

Local Coverage Determination (LCD): Nerve Blockade for Treatment of Chronic Pain and Neuropathy (L35457)

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CMS National Coverage Policy

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, section 1862(a)(1)(A). This section allows coverage and payment for only those services that are considered to be medically reasonable and necessary.

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, section 1833(e). This section prohibits Medicare payment for any claim which lacks the necessary information to process the claim.

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, section 1862 (a)(7) excludes routine physical evaluations.

PUB 100-03 Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual- Chapter 1 Section:
30.3 – Acupuncture

150.6 -Vitamin B12 Injections to Strengthen Tendons, Ligaments, etc of the Foot

150.7 - Prolotherapy, Joint Sclerotherapy, and Ligamentous Injections with Sclerosing Agents

Coverage Guidance

Coverage Indications, Limitations, and/or Medical Necessity

For the purposes of this LCD and consistent with standard community understanding and the recommendations of specialty societies, pain is defined as an unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage. Pain is chronic when it has been present, continuously or intermittently, despite therapy for three months or more.

Nerve blocks cause the temporary interruption of conduction of impulses in peripheral nerves or nerve trunks by the injection of local anesthetic solutions. Their utility in the diagnosis and treatment of non-neuropathic pain and specific syndromes mediated by sympathetic nervous system overactivity has been established.

- Diagnostic - to determine the source of pain e.g., to identify or pinpoint a nerve that acts as a pathway for pain; to determine the type of nerve that conducts the pain; to distinguish between pain that is central (within the brain and spinal cord) or peripheral (outside the brain and spinal cord) in origin; or to determine whether a neurolytic block or surgical lysis of the nerve should be performed. The type of diagnostic test may include injecting saline to stimulate pain or injecting an anesthetic agent to evaluate the patient's response, as an initial diagnostic step so that other pain relief options may be considered.

- Therapeutic - to treat painful conditions that respond to nerve blocks (e.g., celiac block for pain of pancreatic cancer) and/or "inappropriate" sympathetic nervous system activity. An appropriate injection of local anesthetic induces a temporary interruption in the conduction of impulses by peripheral nerves or nerve trunks. Longer-lasting or permanent blockade may be induced with the injection of neurolytic agents and/or application of thermal (not pulsed) radiofrequency. When blockade has been of value in the relief of acute or chronic cancer related pain, somatic or epidural blockade may be maintained through the infusion of local anesthetics via indwelling catheter.

Prior to blockade, all patients with pain complaints require an evaluation that includes, at a minimum, an assessment of the source of the pain and treatment of any underlying pathology. Evaluation must be documented in the patient's records. In addition, those patients who do not respond to injections or otherwise continue with persistent or poorly responsive pain should be referred for a multi-disciplinary or other collaborative comprehensive evaluation.

Imaging guidance with fluoroscopy, CT or ultrasound may be necessary to perform somatic nerve blockade. Only fluoroscopic or CT guidance may be covered for epidural injections. It is inappropriate to bill for fluoroscopy (CPT® codes 77002 or 77003) with a 59 modifier when the procedure(s) billed on that date of service for the same patient by the same provider are included in the CPT® description of the procedure(s) performed.

Provider Qualifications

The CMS Manual System, Pub. 100-8, Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 13, Section 5.1

(<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/pim83c13.pdf>) states that "reasonable and necessary" services are "ordered and/or furnished by qualified personnel." Services will be considered medically reasonable and necessary only if performed by appropriately trained providers.

Patient safety and quality of care mandate that healthcare professionals who perform Nerve Blocks are appropriately trained and/or credentialed by a formal residency/fellowship program and/or are certified by either an accredited and nationally recognized organization or by a post-graduate training course accredited by an established national accrediting body or accredited professional training program. If the practitioner works in a hospital facility at any time and/or is credentialed by a hospital for any procedure, the practitioner must be credentialed to perform the same procedure in the outpatient setting. At a minimum, training must cover and develop an understanding of anatomy and drug pharmacodynamics and kinetics as well as proficiency in diagnosis and management of disease, the technical performance of the procedure and utilization of the required associated imaging modalities.

PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

- Nerve blockade and/or electrical stimulation are non-covered for the treatment of metabolic peripheral neuropathy. The peer-reviewed medical literature has not demonstrated the efficacy or clinical utility of nerve blockade or electrical stimulation, alone or used together, in the diagnosis and/or treatment of neuropathic pain.
- The use of imaging guidance (i.e. ultrasound, CT, or fluoroscopic guidance) in conjunction with these non-covered injections is also considered not medically necessary.
- The use of electrostimulation alone for the treatment of multiple neuropathies or peripheral neuropathies caused by underlying systemic diseases is not medically reasonable and necessary. These procedures are considered investigational. Medical management using systemic medications is clinically indicated for the treatment of these conditions.

SOMATIC NERVE BLOCK

- Radiculopathy and other neurological deficits require further evaluation and management prior to performing the blocks.

EPIDURAL BLOCK (Cervical and Thoracic)

This policy does not cover lumbar epidural blocks, which are covered in another Noridian policy.

- Injections should not be repeated in less than five days.
- Injections are limited to a total of three in a three to six month period of time and should only be repeated if the injections produced significant and sustained relief documented by objective evidence, including improvements in the ability to perform activities of daily living (ADLs).
- Steroids should be used only in the presence of radiculopathy. Particulate steroids in the cervical region have been shown to be hazardous.

Summary of Evidence

NA

Analysis of Evidence (Rationale for Determination)

NA

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Coding Information

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.

999x Not Applicable

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N/A

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph: N/A

Group 1 Codes:

- 62281 INJECTION/INFUSION OF NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCE (EG, ALCOHOL, PHENOL, ICED SALINE SOLUTIONS), WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE; EPIDURAL, CERVICAL OR THORACIC
- 62320 INJECTION(S), OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NEEDLE OR CATHETER PLACEMENT, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; WITHOUT IMAGING GUIDANCE
- 62321 INJECTION(S), OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NEEDLE OR CATHETER PLACEMENT, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (IE, FLUOROSCOPY OR CT)
- 62324 INJECTION(S), INCLUDING INDWELLING CATHETER PLACEMENT, CONTINUOUS INFUSION OR INTERMITTENT BOLUS, OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; WITHOUT IMAGING GUIDANCE

62325 INJECTION(S), INCLUDING INDWELLING CATHETER PLACEMENT, CONTINUOUS INFUSION OR INTERMITTENT BOLUS, OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (IE, FLUOROSCOPY OR CT)

64402 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; FACIAL NERVE

64405 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; GREATER OCCIPITAL NERVE

64408 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; VAGUS NERVE

64410 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; PHRENIC NERVE

64413 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; CERVICAL PLEXUS

64415 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; BRACHIAL PLEXUS, SINGLE

64417 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; AXILLARY NERVE

64418 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; SUPRASCAPULAR NERVE

64420 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; INTERCOSTAL NERVE, SINGLE

64421 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; INTERCOSTAL NERVES, MULTIPLE, REGIONAL BLOCK

64425 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; ILIOINGUINAL, ILIOHYPOGASTRIC NERVES

64430 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; PUDENDAL NERVE

64435 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; PARACERVICAL (UTERINE) NERVE

64445 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; SCIATIC NERVE, SINGLE

64446 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; SCIATIC NERVE, CONTINUOUS INFUSION BY CATHETER (INCLUDING CATHETER PLACEMENT)

64447 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; FEMORAL NERVE, SINGLE

64448 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; FEMORAL NERVE, CONTINUOUS INFUSION BY CATHETER (INCLUDING CATHETER PLACEMENT)

64449 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; LUMBAR PLEXUS, POSTERIOR APPROACH, CONTINUOUS INFUSION BY CATHETER (INCLUDING CATHETER PLACEMENT)

64450 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; OTHER PERIPHERAL NERVE OR BRANCH

64461 PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK (PVB) (PARASPINOUS BLOCK), THORACIC; SINGLE INJECTION SITE (INCLUDES IMAGING GUIDANCE, WHEN PERFORMED)

