

# Spinal Conditions Management Program

Changes to prior authorization program for management of spinal conditions:

- Effective December 1, National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIAMagellan) will provide utilization management for spinal surgeries and interventional pain management procedures
- Submit prior authorization requests through NIAMagellan at [radmd.com](http://radmd.com) (instead of Tufts Health Public Plans)
- For specific procedure codes requiring prior authorization, refer to the Spinal Conditions Management Program in the "Clinical Resources" section at [tuftshealthplan.com/provider](http://tuftshealthplan.com/provider)
- **Note:** Thoracic spine surgery, trigger point and sacroiliac injections will no longer require prior authorization effective December 1, 2015
- These changes will apply to *Tufts Health Direct* and *Tufts Health Together*
- These changes do not apply to *Tufts Health Unify*