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PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:

The claimant is a X who was injured on X, in a X. The claimant was diagnosed with X region and X. An MRI on X, documented X levels due to X. A X documented X with an X. An evaluation on X, documented X pain. There was a past surgical history of X. The Body Mass Index was X. The claimant X in the X. Medication included X. An evaluation on X, documented complaints of X pain. The claimant returned after X evaluation which indicated X. There was X pain with X. There was an X. X was X on the X.

**ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION
INCLUDE CLINICAL BASIS, FINDINGS AND
CONCLUSIONS USED TO SUPPORT THE DECISION. IF
THERE WAS ANY DIVERGENCE FROM DWC'S
POLICIES/GUIDELINES OR THE NETWORK'S
TREATMENT GUIDELINES, THEN INDICATE BELOW
WITH EXPLANATION.**

The previous noncertification on X, was due to lack of documentation of previous treatment and lack of recent imaging having been submitted. The previous noncertification is supported. There were no X x-rays documenting any X instability as required by the guidelines prior to X. There was no notation of failure of X levels of care including X or an X. The imaging reported no evidence of X. There was no notation of any X. The x-rays reported no evidence of X. Therefore, medical necessity for the X was not established. The URA Denial is upheld.

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

XX DWC- DIVISION OF WORKERS
 COMPENSATION POLICIES OR GUIDELINES

XX MEDICAL JUDGEMENT, CLINICAL
 EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH ACCEPTED MEDICAL STANDARDS

XX ODG- OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES &
 TREATMENT GUIDELINES