

Subdivision (a) of Section 324.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Medical Treatment Guidelines. Regardless of the date of accident or date of disablement, treatment of on the job injuries, illnesses, or occupational diseases shall be consistent with the applicable Medical Treatment Guidelines set forth herein. The operative Medical Treatment Guidelines shall be the Medical Treatment Guidelines in place on the date on which medical services are rendered. All Treating Medical Providers shall treat all existing and new workers' compensation injuries, illnesses, or occupational diseases, except as provided in section 324.3 of this Part, in accordance with the following:

- (1) for the lumbar and thoracic spine, the New York Mid and Low Back Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is herein incorporated by reference;
- (2) for the cervical spine, the New York Neck Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference;
- (3) for the knee, with the New York Knee Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference;
- (4) for the shoulder, the New York Shoulder Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; and
- (5) for treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome before [January 1] July 7, 202[0]1, the New York Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Medical Treatment Guidelines, Second Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; and,
- (6) for non-acute pain, the New York Non-Acute Pain Medical Treatment Guidelines, First Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (7) for the hip and groin, the New York Hip/Groin Medical Treatment Guideline, First Edition, March 18, 2020, effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, which is incorporated herein by reference; and
- (8) for the foot and ankle, the New York Foot/Ankle Medical Treatment Guideline, First Edition, March 18, 2020, effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, which is incorporated herein by reference; and
- (9) for the elbow, the New York Elbow Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, March 18, 2020 effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference; and
- (10) for occupational interstitial lung disease, the New York Occupational Interstitial Lung Disease Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, March 18, 2020, effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference; and
- (10) for occupational interstitial lung disease, the New York Occupational Interstitial Lung Disease Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, March 18, 2020, effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference;
- (11) for asthma, the New York Asthma Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, May 12, 2020, effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference; [and]
- (12) for hand, wrist and forearm, including treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome rendered on or after [January 1] July 7, 202[0]1, the New York Hand, Wrist & Forearm Medical

Treatment Guideline, first edition, May 12, 2020, effective [January 1] July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference[.];

(13) for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder, the New York Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Acute Stress Disorder Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, September 15, 2020, effective July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference; and  
(14) for depression, the New York Work-Related Depression and Depressive Disorders Medical Treatment Guideline, first edition, September 15, 2020, effective July 7, 2021, herein incorporated by reference.

Subdivision (b) of section 324.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Obtaining the medical treatment guidelines. The New York Medical Treatment Guidelines incorporated by reference herein may be examined at the office of the Department of State, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12231, the Legislative Library, the libraries of the New York State Supreme Court, and the district offices of the Board. Copies may be downloaded from the Board's website without a fee[,] at [wcb.ny.gov](http://wcb.ny.gov). [or obtained from the Board by submitting a request in writing, identifying the specific guideline requested to Publications, New York State Workers' Compensation Board, 328 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12305-2318.]