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**: 

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| UM_OTH 09  | My Path         | Revised Minor    | • Formatting change in guideline  
• Review of appendices-no change |
| UM_OTH 05  | Tertiary Care Center | Revised Substantial | • Addition of Sharp Memorial Hospital to list of tertiary care centers  
• Approval of second opinion evaluations at tertiary care centers  
  o Any requests for subsequent services will be subject to medical necessity review  
• References updated |
| UM_SUR 09  | Adolescent Bariatric Consultant and Surgery | Revised Moderate | • Change in reference to adult bariatric surgery guideline |
| UM_OTH 22  | Biosimilar Products | Revised Substantial | • Addition of 3 new biosimilar drugs |
| UM_OTH 23  | Allocation of Limited Critical Care Resources During a Public Health Emergency | No Change | • 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](https://www.iehp.org/)

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