

Work Loss Data Institute's *Official Disability Guidelines*

Work Loss Data Institute (WLDI) announced the release of the 2009 Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) product line, including the 14th annual edition of *Official Disability Guidelines* and the 7th annual edition of *ODG Treatment in Workers' Comp*.

There are two brand new additions to the 2009 edition of ODG Treatment: A Pulmonary chapter, and the ODG Drug Formulary. The Pulmonary chapter, covers the treatment of illnesses and injuries pertaining to the lungs, and is reportedly the first pulmonary guideline of its kind in workers' compensation.

The ODG Drug Formulary provides a listing of the different medications used in workers' compensation cases, in a table format that clearly identifies whether or not a drug is recommended as a first-line treatment in ODG. This formulary was first released in the online version of ODG Treatment in December 2008.