

**Oregon**  
**Workers' Compensation Division**  
**Medical Advisory Committee Recommendation**  
**Regarding Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Injection**  
*April 19, 2019*

**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 to 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.**