



Specialty Independent Review Organization

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**PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:**

The patient is a X who sustained an injury on X. While trying to get through a X. The patient's BMI X. The patient was diagnosed with a X. Prior treatment included X. The patient received X. The MRI of the X dated X showed X. A X. X material did not enter either X at this level. There was no X. Per office visit dated X, the patient complains of X pain. The patient was able to X. The pain was rated X. The pain level at the worst was rated at X. The pain level at best was rated at X. The pain felt like X. The pain felt better with X. The pain was X. There was a pain in the X at the X.

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

Per evidence-based guidelines and the records submitted, this request is non-certified. Per ODG, clinical presentation should be consistent with X pain and in this case, pain X is not consistent with X. Additionally, the use of X may be grounds to X. The plan for X is inconsistent with recommendations to X for this procedure. Therefore, this request is not medically necessary.

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

- ACOEM- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE UM KNOWLEDGEBASE**

- AHRQ- AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH & QUALITY GUIDELINES**
- DWC- DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICIES OR GUIDELINES**
- EUROPEAN GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN**
- INTERQUAL CRITERIA**
- MEDICAL JUDGEMENT, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE, AND EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED MEDICAL STANDARDS**
- MERCY CENTER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE GUIDELINES**
- MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES**
- ODG- OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT GUIDELINES**
- PRESSLEY REED, THE MEDICAL DISABILITY ADVISOR**
- TEXAS GUIDELINES FOR CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE & PRACTICE PARAMETERS**
- TMF SCREENING CRITERIA MANUAL**
- PEER REVIEWED NATIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL LITERATURE (PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION)**

**OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY  
VALID, OUTCOME  
FOCUSED GUIDELINES (PROVIDE A  
DESCRIPTION)**