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Re: Percutaneous Adhesiolysis CPT 62264 and 62263

Dear Contractor Medical Directors of Noridian LLC:

Thank you for development of epidural and facet joint intervention policies. As you recall, in the Epidural Multijurisdictional CAC Committee Meeting, evidence for percutaneous adhesiolysis was considered with a positive response with presence of positive evidence qualifying for coverage inclusion. However, we were informed by CGS that it was not included in the policy; but coverage continues.

Several members in Noridian jurisdiction have contacted us with the coverage issue. Would you please clarify your coverage policy on percutaneous adhesiolysis in managing chronic low back and lower extremity pain?

If you desire, ASIPP, along with state societies, will be happy to provide appropriate peer-reviewed literature on this subject.

Thank you again for your consideration of this matter.

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