

**Division of Workers' Compensation
TREATMENT GUIDELINES* UPDATES**

Oct-16

Changes and additions made to the ODG are arranged by the month and year that they occurred. Each spreadsheet is organized in the same manner to indicate: the date the change was made, the chapter in the treatment procedure summary where a change occurred, the section within the chapter where change occurred, and the type of change that was made.

Date	Chapter	Section	Change
Date the change was published in the on-line version of the ODG	Affected chapter in the ODG Treatment Procedure Summary	Categorized into three (3) areas: 1. New Chapters, new entries within existing chapters, and new topics within existing chapters; 2. New or updated literature references within a chapter; 3. Revisions to existing information within an existing chapter	Lists the type of change or update cited in the affected chapter.

NEW CHAPTERS, ENTRIES AND TOPICS

Date	Chapter	Section	Change
10/03/16	Fitness for duty	Firefighter return to duty program	New entry: Recommended (Fahy, 2016) (Kales, 2003) (Kales, 2007) (Haynes, 2015); add xref: "Firefighters"
10/14/16	Forearm	Bone-morphogenetic protein (BMP)	New entry: Not Recommended (Ronga, 2013) (Garrison, 2010) (von Rüden, 2016) (Morison, 2016) (Brannan, 2016)
10/14/16	Shoulder	Bone-morphogenetic Protein (BMP)	New entry: Not Recommended (Ronga, 2013) (von Rüden, 2016)
10/14/16	Ankle	Bone graft substitutes	New xref
10/14/16	Shoulder	Bone graft substitutes	New xref
10/14/16	Elbow	Bone graft substitutes	New xref
10/14/16	Forearm	Bone graft substitutes	New xref
10/14/16	Elbow	Bone-morphogenetic Protein (BMP)	New xref
10/14/16	Ankle	Bone-morphogenetic Protein (BMP)	New xref
10/17/16	Knee	Bone graft substitutes	New entry: Not recommended (Calori, 2011) (Slevin, 2016); add xrefs: "Bone-morphogenetic protein;" "Bone-morphogenetic protein (BMP)" in the Forearm Chapter; and "Bone-morphogenetic protein (BMP)" in the Shoulder Chapter
10/17/16	Hip	Bone graft substitutes	New entry: Not recommended (Calori, 2011) (Slevin, 2016); xrefs: "Bone-morphogenetic protein;" "Bone-morphogenetic protein" in the Knee Chapter; "Bone-morphogenetic protein" in the Forearm Chapter; and "Bone-morphogenetic protein" in the Shoulder Chapter
10/17/16	Hip	Bone-morphogenetic protein (BMP)	New entry: Not recommended (Ronga, 2013); xrefs: "Knee Chapter;" "Forearm Chapter;" "Shoulder Chapter;" and "Bone graft substitutes"
10/17/16	Knee	Bone-morphogenetic protein (BMP)	New entry: Recommended (Ronga, 2013) (Garrison, 2010); add xrefs: "Forearm Chapter;" "Shoulder Chapter;" and "Bone graft substitutes"
10/27/16	Hip	Surgery for femoroacetabular impingement (FAI)	New entry: Recommended (Bryan, 2016) (Cvetanovich, 2015) (Degen, 2016) (FIRST, 2015) (Frank, 2016) (Gupta, 2016b) (Hetaimish, 2013) (Khan, 2016) (Larson, 2014) (Lee, 2015) (MacDonald, 2016) (Saadat, 2014) (Sardana, 2015) (Skendzel, 2014); add xref: Arthroscopy, Repair of labral tears

