

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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**TOPIC: Preauthorization treatment guidelines---Computed Axial Tomography (CT SCANS) AND CT Myleograms**

**This bulletin is to notify all Health Care Providers the Division of Workers' Compensation has adopted treatment guidelines for ordering CT SCANS and CT Myleograms.**

**The Division's policy to allow a first CT Scan does not require preauthorization if the case analyst has determined the body part is compensable. Specific clinical indications to proceed with a CT scan and CT Myleogram without preauthorization have been developed by the Division's Medical Commission, these indications are posted at: <http://doe.wyo.gov> (Service Providers, Preauthorization Treatment Guidelines)**

**We encourage all Health Care Providers to preauthorize the CT scans and CT Myleograms. The preauthorization approval does guarantee payment prior to the scan. CT Scans and CT Myleograms not preauthorized are subject to retrospective review. During the retrospective review process, we will be looking for medical necessity of repeat scans or multiple body part scans. What change in the treatment plan occurred with the additional scan, why was the last film at a facility not of good quality to use. We will be reviewing for appropriate medical documentation to justify why a new scan was obtained. Scans may also be sent to a Board Certified Radiologist for interpretation.**

**Failure to preauthorize may result in denial, and no reimbursement for the imaging service.**

**Please see the preauthorization check sheet posted on the web site for indications. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Ware, RN at 307-777-3630.**