

Balance Impairment and Slip-and-Fall Risk in Workers' Comp

Slips, Trips and fall injuries remain one of the **most persistent and costly** drivers of workers' compensation losses.

Tuned is the only program offering easy, online **annual balance screenings** and access to vestibular audiologists.



25%
Slips, trips, and falls account for roughly one-quarter of all workplace injury claims.

\$55,000
average cost per slip-and-fall claim



16.5%
of the workforce has measurable **balance dysfunction**



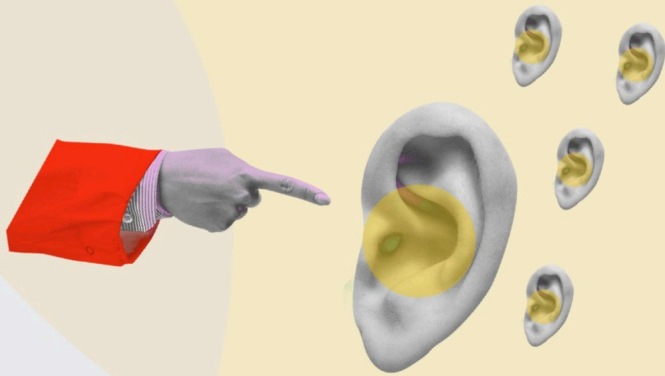
4.5x
higher fall risk for employees with balance dysfunction



3x
higher likelihood of balance dysfunction with even **mild-to-moderate hearing loss**



46%
of slip-and-fall claims may be attributable to **balance-related risk**



Reducing fall risk in balance-impaired workers **could materially reduce** slip-and-fall claim frequency.



Sources: NSC/NCCI summaries | U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics | NHANES age-weighted prevalence | Clinical literature linking cochlear & vestibular pathology | Derived from prevalence x relative risk decomposition