

Title: Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (CAG-00433R)

Decision: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) will continue the coverage of Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (LSS) through Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) and expand coverage to include prospective longitudinal study PILD procedures using an FDA-approved/cleared device that successfully completed a CMS-approved Randomized Clinical Trial (RCT).

What this means: Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis is considered an experimental procedure. It has only been approved when it is part of a clinical study that has met specific criteria. This update now allows the use of an FDA- approved device that has successfully completed a randomized controlled study and is now part of a prospective longitudinal study that is monitoring its use over time to watch for any adverse outcomes or side effects. Check with your surgeon to find out if your situation would meet additional required criteria for coverage through a CMS-approved prospective longitudinal study.

Effective: 12/7/16

For more information, contact Customer Services at the phone number on your member ID card.

This announcement can be found at: [Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis](#)

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Written grievance

Mailing Address

UCare

Attn: Complaints, Appeals and Grievances

PO Box 52

Minneapolis, MN 55440-0052

Email: cag@ucare.org

Fax: 612-884-2021

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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