

Technology Review

Technology	Current Status	Review by MAC
Lumbar artificial disc replacement	Non-compensable with exceptions	In progress (waiting for FDA long term outcomes)
Cervical artificial disc replacement	Non-compensable with exceptions	In progress (Looking at 2-level disc replacement)
Platelet Rich Plasma Injection	Non-compensable	Concluded 2019. Revisit in fall of 2020.
Low-dose irradiation	Compensable	Remain compensable, revisit in a year, expand beyond knee
Prolotherapy	Non-compensable	Not planned
Surface EMG	Non-compensable	Not planned
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	Non-compensable	Not planned
Intradiscal electrothermal therapy (IDET)	Non-compensable	Not planned
Rolfing	Non-compensable	Not planned
Thermography	Non-compensable	Not planned
Discogram	Compensable	Potentially in future
TENS	Compensable	Potentially in future
Nanotechnology	Compensable	Potentially in future
Stem Cell Technology	Compensable	Potentially in future
Diagnostic Ultrasound	Compensable	Potentially in future
BiOM Ankle System	Compensable	Concluded 2014
Spinal cord stimulator	Compensable	Concluded 2018

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