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Wyoming Workers' Compensation Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedules (2011). Chapter 10 – Miscellaneous Medical Protocols. Section 19. Off-Label Use of Medical Services. Medications, treatments, procedures or other medical services used for other than the approved Food and Drug Administration (FDA) indications. These services should be medically necessary, i.e., have a reasonable expectation of cure or significant relief of a condition consistent with any applicable treatment parameter (Rules and Regulations Chapter 1, Section 4, Subsection (a)). The Health Care Provider must document in the medical record the off-label use is medically necessary, and will submit to the Division a comprehensive review of the medical literature. This review will include at least two good prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial. The Division will consider the quality of the evidence and determine medical necessity.

The Medical Commission panel has determined that the grading of quality evidence and the strength of recommendations be based on the GRADE methodology.

Dijkers, M.. (2013). Introducing GRADE: a systematic approach to rating evidence in systematic reviews and to guideline development. *KT Update*, 1(5), 1-9.

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