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PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:

This is a X claimant who was injured in X. An MRI of X dated X was read as showing X. The clinic notes by Dr. X dated X revealed the claimant reported X. The exam of X showed X. X was absent. The X was normal. The X were normal, with normal X. Normal pain- X. X testing showed X. X was normal in the X. X test X were X. Dr. X noted that the MRI also showed "X." The claimant was treated with X. Given that the claimant had X, the treating provider recommended X for X.

ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION INCLUDE CLINICAL BASIS, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS USED TO SUPPORT THE DECISION:

This is a X claimant with a history of X and the request is for X.

The review of current medical literatures revealed that X. Current literature suggests that X are a significant cause of X. A X controlled X showed maintenance of clinical improvements at X years following X. It is the opinion of this reviewer that there is sufficient evidence in the medical literature to support the use of this procedure for treatment of this particular claimant's X.

Therefore, the request for X is considered medically necessary and appropriate.

A DESCRIPTION AND THE SOURCE OF THE SCREENING CRITERIA OR OTHER CLINICAL BASIS USED TO MAKE THE DECISION: