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Re: Updates to the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS)

On November 1, 2017, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) posted an order adopting regulations to update the evidence-based treatment guidelines of the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS).

The Updates, effective for **medical treatment services rendered on or after December 1, 2017**, incorporate by reference the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's (ACOEM's) most recent treatment guidelines to the General Approaches, Clinical Topics, and Special Topics sections of the MTUS.

The ACOEM guidelines that are incorporated by reference into the MTUS can be found at the following link: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/Medical-Treatment-Utilization-Schedule/Medical-Treatment-Utilization-Schedule.htm>



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