- Section 40's
- Psychological assessments
- Exit medicals
- CTP & MAA Assessment

On Site Services

- Flu, Hepatitis & Tetanus programs
- Audiometry testing
- Spirometry testing
- Spray Painters medicals
- Hazardous Substance medicals
- Employee Health Clinics - BMI, Blood Pressure, Vision, Cholesterol

After Hours Services (available on request)

- Monday to Friday: 6pm – 8am
- Saturdays, Sunday & Public Holidays – 24 hours (Christmas Day and New Years Day excluded)

IMMEX First Transport Option

- Free transport to X-ray as part of injury treatment
- Transport for After Hours clients

For all IMC, IME, Medico Legal and Fitness for Duties assessments, call 1300 1 IMMEX.

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IMMEX Christmas and New Year Opening Hours: 2013 - 2014

- Monday 23 December, 2013: 8.00am - 6.00pm
- Tuesday 24 December, 2013: Christmas Eve: 8.00am – 1.00pm
- Wednesday 25 December, 2013: Christmas Day: Closed
- Thursday 26 December, 2013: Boxing Day: Closed
- Friday 27 December, 2013: 8.00am - 6.00pm
- Monday 30 December, 2013: 8.00am – 6.00pm
- Tuesday 31 December, 2013: New Year's Eve: 8.00am – 1.00pm
- Wednesday 1 January, 2014: New Year's Day: Closed
- Thursday 2 January, 2014: 8.00am - 6.00pm
- Friday 3 January, 2014: 8.00am - 6.00pm
- Monday 6 January, 2014 onwards: 8.00am - 6.00pm

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For clients with IMMEX After Hours and Transport Agreements, these services will:

- Conclude at 6pm on Christmas Eve and resume at 8am Boxing Day, Thursday, Dec 26, 2013.
- Conclude at 6pm New Year's Eve and resume at 8am, Wednesday, January 2, 2014.
- Be available at all other times over the Christmas and New Year period



Take the Claim Number Hassle out of 2014!

Don't let the Claim Number hassle claim your sanity in 2014... as soon as you lodge a Claim, please send the new Claim Number to finance@immex.com.au.

After IMMEX receives the W/C claim number, we'll send the invoices directly to your insurance company and that will save you time and headaches. Let IMMEX deal with your insurance company!

Keep it simple for a smooth 2014!

Just email the basics eg: Joseph Black - C5656565656

Thanks for your assistance with Claim Numbers in 2014 and we look forward to a smooth, streamlined and sane 12 months ahead.