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AAOS moves to use GRADE's evidence-to-decision framework in their development of clinical practice guidelines (CPGs)



AAOS
Clinicians regularly face situations with two or more alternative actions. Each alternative often has different advantages and disadvantages, including differences in effectiveness, adverse effects, costs and other factors (criteria). To make these choices, clinicians rely on recommendations from clinical practice guidelines, other recommendations (such as from colleagues or experts) or implicit rules for decision making, such as based on their personal experience or what others do. To ensure trustworthiness, clinical practice guidelines are made by groups of people (guideline panels) with relevant skills, perspectives, and knowledge; they are informed by the best available evidence; and they are systematically developed. [READ MORE](#)

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CMA and COA continues advocacy on recent Anthem modifier 25 policy



California Medical Association

The California Medical Association (CMA) along with the American Medical Association (AMA) and other state and specialty societies continue to voice concerns with the recent implementation of the Anthem Blue Cross policy denying certain evaluation and management (E/M) services submitted with modifier 25. The new Anthem policy will deny an E/M service with a modifier 25 billed on the day of a related procedure when there is a recent service or procedure for the same or similar diagnosis on record for the same provider (or a provider with the same specialty within the same group TIN). [READ MORE](#)

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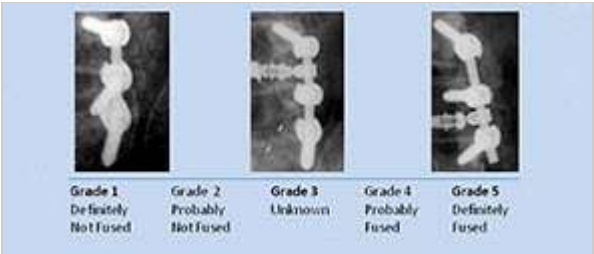
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