

## **KePRO \* Hillsborough (HCHCP) Prior Authorization**

### ***MRI & CT Cervical Spine Questionnaire***

**CPT CODES: 72141, 72125**

- Q1** Patient has presumed myelopathy
- Q2** Patient has presumed nerve root compression by tumor
- Q3** Patient has presumed evaluation of osteomyelitis
- Q4** Patient has presumed cervical cord damage due to injury (trauma)
- Q5** Follow up evaluation of epidural abscess
- Q6** Patient has suspected bone metastases
- Q7** Patient has new onset severe weakness in hand
- Q8** Patient has new onset multiple sclerosis
- Q9** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is severe or moderate one-sided weakness, motor deficit or atrophy along a nerve root distribution on Physical Examination (PE)?
- Q10** Choose nerve distribution with pain symptom
- Q11** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is moderate or severe pain not changed by position, activity or medication
- Q12** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and pain fits anatomic distribution of motor and sensory findings
- Q13** Choose nerve distribution with pain symptom



- Q14** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is moderate to severe numbness and sensory loss by PE along a nerve root distribution
- Q15** Choose nerve distribution with pain symptom
- Q16** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is evidence of long tract disease
- Q17** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and there is contraindicated /not tolerated/ symptoms and findings worsening rapidly or failed medical treatment with NSAID, mild narcotics and/or adjunctive medications
- Q18** Patient has presumed cervical radiculopathy and has failed therapeutic and rehab intervention or failed prior surgical or procedural treatment