

# Is the condition likely to be treated as an INCIDENT, BURST, or FULL EPISODE?

## Incident

### CONSIDER:

*Will the condition likely be resolved within a few visits?*

YES

### DOCUMENT:

- History/chief complaint with mechanism of injury and functional deficits
- OATs, if last score is > 30 days old
- Physical/exam findings/PART or refer to appropriate x-ray
- DX, including segmental dysfunction and secondary NMS condition, per region
- TX plan, including goals, estimated frequency, duration and discharge date

Formal E/M service **may not be necessary**. Documentation within CMT may be possible.

## Burst

### CONSIDER:

*Will the condition likely be resolved within about a month?*

YES

### DOCUMENT:

- History/chief complaint with mechanism of injury and functional deficits
- OATs result and score
- Physical/exam findings/PART or refer to appropriate x-ray
- DX, including segmental dysfunction and secondary NMS condition, per region
- TX plan, including STG/LTG, estimated frequency and duration
- Estimated discharge or re-evaluation date

Formal E/M service **may be necessary** to establish medical necessity for this much care.

## Full Episode

### CONSIDER:

*Will the condition likely require treatment beyond a month?*

YES

### DOCUMENT:

- History/chief complaint with mechanism of injury and functional deficits
- OATs result and score
- Physical/exam findings/PART or refer to appropriate x-ray
- DX, including segmental dysfunction and secondary NMS condition, per region
- TX plan, including STG/LTG, estimated frequency and duration
- Estimated discharge or re-evaluation date

Formal E/M service **may be necessary** to establish medical necessity for this much care.