

Attending Provider Acupuncture Referral Info Sheet

Please use the following information when referring a patient for L&I-covered acupuncture at Marysville Acupuncture Services.

Referral / Concurrent Care Provider Details

- **Clinic Name:** Marysville Acupuncture Services
- **Provider:** Dr. Cole Alexander, DAOM, AEMP
- **Address:** 6128 96th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270
- **Phone:** 425-419-7033
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- **Group/Billing NPI:** 1689350993
- **Individual/Servicing NPI:** 1275766735

L&I Guidelines for Low Back Pain (Lumbar Conditions)

- **Coverage Limit:** Up to 10 acupuncture treatments over the lifetime of the claim.
- **Prior Authorization:** **NOT required.** The referral simply needs to be documented in the claim file.
- **Diagnosis:** Must be for an accepted work-related lumbar condition.
- **Applicable ICD-10 Codes (Examples):** M54.50 (Low back pain, unspecified), M54.51 (Vertebrogenic low back pain), M54.59 (Other low back pain), S39.012A (Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back).
- **Suggested Reason for Referral / Medical Necessity Statement:**

"Referral for up to 10 acupuncture treatments for an accepted work-related low back condition to improve functional capacity and reduce pain, in accordance with L&I coverage guidelines. No prior authorization required."

L&I Guidelines for Chronic Migraine

- **Coverage Limit:** Up to 24 acupuncture treatments per calendar year. An additional 24 visits may be authorized per calendar year based on documented clinical improvement and claim manager approval. *(Note: Claim managers may authorize visits in blocks, requiring documented improvement for extensions).*
- **Prior Authorization:** **REQUIRED.** The referral must be submitted to the claim manager for approval before treatment can begin.
- **Diagnosis:** Must be for an accepted work-related chronic migraine diagnosis. *(Acupuncture is NOT authorized by L&I for chronic tension-type headache or chronic daily headache).*
- **Applicable ICD-10 Codes (Examples):** G43.709 (Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable), G43.719 (Chronic migraine with aura, not intractable).
- **Suggested Reason for Referral / Medical Necessity Statement:**

"Referral for acupuncture treatment for an accepted work-related chronic migraine to decrease headache frequency/intensity and improve function. Requesting prior authorization from the claim manager for the initial treatment cycle, per L&I coverage guidelines."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or text 425-419-7033.