



Inland Empire Health Plan



To: IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Retired UM Authorization Guideline**

IEHP’s Utilization Management Subcommittee has retired the following authorization guideline, effective **August 14, 2019**:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Revisions
UM_ORT_01	Non-Surgical Decompression Therapy for the Treatment of Lumbosacral Pain	RETIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is insufficient scientific data to support benefits of this procedure. Current role remains uncertain.• Based on hierarchy, recommend retiring UM Subcommittee Guideline in favor of Medicare NCD 160.16: Vertebral Axial Decompression and MCG A-0345: Traction, Spine

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

Location: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Provider Resources > Utilization Management Clinical 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.

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