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PROVIDER BULLETIN

TOPIC: Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (TOS)

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Based on review of the current literature, all preauthorization requests for thoracic outlet syndrome (TOS), either the initial request or repeat request(s), will be sent for peer review. This will be a paper review with emphasis on the diagnostics involved in making the diagnosis of TOS. At a minimum, the Division will require x-rays, MRI, CT, and EMG all performed within the last year.

The Division will use the following publication when evaluating request for TOS:

Sanders, Richard J. (1991). *Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. A Common Sequela of Neck Injury*. Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data.

