

**Title:** Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (CAG-00433R)

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) will continue the coverage of Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis through Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) and expand coverage to include prospective longitudinal study PILD procedures using an FDA-approved/cleared device that successfully completed a CMS- approved Randomized Clinical Trial (RCT)

**What this means:** Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis may be covered for members in CMS-approved longitudinal prospective study and or clinical study. Please refer to the final decision memo for all coverage criteria.

**Effective:** December 7, 2016

This announcement can be found at: [CMS decision memo Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression \(PILD\) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis \(CAG-00433R\)](#)

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