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The Department of Workers' Compensation (DWC) offers online one-hour courses for treating physicians, Qualified Medical Examiners, Physician Reviewers and other health care providers on how to use the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule at:

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/CaliforniaDWCCME.htm>

Citations:

1. California Health and Safety Code 9792.20 – 9792.27.23

2. DWC Newsline, Release No: 2019-14

3. Department of Industrial Relations, <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/MTUS/MTUS.html>

4. MDGuidelines, <https://www.mdguidelines.com/MTUS>

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**The Division of Workers' Compensation** (DWC) announced on February 5, 2019, that medical providers who treat injured California employees can now have free online access to the State's Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) guidelines.

By providing these guidelines, which previously cost \$100.00, free of charge, the DWC is removing barriers and expect it will improve quality of care and reduce friction in the California Workers' Compensation Utilization review system.

To register for Commercial use and quickly search the latest evidence-based recommendations incorporated into California's Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule go to ReedGroup's MDGuidelines and License for the Commercial use of ACOEM Guidelines / Formulary / MTUS Drug List go to: <https://www.mdguidelines.com/MTUS>.

Who can register and use the online tool free of charge?

1. California licensed healthcare providers
2. Qualified Medical Evaluators
3. Utilization Review Evaluators
4. Independent Review Evaluators

The Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule regulations can be found in Title 8, California Code of Regulations section 9792.20 through 9792.27.23. These medical treatment guidelines and rules determine what reasonable and necessary medical treatment is.