NEW OR UPDATED REFERENCES

Date	Chapter	Section	Change
10/03/16	Low back	ProDisc	Add bookmark to heading

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Date	Chapter	Section	Change
10/03/16	Knee	References	Update (Morrisey, 2006) to add PMID
10/03/16	Knee	References	Update (Philadelphia, 2001) to hyperlink PMID
10/03/16	Knee	References	Update (Ryu, 2002) to hyperlink PMID
10/03/16	Knee	References	Update (Schindler, 2009) to hyperlink PMID
10/03/16	Knee	References	Update (Schnohr, 2015) to add PMID
10/03/16	Knee	References	Update (Shamliyan, 2012) to add PMID
10/03/16	Knee	Knee joint replacement	Update blue criteria: remove "Limited range of motion (<90° for TKR)" and add "Stiffness"; other formatting changes to improve readability; revise main section for clarity: "In the short term, physical therapy"
10/03/16	Knee	Office visits	Update wording for clarity: "provide guidance about specific treatments and diagnostic procedures, but they do not cover"
10/03/16	Knee	Gustilo open fracture classification	Update wording of blue criteria: "Low-energy wound"
10/14/16	Diabetes	Fracture comorbidity	Added missing reference hyperlinks for references (Boddenberg, 2004) (Holmes, 1994) (Bibbo, 2001)(Gandhi, 2006) (Gandhi, 2005) (Rao, 2006)
10/14/16	Diabetes	References	Added missing references (Boddenberg, 2004) (Holmes, 1994) (Bibbo, 2001)(Gandhi, 2006) (Gandhi, 2005) (Rao, 2006) (Cheung, 2010)
10/14/16	Diabetes	Work	Add reference (FMCSA, 2010)
10/17/16	Knee	Work conditioning, work hardening	Add xref: "Firefighter return to duty program in the Fitness for Duty Chapter"
10/17/16	Neck	Work conditioning, work hardening	Add xref: "Firefighter return to duty program in the Fitness for Duty Chapter"
10/17/16	Hip	Work conditioning, work hardening	Add xref: "Firefighter return to duty program in the Fitness for Duty Chapter"
10/17/16	Low back	Work conditioning, work hardening	Add xref: "Firefighter return to duty program in the Fitness for Duty Chapter"; Revise link formatting: "See Functional capacity evaluation in the Fitness for Duty Chapter"
10/17/16	Hip	Intramedullary nails	Add xref: "Internal fixation"
10/17/16	Knee	Chondroplasty	Update entry for clarification: "or as an isolated procedure... and articular chondral degeneration"; update blue criteria: "Usually combined with other indicate knee procedures..."
10/17/16	Explanation	(NA)	Update links to research study databases; fix links to Texas and Kansas: http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/dm/documents/odgupdates.pdf and http://www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/odg.aspx
10/19/16	Ankle	Manipulation	Added blue criteria shading to criteria; no text change
10/19/16	Forearm	Manipulation	Added blue criteria shading to criteria; no text change
10/19/16	Carpal	Low-level laser therapy (LLLT)	Added blue criteria shading to criteria; no text change

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10/19/16	Carpal	Low-level laser therapy (LLLT)	Added missing hyper link to pain chapter
10/21/16	Knee	Platelet-rich plasma (PRP)	Update entry: (Mlynarek, 2016)
10/21/16	Pain	Compound drugs	Add xref Topical NSAIDs
10/21/16	Mental	Antidepressants for treatment of MDD (major depressive disorder)	Add blue shading to criteria section
10/21/16	Pain	Antidepressants for chronic pain	Added missing hyperlink to Comorbid psychiatric disorders
10/27/16	Hip	Arthroscopy	Update entry (extensive) and status change: Recommended (Bedard, 2016) (Chandrasekaran, 2016) (Cvetanovich, 2015) (Domb, 2015) (Domb, 2016) (Fukui, 2015) (Gupta, 2016a) (Gupta, 2016b) (Khan, 2015) (Krych, 2016) (Ladd, 2016) (Larson, 2014) (Levy, 2016) (Lodhia, 2016) (Lynch, 2016) (Sardana, 2015) (Weber, 2015) (Wylie, 2016) (Yeung, 2016); add xrefs: Surgery for femoroacetabular impingement (FAI), Repair or labral tears
10/27/16	Hip	Repair of labral tears	Update entry: (Ayeni, 2014a) (Ayeni, 2014b) (Krych, 2014) (Stake, 2013); add xref: Surgery for femoroacetabular impingement (FAI)
10/27/16	Hip	References	Update reference (Larson, 2012), previously an Epub
10/27/16	Knee	Stem cell autologous transplantation	Update status: Not recommended (Chahla, 2016) (Bauer, 2016); add xref: Stem cell autologous transplantation in the Shoulder Chapter
10/28/16	Shoulder	Stem cell autologous transplantation	Update status: Not recommended; Revised title from "Stem cell autologous transplantation (shoulder)" to "Stem cell autologous transplantation"; add xref: Stem cell autologous transplantation in the Knee Chapter
10/31/16	Elbow	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy (ESWT)	Add blue shading to criteria section
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10/03/16	Fitness for duty	Firefighters	Revise entry for clarity and rephrasing; add xref: "Firefighter return to duty"
10/03/16	Low back	Facet joint intra-articular injections (therapeutic blocks)	Revise entry for clarity and typos
10/03/16	Fitness for duty	Body mass index (BMI)	Revise entry to rephrase: "BMI has demonstrated value as a screening tool and may be used to identify firefighters who would benefit from health and fitness intervention measures."
10/03/16	Knee	Bicompartmental knee replacement	Revise for clarity: "criteria, and the advantages of performing bicompartmental or bi-unicompartamental knee replacement (compared to standard treatment options such as TKR) have not been clearly established"
10/03/16	Knee	Physical medicine treatment	Revise for clarity: "In the short term, physical therapy interventions"
10/03/16	Knee	SAMe (S-adenosylmethionine)	Revise for clarity: "in the short term, SAMe may decrease pain through decreasing depressive symptoms, but in the long term, the effectiveness related to pain"

