



Notice of Independent Review Decision

IRO Reviewer Report

X; amended X; amended X

IRO Case #: X

Description of the service in dispute:

X.

A description of the qualifications for each physician or other health care provider who reviewed the decision:

X

Review Outcome: Upon independent review, the reviewer finds that the previous adverse determination/adverse determinations should be:

Overturned/Certify

Information Provided to IRO for Review:

X

Patient Clinical History [Summary]:

This is a X with a diagnosis of X - sprain of unspecified site of the left knee, initial encounter X - effusion, left knee, X - other muscle spasms. The request is for the coverage of X.

Analysis and Explanation of the Decision include basis, findings, and conclusions used to support the decision:

In this case, a review of records indicates that the member is a good candidate for a X. There is no contraindication documented. There is an indication the member X. Given that the request is approved as it follows standards of care. As such, ODG-Official Disability Guidelines and Treatment Guidelines have been met. Therefore, the request for the coverage of X, for the diagnosis of X - sprain of unspecified site of the left knee, initial encounter X - effusion, left knee, X- other muscle spasms is medically necessary.

A description, and the source of the screening criteria or other clinical basis used to make the decision:

ODG-Official Disability Guidelines & Treatment Guidelines