



To: IPA Administrators and Medical Directors
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: May 25, 2021
Subject: Revised/Reviewed with No Changes UM Authorization Guidelines

Inland Empire Health Plan’s (IEHP) Utilization Management Subcommittee has approved the following authorization guideline updates/changes, effective **May 12, 2021**:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Updates/Changes
UM_OTH 09	My Path	Revised Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatting change in guideline • Review of appendices-no change
UM_OTH 05	Tertiary Care Center	Revised Substantial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of Sharp Memorial Hospital to list of tertiary care centers • Approval of second opinion evaluations at tertiary care centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any requests for subsequent services will be subject to medical necessity review • References updated
UM_SUR 09	Adolescent Bariatric Consultant and Surgery	Revised Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in reference to adult bariatric surgery guideline
UM_OTH 22	Biosimilar Products	Revised Substantial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of 3 new biosimilar drugs
UM_OTH 23	Allocation of Limited Critical Care Resources During a Public Health Emergency	No Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed with no changes

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > Providers > Provider Resources > Utilization Management Criteria

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.