

Oregon
Workers' Compensation Division
Medical Advisory Committee Recommendation
Regarding Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Injection
October 19, 2018

Summary:

The Medical Advisory Committee for the Workers' Compensation Division researched and analyzed whether PRP injections should continue to be a non-compensable medical service.

After conducting a thorough literature review and determining the most persuasive studies, the Committee concluded that PRP injections should continue be a **non**-compensable medical service.

Since there is considerable research still ongoing, the MAC expects to re-evaluate PRP injections in the fall of 2020.

Findings:

Plasma Rich Platelet injections are not compensable because they are:

- Unproven - The evidence does **not** demonstrate efficacy
- Experimental - There is **insufficient** evidence to reasonably assess outcome

Recommendation:

Platelet Rich Plasma injection is not a *compensable* medical service.