

MEET OUR TEAM



John Awowale, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship Trained in
Sports Medicine



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Fellowship Trained in Hip &
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Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship Trained in Hand
Surgery



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Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship Trained in Hand
Surgery



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Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship Trained in Foot
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Podiatrist Fellowship
Trained in Foot & Ankle
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Erica joined BayCare Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in 2018, initially as a float nurse where she gained broad orthopedic knowledge. In 2022, she transitioned to Workers Compensation Coordinator, focusing on safety and workman's comp.

BILLING INFORMATION

- Your workers compensation carriers name and address
- Your date of injury
- Your claim number
- Your adjusters or case managers contact information (if you've been assigned one)

To protect the injured worker, we ask for their personal insurance plan because workers' compensation payments are not guaranteed until the end of the healing process. This allows our team to obtain prior authorization for any services through both the workers' compensation plan and the personal insurance plan.

Request an appointment to see our doctors at any of these locations:

Horizon Square
1110 Kepler Drive in Green Bay

Aurora Medical Center - Bay Area
3003 University Drive in Marinette

Aurora Health Center
1910 Alabama Street in Sturgeon Bay

Aurora BayCare Health Center
1500 Arbor Way in Kaukauna

Aurora Health Center
1346 East Green Bay in Shawano



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WORKERS COMPENSATION



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WHAT WE OFFER EMPLOYERS

- Same day appointments, guaranteed appointment within 48 hours to avoid unnecessary Emergency Room visits, reducing costs and recovery time.
- Nurse dedicated specifically to the worker's compensation claim.
- Direct phone number and email of worker's compensation nurse provided for efficient communication.
- Works with the employer to help injured worker to return to work quickly and safely.
- Same day diagnostic imaging for injured workers.
- Communication of treatment plan, injury status and any future appointments.
- Return to work note provided to the injured worker at every appointment with clear communication of restrictions and plan of care.

WHAT WE OFFER WORKERS

- Access to worker's compensation nurse to help navigate the workers compensation system.
- Same day appointments available, guaranteed appointment within 48 hours.
- Comprehensive treatment options; surgical and non-surgical
- Assistance on the denial process and the steps of appealing a denied claim.
- Worker's compensation nurse at patient clinical visit to assist answering any questions regarding claim, treatment plan and return to work.
- Employee to be provided a return-to-work form at every appointment describing your restrictions and the plan of care.

WHAT WE OFFER NURSE CASE MANAGERS/ WORK CASE ADJUSTERS

- Status update for treatment plan, injury status and any future appointments.
- Communication between provider and NCM/adjuster.
- Approval status check in for advanced imaging, surgeries, and procedures.



COMMON WORK COMP CASES

SHOULDER, ELBOW & HAND

Carpal tunnel (hand & wrist)
Cubital tunnel
Elbow tendon tear
Epicondylitis (elbow)
Fingertip amputations
Fractures
Rotator cuff and/or bicep tendon tears (shoulder)



HIP

Labral tear
Tendon injuries



KNEE & LEG

Ligament tears
Meniscus/cartilage tear
Muscle strain
Patella fracture
Tendon tears
Tibia/fibia fracture



FOOT & ANKLE

Achilles tendon tear
Ankle fracture
Ankle sprain
Foot fractures

WHAT WE TREAT/OFFER

- Joint replacement surgery
- Foot and ankle repair surgery
- Carpal tunnel
- Elbow, wrist and hand surgery
- Knee ligament reconstruction
- Knee arthroscopy
- Hip arthroscopy
- Shoulder arthroscopy
- Ankle arthroscopy
- Regenerative medicine
- Arthritis treatment
- Non-operative treatments
- Cartilage repair
- Fracture care
- Rotator cuff surgery and rehabilitation
- In-office procedures:
 - Ganglion cyst removal
 - Carpal tunnel release
 - Trigger finger release

HOW OUR WORKER'S COMPENSATION NURSE HELPS YOU

- Erica attends office appointments with the injured employee. This helps answer questions the employee may have regarding work comp/restrictions and provides effective communication to the Employer, Nurse Case manager or adjuster.
- Erica arranges and attends company site tours to stay up to date light duty accommodations and safety concerns.
- Ease of access with Erica's direct email and phone number provided to employers.
- Works closely with Occupational therapist and Work conditioning program coordinator to optimize on-the-job safety and a safe return to work progression for each individual patient.
- Point of contact with Occupational Health Providers to secure same-day or appointment within 48 hours of a referral to Orthopedics.



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