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TOPIC: Carpal Tunnel

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Based on review of current literature, the following guides related to carpal tunnel will be implemented immediately:

- Diagnosis of carpal tunnel will be made based on a physical assessment and the results of electrodiagnostic studies as appropriate.
- The Carpal Tunnel Checklist and Carpal Tunnel Questionnaire will be required as part of the review for compensability.
- The Division will adopt the use of the Colorado Workers' Compensation Algorithmic Causation Assessment to determine initial compensability.
- All claims for carpal tunnel will be reviewed jointly by the analyst, nurse case manager, and the District Manager and/or Nurse District Manager.