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10/03/16	Knee	Bone densitometry	Revise for clarity: "risk factors after sustaining an injury such as a fracture"
10/03/16	Fitness for duty	Exercise fitness programs	Revise text to avoid starting sentence with a number: "Among truck drivers, 50% of those..."
10/03/16	Knee	(multiple sections)	Revise to add hyphens to compound terms (such as "high-quality") as appropriate
10/03/16	Knee	(multiple sections)	Revise to add new paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements
10/03/16	Knee	Arthroscopic surgery for osteoarthritis	Revise to move text into the recommendation statement: "Arthroscopic surgery in the presence of significant knee OA should only rarely be considered for major, definite and new mechanical locking/catching (i.e., large loose body) after failure of non-operative treatment."
10/03/16	Knee	ARP wave therapy	Standardize term: "MEDLINE"
10/03/16	Knee	BioCartilage	Standardize term: "MEDLINE"
10/03/16	Knee	Subchondroplasty	Standardize term: "MEDLINE"; revise for clarity: "as there are no published peer-reviewed studies"
10/04/16	Infectious	(multiple sections)	Correct spelling: "post-traumatic"
10/04/16	Infectious	Multiple sections	Fixed typos
10/04/16	Infectious	Tetanus	Fixed xref: Magnesium sulfate
10/04/16	Infectious	(multiple sections)	Removed underlined words in the middle of the text : <u>nonpurulent</u>
10/04/16	Infectious	Return to work	Replaced BP guideline table with a list of ICD 9 codes
10/04/16	Infectious	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
10/04/16	Infectious	Magnesium sulphate	Revised title: Magnesium sulfate
10/04/16	Infectious	Multiple sections	Standardized the term "hematogenous"
10/04/16	Infectious	(multiple sections)	Standardize payor to payer; standardize "Mental Illness and Stress Chapter"
10/11/16	Burns	(multiple sections)	Fix spelling: "Hyperglycemia"
10/11/16	Burns	(multiple sections)	Revise to add new paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements
10/14/16	Diabetes	Commercial drivers (fitness for duty)	Deleted reference (Flanagan, 2000) previously there was a missing hyperlink for this reference; updated reference to (FMCSA, 2010)
10/14/16	Diabetes	(multiple sections)	Fix spelling: "hypoglycemic" & "glycemic"
10/14/16	Diabetes	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
10/14/16	Diabetes	multiple sections	Revise to add new paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements
10/14/16	Diabetes	Vacuum-assisted closure wound-healing	Revised text around Ankle chapter link in recommendation statement; no change in recommendation
10/14/16	Diabetes	Surgery for charcot arthropathy	Revised text around Ankle chapter link; no change in recommendation. Added missing hyperlink for references (Sanders, 2004) (Pinzur, 2004) (Trepman, 2005) (Strauss, 1998)
10/14/16	Diabetes	Vitrectomy (for diabetic retinopathy)	Revised text around Eye chapter link; no change in recommendation. Added missing hyperlinks for references (Cheung, 2010) (Newman, 2010)(Nashed, 2011) (Globocnik, 2004)
10/14/16	Diabetes	Monofilament testing	Revised text around pain chapter link in recommendation statement; no change in recommendation. Added missing hyperlink for reference (Dros, 2009)

