



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

1510 East Pershing Boulevard, South Wing
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
<http://www.wyomingworkforce.org>



Joan K. Evans
Director
Lisa M. Osvold
Deputy Director

PROVIDER BULLETIN

TOPIC: Artificial Discs

Published by Wyoming Workers' Compensation Medical Case Management Unit

April 16, 2014

Based on review of the current literature, all artificial disc devices must be approved by the FDA (Prestige-C, Synthes Prodisc-C, Mobic-C, Secure-C, Bryon-C, PCM-C, Synthes Prodisc-L, Charite-L).

All surgeons must meet the training requirements and submit a copy of the training certificate.

All procedures require peer review by a spine surgeon.

Procedures are indicated for only 1 level, with the exception of the Mobic-C which has recently received FDA approval for 2 adjacent levels.

Procedures are not indicated at a previous fusion level or adjacent to a previous fusion.

The Oswestry Low Back Disability Questionnaire must be completed by the injured worker at the time of the preauthorization request and at MMI.

