

# Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Billing Medicare for the SphenoCath® and Other Similar Devices (A55584)

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## Contractor Information

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT TYPE	CONTRACT NUMBER	JURISDICTION	STATE(S)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01111 - MAC A	J - E	California - Entire State
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01112 - MAC B	J - E	California - Northern
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01182 - MAC B	J - E	California - Southern
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01211 - MAC A	J - E	American Samoa Guam Hawaii Northern Mariana Islands
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01212 - MAC B	J - E	American Samoa Guam Hawaii Northern Mariana Islands
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01311 - MAC A	J - E	Nevada
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A and B MAC	01312 - MAC B	J - E	Nevada
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## Article Information

### General Information

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**Article Title**

Billing and Coding: Billing Medicare for the SphenoCath<sup>®</sup> and Other Similar Devices

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**Article Type**

Billing and Coding

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## CMS National Coverage Policy

N/A

## Article Guidance

### Article Text:

Noridian is issuing coding guidance for billing the use of Dolor Technologies SphenoCath<sup>®</sup> device or other similar delivery devices. To bill for use of these devices use CPT<sup>®</sup> 64999 as described in CPT Assistant (July 2014, Volume 24, Issue 7, pages 8-9).

### Source:

Internet Only Manual, CMS Pub 100-4 - *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 12 - Physicians/Nonphysicians Practitioners, Section 50.K:

"If the physician performing the medical or surgical procedure also provides the level of anesthesia lower in intensity than moderate sedation, such as a local or topical anesthesia, then the *moderate* sedation code should not be reported and *no separate* payment should be allowed by the A/B MAC (B)."

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## Coding Information

### CPT/HCPCS Codes

#### Group 1 Paragraph:

To bill for this service, enter 64999 in the comment field as listed below with the description SphenoCath<sup>®</sup> or the name of the delivery device used.

For Part A:

- 2300 loop. NTE segment for the electronic claim
- Form Locator 80 Remarks on the UB04 form

Part B:

- Loop 2400/SV101-7 for the electronic claim or
- Item 19 on the CMS-1500 paper claim form

Do not use CPT® 64400 and/or 64505 to bill for this device.

**Group 1 Codes:**

CODE	DESCRIPTION
64999	UNLISTED PROCEDURE, NERVOUS SYSTEM

**CPT/HCPCS Modifiers**

N/A

**ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**Additional ICD-10 Information**

N/A

**Bill Type Codes:**

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
999x	Not Applicable

**Revenue Codes:**

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
99999	Not Applicable

#### Other Coding Information

N/A

## Revision History Information

REVISION HISTORY DATE	REVISION HISTORY NUMBER	REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION
04/29/2020	R4	Converted to a Billing and Coding article and added 64999 to the <b>CPT/HCPCS Codes</b> section. No change in coverage was made.
01/01/2017	R3	Article converted to Billing and Coding. No changes to coverage were made.
01/01/2017	R2	Updated the Article Title, Text and Group 1 Paragraph to allow for other approved delivery devices used for Sphenopalatine Ganglion Blocks and updated the IOM Source and quotation in the Article Text.
01/01/2017	R1	CPT® code 64550 changed to 64505 in Paragraph 1 of the CPT/HCPCS Code Section due to typographical error.

## Associated Documents

#### Related Local Coverage Document(s)

N/A

#### Related National Coverage Document(s)

N/A

#### Statutory Requirements URL(s)

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#### Rules and Regulations URL(s)

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