

Interspinous Indirect Decompression Systems Without Fusion Indicated For Patient Selection for Mild to Moderate Stenosis [ISIDD Without Fusion]

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Position Statement Outline Recommendations

1. Position Statement: ISIDD falls within the community of care standards based upon the body of Level I-IV evidence. Patient access to minimally invasive procedures should be granted through enabling public policies, coverage positions by insurance companies and local care systems.
2. Mild to Moderate Disease Burden: Impact on State residents due to chronic pain, disability, opioid use, work loss, impact on function and activities of daily living.
3. Clinical Presentation: Patient Signs, Symptoms, Indication / Contraindications
 - Patient Presentation
 - 6 Month Failure of Conservative Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Modification of Patient Activities (cf. Patient Compliance)
 - Non-Narcotic NASID & Opioid Considerations
 - Age-Related Considerations: Alternative Options Contraindicated for Patients (e.g. drug-to-drug interactions)
 - ESI Considerations
 - Radiographic Confirmation
4. Physician Qualifications: ISIDD Training, Credentialing if Required
5. Informed Consent
6. Restatement of Position Statement & Deference to Clinical Decision Making by the Physician and Patient Based Upon the Body of Published Evidence

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