



California Orthopaedic Association

Utilization Review Checklist

The COA Workers' Compensation Committee created these Utilization Review Checklist of commonly denied orthopaedic services by UR or by the Maximus IMR. We believe that these checklists will help you anticipate information that will be needed by UR reviewers.

- ◆ [Achilles Tendinopathy](#)
- ◆ [Achilles Tendon Rupture](#)
- ◆ [ACL Tears](#)
- ◆ [Ankle Sprain](#)
- ◆ [ASD with Diagnosis of Partial RCT](#)
- ◆ [Impingement Syndrome](#)
- ◆ [Biceps Tenodesis for Partial Tears](#)
- ◆ [Bunions/Hallux Valgus](#)
- ◆ [Carpal Tunnel Release](#)
- ◆ [Charcot Joint/Neurogenic Arthropathy](#)
- ◆ [Dupuytren's](#)
- ◆ [Distal Clavicle Reconstruction](#)
- ◆ [Flexor Tenolysis](#)
- ◆ [Foot and Ankle](#)
- ◆ [Foot Drop](#)
- ◆ [Foot Ulceration](#)
- ◆ [Fore Foot and Mid Foot Fractures](#)
- ◆ [Morton's Neuroma](#)
- ◆ [Hammer Toe Syndrome](#)
- ◆ [Hindfoot Fractures \(Calcaneus Talus\)](#)
- ◆ [Plantar Fasciitis](#)
- ◆ [Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome](#)
- ◆ [Lateral Ligament Ankle Reconstruction](#)
- ◆ [Lumbar Disc Herniation](#)
- ◆ [Meniscectomy](#)
- ◆ [Mid Tarsus pain and Sprains](#)
- ◆ [Mumford](#)
- ◆ [OATS](#)
- ◆ [Paronychia](#)
- ◆ [Rotator Cuff Repair](#)
- ◆ [Tenosynovitis](#)
- ◆ [Total Knee Replacement](#)
- ◆ [Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex \(TFCC\) Repair](#)
- ◆ [Viscosupplementation](#)
- ◆ [Wound Care](#)

COA cannot guarantee, that by following these guidelines, your services will be approved. UR companies may also request additional information. We encourage our members to refer to these Guidelines to help make your Requests for Authorization (RFA) more complete. We would be interested to hear any feedback from you regarding these Reference Guidelines.