

DIAGNOSTICS

OTLA proposal ([from 3/22/19 meeting materials](#))

Under ORS 656.245(1) – new subsection

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, after the industrial accident or occupational disease has been determined compensable, diagnostic services are compensable to determine the nature and extent of the industrial accident or occupational disease, regardless of the compensable conditions listed in the notice of acceptance.

From SAIF and business lobby representatives ([from 3/22/19 meeting materials](#))

ORS 656.245(1)(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, after claim acceptance, imaging studies, nerve conduction studies or other diagnostic services that are reasonable and necessary to identify the nature or extent of medical conditions which may be related to the original work-injury event or occupational exposure are compensable diagnostic services. For purposes of this section, surgery and surgical procedures are not compensable diagnostic studies.

From Ron Atwood ([from 3/8/19 meeting materials](#))

Under ORS 656.245(1) – new subsection

Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, services necessary to diagnose the worker's condition are compensable if they are necessary to identify the existence and extent of conditions which may be causally related to the work exposure or injury.