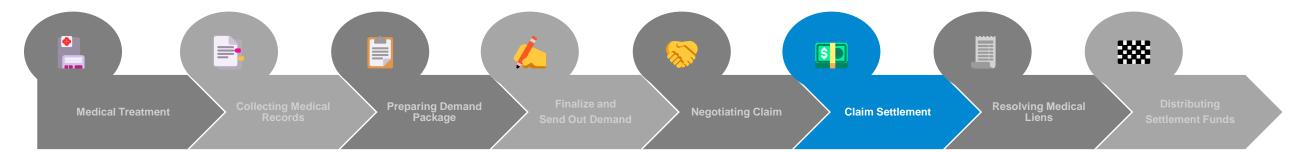
## THE**ACCIDENT**GUYS® YOUR INJURY ATTORNEYS

# Typical Case Timeline\*

\* Every personal injury case is unique, and while this timeline outlines typical stages, it does not guarantee a specific timeframe as the process varies by case.

\* Cases where a lawsuit is filed or with multiple injured parties may take longer.



#### **Estimated Time:** Depends on how long it takes for you to recover.

- This stage is vital for your physical recovery and case value.
- Attend all doctor appointments and follow through with treatment.
- Gaps in treatment can hurt your case, as insurance companies might downplay your injuries.
- Consistent treatment helps prove your injuries and increases your case value.

#### **Estimated Time:** 30 - 60 days, depending on how fast doctors send the records.

Once vou're done treating, we begin collecting all your medical records and bills. These will be used to tell your story and lay the foundation for your demand package.

#### **Estimated Time:** Less than 30 days

Once all medical records and bills are in. we begin preparing your demand package.

#### **Estimated Time:** 30 - 60 days

The insurance has 30 days to

- Once your demand package is prepared, our office will call you to review and finalize it with you. and then sent it to the insurance company.
- company typically respond.

#### **Estimated Time:** 1 - 6 months, depending on initial offer

- The insurance company typically either accepts our demand or makes a counter-offer.
- If they accept our demand, expect a quick closure.
- A good counter-offer means a few rounds of negotiations for a quick closure.
- A bad or no offer may lead to extended negotiations or filing of a lawsuit (rare but happens) for fair value.

### **Estimated Time:** Less than 1 week

Once a settlement is reached, our office will review the settlement documents with you and send them to you to sign.

#### **Estimated Time:** 1-3 months

- Once the case is settled, our office begins the important task of resolving all your medical liens.
- This ensures you receives as much of the settlement as possible.
- This process can take longer if we also need to resolve government liens (Medi-Cal, Medi-Care, VA, etc.) and Health Insurance liens.

Once all liens are resolved, we will distribute all remaining settlement funds to you.

Our Goal is to help get you the treatment you need and resolve your case as *quickly* as possible