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10/17/16	Knee	Bone densitometry	Fix typo: "Recommended"
10/17/16	Hip	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/17/16	Hip	Heparin	Revise error: "due to the following"
10/17/16	Hip	(multiple sections)	Revise error: "high-quality"
10/17/16	Hip	Arthroscopy	Revise for clarity
10/17/16	Knee	Patellar tendinosis surgery (jumper's knee)	Revise for clarity: "a common and painful overuse disorder"
10/17/16	Hip	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	Revise for clarity: "a second-line therapy for patients who don't respond"; "Short-term use of NSAIDs during flares and long-term use of a simple analgesic seems to be the best approach"; "Although NSAIDs have been shown to be efficacious"
10/17/16	Knee	Wheelchair	Revise for clarity: "and if it is prescribed"
10/17/16	Knee	Neurotomy	Revise for clarity: "both to demonstrate the efficacy of neurotomy and to track any long-term adverse effects"
10/17/16	Knee	Non-surgical intervention for PFPS (patellofemoral pain syndrome)	Revise for clarity: "interventions that address the short-term relief"
10/17/16	Hip	Home health services	Revise for clarity: "only to deliver otherwise recommended medical treatment to patients", "housekeeping services"
10/17/16	Knee	Osteochondral allograft (OCA) transplantation	Revise for clarity: "Recommended as an alternative to autograft transplantation" and "Although each approach (allograft and autograft) has tradeoffs, both are recommended"
10/17/16	Knee	Physical medicine treatment	Revise for clarity: "Recommended, with limited positive evidence"
10/17/16	Knee	Meniscal allograft transplantation	Revise for clarity: "the surgical principles for treating torn or damaged menisci have evolved to indicate their repair"
10/17/16	Hip	Hip-spine syndrome	Revise for clarity: "treatment for hip osteoarthritis"
10/17/16	Knee	Osteochondral autograft transplant system (OATS)	Revise for clarity: "who are under 40 years of age and have an active lifestyle"
10/17/16	Hip	Medications	Revise for consistency: "see the Pain Chapter"
10/17/16	Hip	Internal fixation	Revise for errors/clarity: "had increased mortality, and the survivors"; "significantly reduced technical problems and the reoperation rate as well as the time to union, nonunion, and delayed union"; "none of the other differences in the outcomes reported were statistically significant between open and closed reduction"; "concluded based on limited results that femoral neck fracture patients"
10/17/16	Hip	Prophylaxis (antibiotic and anticoagulant)	Revise text: "antibiotics are associated"
10/17/16	Hip	Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care	Revise text: "IRFs had better outcomes than did SNFs"
10/17/16	Knee	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements (finished chapter)
10/17/16	Hip	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements;
10/17/16	Knee	U-Step walker	Revise to fix errors: "including Parkinson's disease, ALS, stroke, PSP, multiple sclerosis, brain injuries, balance disorders, and MSA"
10/17/16	Knee	Loose body removal surgery (arthroscopy)	Revise to fix typo: "non-operative treatment is indicated"
10/17/16	Knee	Magnet therapy	Revise to fix typo: "The data from randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trials fail to demonstrate"
10/17/16	Knee	Posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) repair	Revise to move sentence to recommendation: "Management of PCL injuries remains controversial, and prognosis can vary widely."

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10/17/16	Knee	KT 1000 arthrometer	Revise wording for clarity: "an alternative to the Lachman test" and "The Lachman test is as accurate"
10/17/16	Knee	Exoskeleton suits (for wheelchair users)	Revise wording for clarity: "Exoskeleton suits bring mobility"
10/17/16	Knee	Electrical stimulators (E-stim)	Revise wording for clarity: "such as the following choices"
10/17/16	Knee	Imaging	Revise wording for clarity: "such as the following choices"
10/17/16	Knee	Functional improvement measures	Revise wording for clarity: "These measures should include"
10/17/16	Knee	Gym memberships	Revise wording for clarity: "Under these circumstances" and "Although an individual exercise program"
10/17/16	Knee	Insoles	Revise wording for consistency: "Lateral wedge insoles are recommended for mild OA but not for advanced stages of OA"
10/17/16	Knee	Knee braces	Revise wording for consistency: "Valgus knee braces are recommended for knee OA"
10/17/16	Knee	iBot powered wheelchair	Revise wording to update verb tense: "and support for existing units was withdrawn at the end of 2013"
10/17/16	Hip	Arthroplasty	Standardize abbreviation: "total hip arthroplasty (THA)"
10/17/16	Knee	Viscosupplementation	Topic title: remove hyphen
10/17/16	Hip	Viscosupplementation	Topic title: remove hyphen; revise for clarity: "but recent quality studies indicate"
10/19/16	Ankle	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/19/16	Burns	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/19/16	Carpal	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/19/16	Diabetes	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/19/16	Forearm	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/19/16	Elbow	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix typo: "the median is a better choice than the mean"
10/19/16	Carpal	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Ankle	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Burns	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Carpal	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Diabetes	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Forearm	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Elbow	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Pulmonary	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/19/16	Burns	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD"

