



To: IPA Administrators, Medical Directors and Direct PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: November 19, 2018
Subject: New, Revised **and** Retired UM Authorization Guidelines

IEHP’s Utilization Management Subcommittee has approved the following authorization guidelines, effective 11/14/2018:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Revisions
NEW UM_ORT 11	Care Plan Option	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEHP’s Coordinated Care Initiative 3-Way Contract with CMS and DHCS requires IEHP to provide Care Plan Option (CPO) services at the health plan’s sole discretion and in accordance with the Member’s individualized care plan (CCI 3-Way Contract, Section 2.4.3) CPO services are to only supplement, not replace, Medi-Cal services. CMC Members have the right to grieve and appeal adverse CPO determinations.
UM_SUR 05	Liver Biopsy in Conjunction with Bariatric Surgery	Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to recommend against routine interoperative liver biopsy (IOLB) CMS, Medi-Cal and MCG provide no specific guidelines or policies addressing routine IOLB National organizations and the literature supports the position that routine IOLB does not add benefit to the management of patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease undergoing bariatric surgery and also carries potential risk
UM_SUR 07	Reduction Mammoplasty	Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend use of MCG Guideline A-0274 Reduction Mammoplasty (Mammoplasty) in place of retired UM Subcommittee Guideline Reduction Mammoplasty
UM_ORT 11	Spinal Fusion Surgery	Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend use of MCG Guideline S-820 Lumbar Fusion in place of retired UM Subcommittee Guideline-Spinal Fusion Surgery
UM_NEU 04	Neurofeedback for Treatment of ADHD	Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCG Biofeedback A-0330 replaces our retired UM Subcommittee Guideline.

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal.

Location: www.iehp.org > For Providers > 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. Thank you.