



**To:** IPA Administrators and Medical Directors  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** March 26, 2019  
**Subject:** Revised and Retired UM Authorization Guidelines

IEHP’s Utilization Management Subcommittee has approved the following authorization guidelines, effective February 13, 2019.

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Revisions
UM_DME 03	Cold Therapy	Revised Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reference updated</li> </ul>
UM_ORT 02	Denis Brown Splint	Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCG guideline A-0894 can be used in place of the current IEHP guideline.</li> </ul>
UM_SUR 03	Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy for Palmer Hyperhidrosis	Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCG Guideline S-1072, Sympathectomy by Thoracoscopy or Laparoscopy, can be used in place of the UM Subcommittee Guideline</li> </ul>

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal.  
**Location:** [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers >Provider Resources> Utilization Management Criteria

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/plan-updates>

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