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10/19/16	Ankle	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/19/16	Burns	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/19/16	Carpal	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/19/16	Diabetes	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/19/16	Forearm	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/19/16	Elbow	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/19/16	Pulmonary	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements;
10/19/16	Ankle	Hyaluronic acid injections	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements;
10/21/16	Pain	Compound drugs	Deleted repeated xref "See also Topical analgesics, compounded"
10/21/16	Pain	Evzio (naloxone)	Deleted repeated xref "See Naloxone (Narcan®)"
10/21/16	Pain	Detoxification	Deleted repeated xref "See Substance abuse (substance related disorders, tolerance, dependence, addiction) for definitions"
10/21/16	Pain	Weaning, stimulants	Deleted repeated xref "See Weaning, scheduled medications (general guidelines). "
10/21/16	Pain	Botulinum toxin (Botox®; Myobloc®)	Deleted text " See more details below"
10/21/16	Pain	Spinal cord stimulators (SCS)	Deleted xref "See Complete list of SCS_References"
10/21/16	Mental	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Fix bookmark to entry title; revise wording for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available"; "mean may be a better choice"
10/21/16	Knee	Electrothermal shrinkage (for lax ACL)	Fix error: "data... indicate"
10/21/16	Mental	Stress & heart-related interventions	Fix errors: "A recent study" and "categories include the following"
10/21/16	Mental	Psychological debriefing (for preventing post-traumatic stress disorder)	Fix typo in reference: (Rose-Cochrane, 2002)
10/21/16	Knee	(multiple sections)	Move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
10/21/16	Hip	(multiple sections)	Move xref statements
10/21/16	Knee	Codes for Automated Approval	Remove section; also remove from table of contents

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10/21/16	Mental	Codes for Automated Approval	Remove section; also remove from table of contents
10/21/16	Pain	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/21/16	Infectious	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/21/16	Shoulder	Office visits	Replaced ODG Codes for Automated Approval (CAA) with UR advisor link
10/21/16	Mental	Emotional freedom techniques (EFT)	Revise for clarity: "evidence of successful outcomes for"
10/21/16	Mental	Stress, occupational	Revise for clarity: "following the steps"
10/21/16	Mental	Psychological evaluations, IDDS & SCS (intrathecal drug delivery systems & spinal cord	Revise for clarity: "prior to a trial for an intrathecal drug delivery system (IDDS) or spinal cord stimulator (SCS)"
10/21/16	Mental	Polysomnography (PSG)	Revise for clarity: "that is unresponsive to behavior intervention and sedative/sleep-promoting medications, after psychiatric etiology has been excluded"
10/21/16	Mental	Stress & cancer (effect)	Revise for clarity: "the increased secretion of hypothalamic"
10/21/16	Mental	MDD treatment, mild presentations	Revise for clarity: "the options indicated below"
10/21/16	Mental	MDD treatment, moderate presentations	Revise for clarity: "the options indicated below"
10/21/16	Mental	MDD treatment, severe presentations	Revise for clarity: "the options indicated below"
10/21/16	Mental	MDD treatment, psychotic presentations	Revise for clarity: "the options indicated below"
10/21/16	Mental	Imagery rehearsal therapy (IRT)	Revise for clarity: "The prevalence of nightmares is high"
10/21/16	Mental	Zolpidem (Ambien)	Revise for clarity: "This medication can be"
10/21/16	Hip	Causality (determination)	Revise for clarity: "Using the specific Bradford-Hill criteria as a guide is recommended but not required"
10/21/16	Mental	Virtual reality (VR)	Revise for clarity: "Virtual reality (VR) is not a treatment" and "This approach should be available to"
10/21/16	Mental	VAS (Visual Analogue Pain Scale)	Revise for clarity: "when a relative"
10/21/16	Pain	Budapest (Harden) criteria	Revise for clarity: Rearranged sentences
10/21/16	Pain	Calcitonin	Revise for clarity: Rearranged sentences
10/21/16	Pain	Celebrex® (celecoxib)	Revise for clarity: Rearranged sentences
10/21/16	Pain	Opioids, dosing	Revise formatting: make " dosage ranges" section blue
10/21/16	Pain	Actiq® (oral transmucosal fentanyl lollipop)	Revise formatting: make criteria section blue
10/21/16	Pain	Benzodiazepines	Revise formatting: make criteria section blue

