

2009 AMBULATORY SURGERY CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT REFERENCE¹

SPINAL CORD STIMULATION (FORM CMS-1500) (SITE OF SERVICE 24) Effective 1/01/09 - 12/31/09

CODE	CODING COMMENTS	SUBJECT TO MULTIPLE PROCEDURE DISCOUNTS ^a	2009 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT ^b
▪ Trial SCS Procedure			
63650	Implant of neurostimulator electrode arrays, epidural	no	\$ 3,181.15
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95972	Complex programming, 1st hour	n/a	n/a
95973	Each additional 30 min (use in conjunction with 95972)	n/a	n/a
▪ Permanent SCS Procedure			
63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal IPG or receiver	no	\$ 14,142.99
63650	Implant of neurostimulator electrode arrays, epidural	no	\$ 3,181.15
63650	Implant of neurostimulator electrode arrays, epidural	no	\$ 3,181.15
63655	Laminectomy implant of neurostimulator electrodes, plate/paddle, epidural	no	\$ 4,659.61
95973	Complex programming, 1st hour	n/a	n/a
95972	Each additional 30 min (use in conjunction with 95972)	n/a	n/a
▪ Revision SCS Procedure			
63660	Revision, removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s) or plate/paddle(s) (Do not report in conjunction with 63685)	yes	\$ 558.67
63650	Implant of neurostimulator electrode arrays, epidural	no	\$ 3,181.15
63688	Revision, removal of spinal IPG or receiver (Do not report in conjunction with 63685)	yes	\$ 758.63
95972	Complex programming, 1st hour	n/a	n/a
95973	Each additional 30 min (use in conjunction with 95972)	n/a	n/a

PERIPHERAL NERVE STIMULATION (FORM CMS-1500) (SITE OF SERVICE 24) Effective 1/01/09 - 12/31/09

CODE	CODING COMMENTS	SUBJECT TO MULTIPLE PROCEDURE DISCOUNTS ^a	2009 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT ^b
▪ Trial PNS Procedure			
64575	Incision for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve	no	\$ 4,180.32
64555	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve	no	\$ 3,510.37
95972	Complex programming, 1st hour	n/a	n/a
95973	Each additional 30 min (use in conjunction with 95972)	n/a	n/a
▪ Permanent PNS Procedure			
64590	Insertion or replacement of peripheral IPG or receiver	no	\$ 11,406.08
64575	Incision for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve	no	\$ 4,180.32
64555	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve	no	\$ 3,510.37
95972	Complex programming, 1st hour	n/a	n/a
95973	Each additional 30 min (use in conjunction with 95972)	n/a	n/a
▪ Revision PNS Procedure			
64585	Revision, removal of peripheral neurostimulator electrodes	yes	\$ 558.67
64575	Incision for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve	no	\$ 4,180.32
64595	Revision, removal of peripheral IPG or receiver (Do not report in conjunction with 64590)	yes	\$ 758.63
95972	Complex programming, 1st hour	n/a	n/a
95973	Each additional 30 min (use in conjunction with 95972)	n/a	n/a

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SCS/PNS CPT CODE

CODE DESCRIPTORS

63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode arrays, epidural
63655	Laminectomy for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, plate/paddle, epidural
63660	Revision or removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s) or plate/paddle(s)
63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling
63688	Revision or removal of implanted spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver
64555	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve
64575	Incision for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, peripheral nerve
64585	Revision or removal of peripheral neurostimulator electrodes
64590	Insertion or replacement of peripheral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling
64595	Revision or removal of peripheral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver

PROGRAMMING CPT CODE

95972	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system, simple or complex brain, complex spinal cord, or peripheral (except cranial nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, with intraoperative or subsequent programming, 1st hour
95973	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system, simple or complex brain, complex spinal cord, or peripheral (except cranial nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, with intraoperative or subsequent programming, each additional 30 minutes after first hour (use in conjunction with 95972)

^a Procedures listed with a "yes" are reimbursed at 100% for the first procedure listed; each subsequent procedure may be subject to multiple procedure discount.

^b Medicare 2009 base rates without geographical adjustments.

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Indications for Use: Chronic, intractable pain of the trunk and limbs.

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