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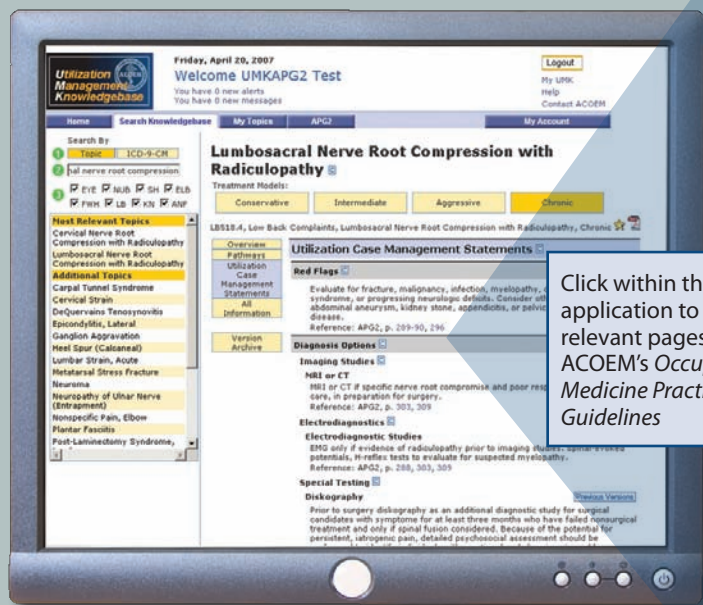
- **Utilization Management Knowledgebase (UMK):** a user-friendly tool that assists in evaluating, tracking and reporting the medical necessity and/or appropriateness of healthcare services
- **Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines, Second Edition:** the definitive online guide to preventing, assessing, and managing occupational health complaints
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- Occupational health and utilization management professionals can readily locate concise, comprehensive information using the UMK's powerful search features
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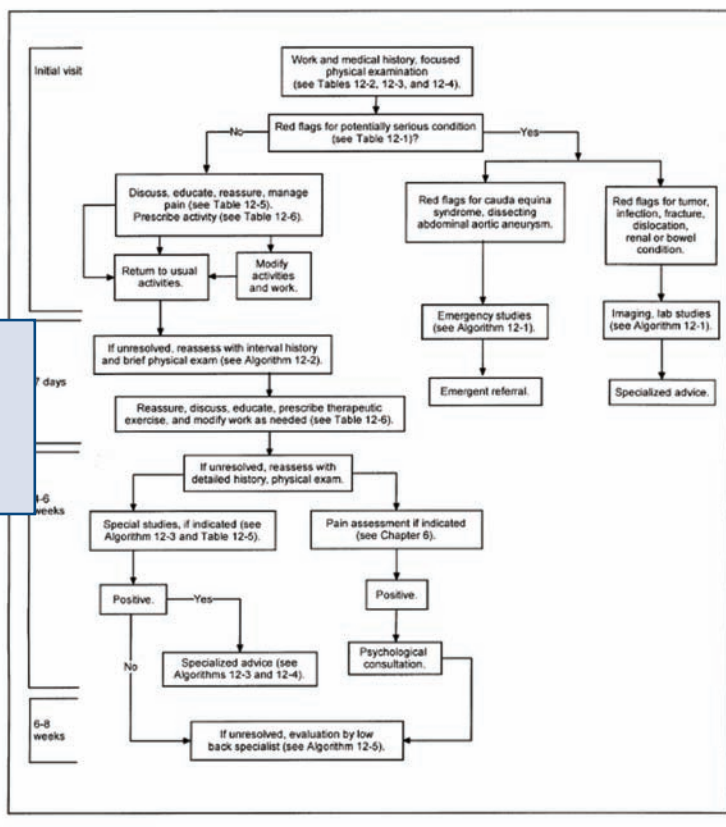
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Utilization Management Knowledgebase



Click within the UMK application to open relevant pages in ACOEM's *Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines*

Master Algorithm. ACOEM Guidelines for Care of Acute and Subacute Occupational Low Back Complaints



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Best Information for Treatment and Care

- Contains the complete ACOEM *Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines, Second Edition*
- Unique ACOEM utilization codes provide mechanisms to measure outcomes based on a specific treatment model
- Clinical vignettes provide quick reviews for case managers
- Utilization management statements present guidance for providing the right care at the right time

UMK Performance Features

- Quick search by ICD-9-CM code, keyword or topic
- Consistent presentation for easy comprehension
- Consistent treatment models structure
- Customizable views for your personal case management style
- Copy-and-paste and Adobe PDF capabilities enable communication
- Technical support available

UMK Basic

The Utilization Management Knowledgebase (UMK) is also available without access to the ACOEM *Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines, Second Edition* for those who only need abbreviated content.

Comprehensive Treatment and Case Management Content

- Specific clinical pathways based on conservative, intermediate, aggressive and chronic models correspond to time frame and circumstance post-injury
- Clinical vignettes for clear understanding
- ICD-9-CM codes for reference
- Red and yellow flags clarify criteria for appropriate intervention, diagnosis and treatment
- Patient education and counseling
- Treatment options (medication, physical treatment and pain management, surgery, etc.)
- Activity limitations and prognoses maintain function and encourage appropriate return-to-work
- Follow-up considerations

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