

Other Drivers Involved

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____
Driver's License # _____ Expires _____
Car: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
Color _____ License Plate # _____
Insurance Company _____
Insurance Policy # _____ Expires _____

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Passengers in Other Driver's Car

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Name _____
Address _____
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Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Witnesses

All of the following are possible witnesses to the cause of the collision and or your injuries:

- Passengers in your car
- Other motorists or pedestrians
- Bystanders
- Police Officer
- Ambulance personnel
- Tow-truck operators

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What to Do in Case of an Automobile Accident



- Valuable information to protect you and your family
- Accident form to be used on the spot
- Read and keep in your car

What to do in case of a collision

Stop Immediately

- Stop as close as safely possible to the collision site.
- Turn on hazard lights.

Take Care of the Injuries

- Check drivers and passengers for injuries.
- Call 911. Report the collision, location, and any injuries.
- Avoid moving an injured person.

Notify the Police

- Remain at the collision scene until an officer arrives.
- Tell the officer how the collision occurred but do not admit responsibility.

Fill out this Brochure

- Record the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all drivers, passengers, and witnesses on this form.
- Make notes about all significant circumstances.
- Take photos of your car, your injuries, and the other vehicles.

When to Leave the Scene

- Unless your injuries impel you to do otherwise, do not leave the collision scene until you have completed the above steps and have received permission from the officer to leave.

Report Collision to Proper Authorities

Report Claims to Insurance Company

- Make a complete report to your insurance company as soon as possible.

Consult an Attorney as Soon as Possible

- They can explain your rights, answer your questions, and discuss whether you need an attorney.

See Your Chiropractor

- Even a seemingly minor motor vehicle collision can put tremendous forces into the body, resulting in injury. Often the effects of the injury take time to manifest into symptoms, and it's not always wise to assume the pain will just go away. Even if it does, there are often long term consequences which can leave permanent damage. A study published in 1996 followed patients who were in a motor vehicle collision 15 years earlier. 70 percent of the patients still had related symptoms 15 years after the initial collision.¹
- Dr. Krohse recommends that drivers and occupants be examined soon after the collision to determine how their bodies have been impacted by the collision even if they are not yet feeling significant pain. If injury is detected, a plan of corrective care will be recommended to minimize the damage. If necessary referrals to other health care practitioners will be made as well.

1. B. Squires; M.F. Gargan; G.C. Bannister, Soft Tissue Injuries of the Cervical Spine: A 15-year Follow-up, The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Vol. 77B-B, No. 6, November 1996, pp. 955-57.

Facts of the Collision

Date _____ Time _____ AM / PM

Location of Collision _____

Road Conditions _____

Weather Conditions _____

Did police arrive at the scene Yes No

If yes, which agency?

- Iowa State Patrol
- _____ County Police
- _____ City Police
- _____ Other

Name of officer _____

Police incident # _____

The Collision Scene

Make a sketch of the collision scene in the space below

- Sketch direction of travel before impact, position of vehicles at the time of collision, and path of vehicles to their stopping points.

