



Tips to Follow When Injured in a Motor Vehicle Accident

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1. At the Accident Scene

Be careful what you say to the other driver, witnesses, and the police because what you say can be used against you.

2. Take the Ambulance Ride

If the emergency medical technician examining you at the scene tells you to take the ambulance to the hospital, do it. Most of the time the ambulance ride will be paid for by your auto insurance. *See*, Information about Personal Injury Protection guide.

3. Follow Your Doctor's Orders

If the doctor tells you to come back and see him within a certain amount of time, follow his orders.

4. If Your Pain Continues Go Back to Your Doctor

If you continue to have pain, go back to see your doctor and tell him how you are doing so he can evaluate your injuries.

5. Be Careful What You Say to the Insurance Company

Be careful talking to the insurance company on the phone as they often record calls.

6. Do Not Sign Anything Without Talking to a Lawyer

If you sign a document called a release, you may give up all your rights. Call a lawyer first to discuss the matter. I do not charge any fee for such calls.

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