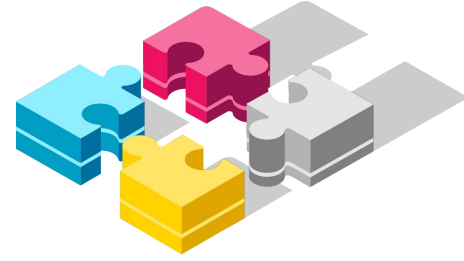


Pain Management at Cohere

Learn more about what drives auto-approvals

The information below may be used as a guide for submitting pain management authorizations that will be eligible for auto-approval. The four categories below must all be included with your request.



Auto-Approval Building Blocks

✔ Document Conservative Care

Has conservative care been attempted? Conservative management is an approach to treating a variety of conditions utilizing non-surgical treatment options, such as physical therapy and medication.

Medicare

- Any type of conservative care has been attempted

Commercial

- All 5 types of care have been attempted for more than 12 weeks (except ESI; >6 weeks)

✔ Demonstrate Improvement for Subsequent Injections

Is this request for a subsequent injection? The guidelines and requirements for requesting subsequent injections vary based on the procedure being requested. Please reference the specific guidelines for more details.

✔ Attach Advanced Imaging

Was advanced imaging performed? Some procedures require that advanced imaging be performed. Please add the imaging documentation as an attachment prior to answering clinical questions.

✔ Document Patient Symptoms

A crucial piece to the auto-approval process is indicating all of the patient's symptoms from the most recent finding. Please ensure all symptoms are thoroughly documented within the clinical assessment questions.