

3 Key Considerations

When Evaluating a Personal Injury Settlement Offer



You received a settlement offer – should you accept it? Ask yourself these questions, first:

1 Will the Amount Cover Your Past and Future Accident-Related Expenses?

- ✓ Past medical expenses
- ✓ Future medical expenses
- ✓ Lost wages from time out of work
- ✓ Future lost wages from impact of accident
- ✓ Damage to your car or other property



2 How Much Pain and Suffering Has the Accident Caused?

- ✓ Physical pain
 - Headaches
 - Nerve Pain
 - Back Pain
- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Mental suffering
- ✓ Emotional pain
- ✓ Insomnia
- ✓ Depression



3 How Strong is Your Case?

Some personal injury actions are hard to prove. Some hurdles you may face:

- ✓ Conflicting accounts of what happened
- ✓ No witnesses

Weak case – if you turn down the offer and go to trial, risk walking away with nothing

Strong case – if you accept a low settlement offer, you may not get what your case is worth if you went to trial

When in Doubt, Ask Your Lawyer

