



Inland Empire Health Plan



**To:** IPA Administrators and Medical Directors, PCPs, and Specialists  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** January 15, 2019  
**Subject:** **New, Revised and Retired UM Authorization Guidelines**

IEHP’s Utilization Management Subcommittee has approved the following authorization guidelines, effective **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Revisions
UM_ORT 03	Foot Orthotics	Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current IEHP guidelines reflect Medi-Cal indications but provide some distinction between indications for custom vs over-the-counter foot orthotics</li> </ul>
UM_NEU 02	Genicular Nerve Neurotomy	Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neither Medicare, Medi-Cal, MCG nor Apollo address the use of genicular neurotomy for the treatment of chronic knee pain due to osteoarthritis; therefore, genicular neurotomy is not a covered benefit</li> </ul>
UM_DIA 02	Colorectal Cancer Screening with Cologuard	<b>Retired</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCG guideline Fecal DNA Testing (A-0388) can be used in place of this guideline</li> </ul>
UM_PA1 02	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Neurotomy	<b>Retired</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Also known as facet joint radiofrequency neurotomy</li> <li>Indicated for cervical and lumbar chronic nonradicular <i>spinal</i> pain (differing from genicular neurotomy)</li> <li>MCG Guideline Facet Neurotomy (A-0218) can be used in place of this guideline</li> </ul>
UM_ONC 02	Proton Beam Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer	<b>Retired</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCG Guideline Proton Beam Therapy A-0389 can be used in place of this guideline</li> </ul>

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/Providers/Utilization-Management>.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/correspondence/>.

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