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10/21/16	Pain	Buprenorphine for chronic pain	Revise formatting: make criteria section blue
10/21/16	Pain	Opioids, criteria for use	Revise formatting: make criteria section blue
10/21/16	Pain	Opioids, dealing with misuse & addiction (plus aberrant behaviors & abuse)	Revise formatting: make criteria section blue
10/21/16	Pain	Whole body vibration (WBV) exercise	Revise formatting: make criteria section blue
10/21/16	Pain	Opioid-induced constipation treatment (OIC)	Revise formatting:Included references at the end in blue criteria
10/21/16	Pain	Opioids, long-term assessment	Revise formatting:Included references at the end in blue criteria
10/21/16	Pain	Anti-epilepsy drugs (AEDs) for pain	Revise sentences: Made recommendation statement as first sentence; no change in text
10/21/16	Pain	Bisphosphonates	Revise sentences: Made recommendation statement as first sentence; no change in text
10/21/16	Mental	Sedative hypnotics	Revise text for clarity: "and discouraging use"
10/21/16	Mental	Return to work	Revise text for clarity: "the best way to help"
10/21/16	Mental	St. John's wort (for depression)	Revise text for clarity: "There is mixed evidence but minimal side effects"
10/21/16	Mental	Spiritual support	Revise text for clarity: "to vent, defuse, share feelings, and talk"
10/21/16	Pain	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/21/16	Infectious	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/21/16	Shoulder	(multiple sections)	Revise to add paragraph breaks after the recommendation statements; move blue criteria sections to after the recommendation statements; move risk/benefit section after blue criteria; move xref next to recommendation statements; deleted "Codes for Automated Approval section"
10/21/16	Mental	Bupropion (Wellbutrin®)	Revise to fix error: "The FDA"
10/21/16	Mental	Optimism (and its effect on schema-focused therapy)	Revise to fix error: "Thirty-five"
10/21/16	Supplemental Info	ODG Treatment in Workers	Revise to fix typos and for clarity
10/21/16	Mental	Suvorexant (Belsomra)	Revise wording for clarity: "due to safety"
10/21/16	Knee	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
10/21/16	Mental	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
10/21/16	Hip	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
10/21/16	Knee	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise wording for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available"; "mean may be a better choice unless making comparisons to other medians (so as to compare like to like)"
10/21/16	Hip	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise wording for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available"; "mean may be a better choice unless making comparisons to other medians (so as to compare like to like)"

