IEHP’s Utilization Management Subcommittee has approved the following authorization guidelines, effective March 28th, 2019.

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| NEW UM_OTH 17| Hair Removal                                         | New              | • Formerly included in Gender Dysphoria guideline  
• Now a standalone guideline which includes an indication for hirsutism associated with medication or medical conditions |
| UM_DIA 11    | Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Serology            | Revised Minor    | • Current UM Subcommittee Guideline continues to consider IBD serologic testing as investigational and experimental and therefore not a medical necessity  
• MicroRNA markers are included in the revision  
• MicroRNA (pieces of non-coding, cell-specific RNA detected by PCR) may be a potential diagnostic biomarker in IBD, but evidence is currently insufficient, conflicting or poor  
• References are updated |
| UM_SUR 04    | Gender Dysphoria                                     | Revised Minor    | • Hair removal guidelines and references have been removed  
• Otherwise, the remainder of the guideline remains intact for now. |
| UM_DEN 01    | Intravenous Sedation & General Anesthesia for Dental Services | Retired          | • UM Subcommittee guideline is retired in favor of Medi-Cal Provider Manual  
• IV Sedation and General Anesthesia is indication if either:  
  o Local anesthesia and conscious sedation fail or cannot be used  
  OR  
    o the Member cannot cooperate due to physical or mental compromising conditions  
  AND  
• Service can be safely provided at an outpatient facility |
| UM_OTH 03    | Hyperbaric Oxygen                                    | Retired          | • UM Subcommittee Guideline is retired in favor of Medicare guideline National Coverage Determination (NCD) 20.29 and Medi-Cal Provider Manual |

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