

DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

The following relevant documents received from the interested parties and the documents provided with the application were reviewed and considered. These documents included:

- Application of Independent Medical Review
- Utilization Review Determination
- Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS)
- Medical Records from:
Claims Administrator

Provider Name	Dates of Service From	Dates of Service To
██████████ Allen MD	03/09/2015	06/18/2015
██████████ Ingalls PhD	01/28/2015	

HOW THE IMR FINAL DETERMINATION WAS MADE

MAXIMUS Federal Services sent the complete case file to an expert reviewer. He/she has no affiliation with the employer, employee, providers or the claims administrator. He/she has been in active clinical practice for more than five years and is currently working at least 24 hours a week in active practice. The expert reviewer was selected based on his/her clinical experience, education, background, and expertise in the same or similar specialties that evaluate and/or treat the medical condition and disputed items/Service. He/she is familiar with governing laws and regulations, including the strength of evidence hierarchy that applies to Independent Medical Review determinations.

The Expert Reviewer has the following credentials:
State(s) of Licensure: North Carolina
Certification(s)/Specialty: Family Practice

CLINICAL CASE SUMMARY

The following clinical case summary was developed based on a review of the case file, including all medical records:

This is a 40 year old ██████████ with a July 12, 2013 date of injury. A progress note dated June 18, 2015 documents subjective complaints (has a headache developing today; Maxalt is helpful; headaches occur twice each week; Adderall seems to be helpful with concentration), objective findings (alert and conversant with no negative effects of medications today; no change in ambulation; ingested Maxalt in office; generally status quo), and current diagnoses (chronic headaches; fatigue; tremor). Treatments to date have included medications and imaging studies. The medical record indicates that medications help control the pain. The treating physician documented a plan of care that included 30 capsules of Amphetamine 5mg extended release.