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10/21/16	Knee	Non-surgical intervention for PFPS (patellofemoral pain syndrome)	Revise wording in blue criteria: "Do not recommend"
10/21/16	Mental	BHI™ 2 (Battery for Health Improvement – 2nd edition)	Revise wording to clarify: "This instrument is useful"
10/21/16	Knee	Hamstring injury treatment	Revise wording: "Do not recommend"
10/21/16	Pain	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Rewrite; no change in recommendation
10/21/16	Infectious	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Rewrite; no change in recommendation
10/21/16	Shoulder	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Rewrite; no change in recommendation
10/21/16	Mental	(multiple sections)	Separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
10/21/16	Mental	Antidepressants	Standardize xref: "Antidepressants - SSRIs versus tricyclics (class)"
10/21/16	Mental	Medications	Standardize xref: "Antidepressants - SSRIs versus tricyclics (class)"
10/21/16	Mental	Weaning of medications (antidepressants)	Standardize xref: "Antidepressants - SSRIs versus tricyclics (class)"
10/21/16	Knee	Knee joint replacement	Standardize xref: "Bone & joint infections: prosthetic joints in the Infectious Diseases Chapter"
10/21/16	Knee	Sit-stand workstation	Standardize xref: "Sitting in the Diabetes Chapter"
10/21/16	Knee	Topical NSAIDs (for knee arthritis)	Standardize xref: "Topical analgesics in the Pain Chapter"
10/21/16	Mental	Antidepressants - SSRIs versus tricyclics (class)	Topic title: remove apostrophe in "SSRIs"; revise to define abbreviations at first use: tricyclics (TCAs) and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs); standardize "SSRIs" (no apostrophe)
10/27/16	Eye	Vitrectomy	Move statements to recommendation: "Early surgical repair with vitrectomy in open-globe injuries with retinal detachment is recommended. (Nashed, 2011) Open eye injury after trauma may be successfully managed with pars plana vitrectomy. (Globocnik, 2004)"
10/27/16	Eye	Codes for Automated Approval	Remove section; also remove from table of contents
10/27/16	Hip	Codes for Automated Approval	Remove section; also remove from table of contents
10/27/16	Hernia	Codes for Automated Approval	Remove section; also remove from table of contents
10/27/16	Hernia	Inguinal disruption (ID) treatment	Revise for clarity (various changes)
10/27/16	Hernia	Spermatic cord lipoma excision	Revise for clarity (various changes)
10/27/16	Eye	Retinal detachment	Revise for clarity: "and can lead to blindness"
10/27/16	Eye	Steroids (preoperative)	Revise for clarity: "and steroids"
10/27/16	Eye	Surgery for orbital floor fractures	Revise for clarity: "has traditionally been accomplished"
10/27/16	Hernia	Shouldice repair (surgery)	Revise for clarity: "However, open mesh"

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10/27/16	Hernia	Imaging	Revise for clarity: "See the Treatment Planning section for further discussion."
10/27/16	Eye	Conjunctivoplasty	Revise for clarity: "This condition may"; "The outcome is"
10/27/16	Hernia	Causality	Revise for clarity: "This finding provides support"
10/27/16	Eye	Nonpenetrating glaucoma surgery	Revise for formatting: linked reference (Hondur, 2008)
10/27/16	Hernia	Ventral hernia repair	Revise to remove "recent" and to fix error ("meta-analysis")
10/27/16	Eye	Antibiotic therapy (for treatment of acute bacterial conjunctivitis)	Revise to fix error: "self-limiting condition, but the use"
10/27/16	Hernia	Surgery	Revise to fix typos: "The data suggest"; "serious complications such as visceral"
10/27/16	Eye	Topical mitomycin C (MMC)	Revise to move abbreviation definition "Mitomycin C (MMC)" to the first use
10/27/16	Hernia	Laparoscopic repair (surgery)	Revise to remove "recent" in four places
10/27/16	Eye	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
10/27/16	Hernia	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
10/27/16	Eye	(multiple sections)	Separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
10/27/16	Hip	(multiple sections)	Separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
10/27/16	Eye	Medications	Standardize xref: Pain Chapter
10/28/16	Pain	Benzodiazepenes	Complete rewrite; Not recommended for treatment of acute or chronic pain; (Gear,1997) (Jones,2014) (Gauntlett-Gilbert, 2016) (Cheatle, 2015) (Fenton, 2010) (Barker, 2004) (Smink, 2010) (Kroll, 2016) (Billioti, 2014) (Olfson, 2015) (FDA, 2016) (NIDA, 2015) (Bachhuber, 2016) (Pfister, 2016) (Park, 2015) (Nielsen, 2015) (Dasgupta, 2016) (Day, 2014) (Lavin, 2014)
10/28/16	Shoulder	Opioids	Deleted repeated xref " See the Pain Chapter for more information and studies, and for use in chronic pain"
10/28/16	Ankle	Opioids	Deleted repeated xref " See the Pain Chapter for more information and studies, and for use in chronic pain"
10/28/16	Shoulder	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"
10/28/16	Ankle	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"
10/28/16	Pain	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"
10/28/16	Ankle	Viscosupplementation	Topic title: remove hyphen
10/31/16	Elbow	Injections (corticosteroid)	Revise for clarity: "Based on"
10/31/16	Elbow	Platelet-rich plasma (PRP)	Revise to fix error: "revert"
10/31/16	Elbow	Office visits	Revise wording for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"

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not listed, under study, or not listed in adopted treatment guidelines.			
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