

**TITLE 8. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION 1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
CHAPTER 4.5. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
SUBCHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR -- ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ARTICLE 5.5.2. MEDICAL TREATMENT UTILIZATION SCHEDULE**

§ 9792.23.1. Cervical and Thoracic Spine Disorders Guideline.

The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the Cervical and Thoracic Spine Disorders Guideline (ACOEM ~~May 27, 2016~~ October 17, 2018) into the MTUS from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code.
Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

§ 9792.23.3. Elbow Disorders Guideline.

The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the Elbow Disorders Guideline (ACOEM ~~2013~~ August 23, 2018) into the MTUS from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code.
Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

§ 9792.23.4. Hand, Wrist, and Forearm Disorders Guideline.

The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the Hand, Wrist, and Forearm Disorders Guideline (ACOEM ~~June 30, 2016~~ January 7, 2019) into the MTUS from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code.
Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

§ 9792.23.7. Ankle and Foot Disorders Guideline.

The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the Ankle and Foot Disorders Guideline (ACOEM ~~September 2015~~ July 16, 2018) into the MTUS from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code.
Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

§ 9792.23.8. ~~Stress Related Conditions.~~ Workplace Mental Health.

(a) The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the ~~Chronic Pain Guideline (ACOEM May 2017)~~ into the MTUS specific guidelines set forth below from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines addressing the issue of Workplace Mental Health: ~~for~~

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~~psychological treatment and evaluation related to chronic pain. If the injured worker's psychological condition, treatment, or evaluation is unrelated to chronic pain, then medical care and evaluation shall be in accordance with other medical treatment guidelines or peer-reviewed studies found by applying the Medical Evidence Search Sequence set forth in section 9792.21.1.~~

(1) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Acute Stress Disorder Guideline (ACOEM December 18, 2018).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.