

# Dioxin Claims Management in ACC

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# PCP/Dioxin Panel



PREVENTION. CARE. RECOVERY.

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- Independent
- Multidisciplinary
- Reviews clinical evidence
- Decisions by consensus



- Panel's role is to advise on strength of association
- ACC's is to determine cover

# Evidence is..

- Sufficient
- Insufficient
- Not yet sufficient
  - further tests needed

Standard is “more likely than not”

# Cover Criteria

1. Causative property present at work?
2. Absent from non-work environment?
3. Exposed workers at greater risk?

# Claims so far

- 25 lodged
- 20 pursued
- 15 decided
- 5 accepted
  - dermatitis x 4
  - cancer x 2
- 1 going to review