

Treatment you won't be paid for

The director has excluded the following treatment from compensability under ORS 656.245(3) and, therefore, the insurer does not have to pay you for the following:

- Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), except for treatment of compensable interstitial cystitis;
- Intradiscal electrothermal therapy (IDET);
- Surface EMG (electromyography) tests;
- Rolfing;
- Prolotherapy;
- Thermography;
- Lumbar artificial disc replacement, unless it is a single level replacement with an unconstrained or semi-constrained metal on polymer device and:
 - The single level artificial disc replacement is between L3 and S1;
 - The injured worker is 16 to 60 years old;
 - The injured worker underwent a minimum of 6 months unsuccessful exercise based rehabilitation; and
 - The procedure is not found inappropriate under [OAR 436-010-0230\(13\) or \(14\)](#);and
- Cervical artificial disc replacement, unless it is a single level replacement with a semi-constrained metal on polymer or a semi-constrained metal on metal device and:
 - The single level artificial disc replacement is between C3 and C7;
 - The injured worker is 16 to 60 years old;
 - The injured worker underwent unsuccessful conservative treatment;
 - There is intraoperative visualization of the surgical implant level; and
 - The procedure is not found inappropriate under [OAR 436-010-0230\(15\) or \(16\)](#).