

Low Back Pain Provider Peer Review Questions

1. Is the patient being evaluated related to a low back pain complaint? (Yes or No)
(If No, skip remaining low back pain questionnaire)
2. Was an imaging study (MRI, CT scan, plain X-ray) ordered within 28 days of a primary diagnosis of low back pain? (Yes or No)
3. If an imaging study was ordered within 28 days of a primary diagnosis of LBP, is there documentation that red flags were assessed, i.e., trauma, IV drug abuse, neurologic impairment, or carcinoma? (Yes or No)
4. If no imaging study was ordered within 28 days of primary diagnosis of LBP, is there documentation of patient education on pain relief, stretching exercises, deep core muscle stabilization, proper body mechanics, or PT referral?
(Yes or No)