

Under what circumstances do you recommend a Utilization Review (UR) or an Independent Medical Examination (IME) in an otherwise compensable claim?

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The answer varies throughout jurisdictions so the team at Hennessy & Roach has provided what you need to know state-by-state below.

Under what circumstances do you recommend a Utilization Review (UR) or an Independent Medical Examination (IME) in an otherwise compensable claim?

- **Illinois** - In Illinois, URs are used to limit treatment; IMEs are useful to determine treatment and an AMA rating, [read more here.](#)
- **Iowa** - In Iowa, the use of URs is limited; IMEs can be useful, [read more here.](#)
- **Indiana** - In Indiana, URs are not recommended; caution should be exercised in obtaining IMEs, [read more here.](#)
- **Kansas** - In Kansas, IMEs and URs may be useful, [read more here.](#)
- **Missouri** - In Missouri, URs are rarely used; IMEs are primarily used in disputed claims or for ratings, [read more here.](#)
- **Nebraska** - In Nebraska, IMEs may be used in many situations; URs are specifically allowed through the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, [read more here.](#)
- **Wisconsin** - In Wisconsin, URs are not ideal tools; IME's may be recommended, [read more here.](#)

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me or any of our 7 offices and we will respond as soon as possible. Looking forward to further serving you in 2019. Thank you.

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