

Subdivision (a) of Section 324.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Medical Treatment Guidelines. Regardless of the date of accident or date of disablement, treatment of on the job injuries, illnesses, or occupational diseases shall be consistent with the applicable Medical Treatment Guidelines set forth herein. The operative Medical Treatment Guidelines shall be the Medical Treatment Guidelines in place on the date on which medical services are rendered. All Treating Medical Providers shall treat all existing and new workers' compensation injuries, illnesses, or occupational diseases, except as provided in section 324.3 of this Part, in accordance with the following:

(1) for the lumbar and thoracic spine before [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Mid and Low Back Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is herein incorporated by reference; for lumbar and thoracic spine treatment rendered on or after [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Mid and Low Back Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is herein incorporated by reference.

(2) for the cervical spine before [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Neck Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; for cervical spine treatment rendered on or after [November 1] May 2, 2022, the New York Neck Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is herein incorporated by reference.

(3) for the knee before [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, with the New York Knee Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; for knee treatment rendered on or after [November 1,

2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Knee Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is herein incorporated by reference;

(4) for the shoulder before [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Shoulder Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; for shoulder treatment rendered on or after [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Shoulder Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021 effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is herein incorporated by reference;

(5) for treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome before [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Medical Treatment Guidelines, Second Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; and,

(6) for non-acute pain before [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Non-Acute Pain Medical Treatment Guidelines, First Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; for non-acute pain treatment rendered on or after [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Non-Acute Pain Medical Treatment Guidelines, Second Edition, March 25, 2021, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is herein incorporated by reference.

(7) for the hip and groin, the New York Hip/Groin Medical Treatment Guideline, First Edition, March 18, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is incorporated herein by reference; and

(8) for the foot and ankle, the New York Foot/Ankle Medical Treatment Guideline, First Edition, March 18, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, which is incorporated herein by reference; and

(9) for the elbow, the New York Elbow Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, March 18, 2020 effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference; and

(10) for occupational interstitial lung disease, the New York Occupational Interstitial Lung Disease Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, March 18, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference; and

(11) for asthma, the New York Asthma Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, May 12, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference;

(12) for hand, wrist and forearm, including treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome rendered on or after [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, the New York Hand, Wrist & Forearm Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, May 12, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference;

(13) for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder, the New York Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Acute Stress Disorder Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, September 15, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference; and

(14) for depression, the New York Work-Related Depression and Depressive Disorders Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, September 15, 2020, effective [November 1, 2021] May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(15) for eye disorders, the New York Eye Disorders Medical Treatment Guidelines, first edition, September 28, 2021, effective May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(16) for traumatic brain injury, the New York Traumatic Brain Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, first edition, September 28, 2021, effective May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(17) for complex regional pain syndrome, the New York Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Medical Treatment Guidelines, first edition, September 28, effective May 2, 2022, herein incorporated by reference.