

Rule 12. Discovery

The voluntary exchange of information is encouraged. Formal discovery is discouraged except that a party is entitled to:

- (1) exchange of medical reports;
- (2) medical authorizations directed to all medical providers consulted by the claimant in the seven years prior to the accident;
- (3) employment records and authorizations for two years prior to the accident, when wage loss is in dispute;
- (4) supporting documentation required under No-Fault Arbitration Rule 5; and
- (5) other exhibits to be offered at the hearing.

However, upon application and good cause shown by any party, the arbitrator may permit any discovery allowable under the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts. Any medical examination for which the respondent can establish good cause shall be completed within 90 days following the commencement of the case unless extended by the arbitrator for good cause.

The Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply to claims for comprehensive or collision damage coverage.

(Amended effective March 1, 2016.)