64462 PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK (PVB) (PARASPINOUS BLOCK), THORACIC; SECOND AND ANY ADDITIONAL INJECTION SITE(S) (INCLUDES IMAGING GUIDANCE, WHEN PERFORMED) (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)

64463 PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK (PVB) (PARASPINOUS BLOCK), THORACIC; CONTINUOUS INFUSION BY CATHETER (INCLUDES IMAGING GUIDANCE, WHEN PERFORMED)

64479 INJECTION(S), ANESTHETIC AGENT AND/OR STEROID, TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL, WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); CERVICAL OR THORACIC, SINGLE LEVEL

64480 INJECTION(S), ANESTHETIC AGENT AND/OR STEROID, TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL, WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); CERVICAL OR THORACIC, EACH ADDITIONAL LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)

64505 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; SPHENOPALATINE GANGLION

64508 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; CAROTID SINUS (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)

64510 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; STELLATE GANGLION (CERVICAL SYMPATHETIC)

64517 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; SUPERIOR HYPOGASTRIC PLEXUS

64520 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; LUMBAR OR THORACIC (PARAVERTEBRAL SYMPATHETIC)

64530 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; CELIAC PLEXUS, WITH OR WITHOUT RADIOLOGIC MONITORING

64620 DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT, INTERCOSTAL NERVE

64640 DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT; OTHER PERIPHERAL NERVE OR BRANCH

Group 2 Paragraph:

CPT code 64450 is **NOT** medically necessary when billed with **any other** CPT code in the GROUP 2 Codes listed **PLUS** any one of the GROUP 1 diagnosis listed in the ICD-10 Codes the DO NOT Support Medical Necessity section below.

Group 2 Codes:

64450 INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; OTHER PERIPHERAL NERVE OR BRANCH

76881 ULTRASOUND, COMPLETE JOINT (IE, JOINT SPACE AND PERI-ARTICULAR SOFT TISSUE STRUCTURES) REAL-TIME WITH IMAGE DOCUMENTATION

76882

- ULTRASOUND, LIMITED, JOINT OR OTHER NONVASCULAR EXTREMITY STRUCTURE(S) (EG, JOINT SPACE, PERI-ARTICULAR TENDON[S], MUSCLE[S], NERVE[S], OTHER SOFT TISSUE STRUCTURE[S], OR SOFT TISSUE MASS[ES]), REAL-TIME WITH IMAGE DOCUMENTATION
- 76942 ULTRASONIC GUIDANCE FOR NEEDLE PLACEMENT (EG, BIOPSY, ASPIRATION, INJECTION, LOCALIZATION DEVICE), IMAGING SUPERVISION AND INTERPRETATION
- 76999 UNLISTED ULTRASOUND PROCEDURE (EG, DIAGNOSTIC, INTERVENTIONAL)
- 97032 APPLICATION OF A MODALITY TO 1 OR MORE AREAS; ELECTRICAL STIMULATION (MANUAL), EACH 15 MINUTES
- 97139 UNLISTED THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURE (SPECIFY)
- G0282 ELECTRICAL STIMULATION, (UNATTENDED), TO ONE OR MORE AREAS, FOR WOUND CARE OTHER THAN DESCRIBED IN G0281
- G0283 ELECTRICAL STIMULATION (UNATTENDED), TO ONE OR MORE AREAS FOR INDICATION(S) OTHER THAN WOUND CARE, AS PART OF A THERAPY PLAN OF CARE

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

The following list of ICD-10-CM codes support medical necessity for all Group 1 CPT codes listed in this LCD (Somatic & epidural nerve block procedures). These diagnoses must be supported by appropriate documentation of medical necessity in the medical record. These are the only covered diagnosis for Group 1 CPTs:

Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 Codes	Description
B02.0	Zoster encephalitis
B02.1	Zoster meningitis
B02.21	Postherpetic geniculate ganglionitis
B02.22	Postherpetic trigeminal neuralgia
B02.23	Postherpetic polyneuropathy
B02.24	Postherpetic myelitis
B02.29	Other postherpetic nervous system involvement
B02.7	Disseminated zoster
B02.8	Zoster with other complications
B02.9	Zoster without complications
G50.0	Trigeminal neuralgia
G54.0	Brachial plexus disorders
G54.1	Lumbosacral plexus disorders
G54.2	Cervical root disorders, not elsewhere classified
G54.3	Thoracic root disorders, not elsewhere classified
G54.4	Lumbosacral root disorders, not elsewhere classified
G54.5	Neuralgic amyotrophy
G54.6	Phantom limb syndrome with pain
G54.8	Other nerve root and plexus disorders
G55	Nerve root and plexus compressions in diseases classified elsewhere
G56.11	Other lesions of median nerve, right upper limb
G56.12	Other lesions of median nerve, left upper limb
G56.13	Other lesions of median nerve, bilateral upper limbs
G56.21	Lesion of ulnar nerve, right upper limb
G56.22	Lesion of ulnar nerve, left upper limb
G56.23	Lesion of ulnar nerve, bilateral upper limbs
G56.31	Lesion of radial nerve, right upper limb
G56.32	Lesion of radial nerve, left upper limb
G56.33	Lesion of radial nerve, bilateral upper limbs
G56.41	Causalgia of right upper limb
G56.42	Causalgia of left upper limb
G56.43	Causalgia of bilateral upper limbs
G56.81	Other specified mononeuropathies of right upper limb
G56.82	Other specified mononeuropathies of left upper limb
G56.91	Unspecified mononeuropathy of right upper limb

ICD-10 Codes	Description
G56.92	Unspecified mononeuropathy of left upper limb
G57.01	Lesion of sciatic nerve, right lower limb
G57.02	Lesion of sciatic nerve, left lower limb
G57.03	Lesion of sciatic nerve, bilateral lower limbs
G57.11	Meralgia paresthetica, right lower limb
G57.12	Meralgia paresthetica, left lower limb
G57.13	Meralgia paresthetica, bilateral lower limbs
G57.21	Lesion of femoral nerve, right lower limb
G57.22	Lesion of femoral nerve, left lower limb
G57.23	Lesion of femoral nerve, bilateral lower limbs
G57.31	Lesion of lateral popliteal nerve, right lower limb
G57.32	Lesion of lateral popliteal nerve, left lower limb
G57.33	Lesion of lateral popliteal nerve, bilateral lower limbs
G57.41	Lesion of medial popliteal nerve, right lower limb
G57.42	Lesion of medial popliteal nerve, left lower limb
G57.43	Lesion of medial popliteal nerve, bilateral lower limbs
G57.71	Causalgia of right lower limb
G57.72	Causalgia of left lower limb
G57.73	Causalgia of bilateral lower limbs
G57.81	Other specified mononeuropathies of right lower limb
G57.82	Other specified mononeuropathies of left lower limb
G57.91*	Unspecified mononeuropathy of right lower limb
G57.92*	Unspecified mononeuropathy of left lower limb
G58.0	Intercostal neuropathy
G58.7*	Mononeuritis multiplex
G58.8*	Other specified mononeuropathies
G58.9*	Mononeuropathy, unspecified
G59*	Mononeuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere
G89.11	Acute pain due to trauma
G89.12	Acute post-thoracotomy pain
G89.18	Other acute postprocedural pain
G89.21	Chronic pain due to trauma
G89.22	Chronic post-thoracotomy pain
G89.28	Other chronic postprocedural pain
G89.3	Neoplasm related pain (acute) (chronic)
G90.50	Complex regional pain syndrome I, unspecified
G90.511	Complex regional pain syndrome I of right upper limb
G90.512	Complex regional pain syndrome I of left upper limb
G90.513	Complex regional pain syndrome I of upper limb, bilateral
G90.521	Complex regional pain syndrome I of right lower limb
G90.522	Complex regional pain syndrome I of left lower limb
G90.523	Complex regional pain syndrome I of lower limb, bilateral
G90.59	Complex regional pain syndrome I of other specified site
I73.00	Raynaud's syndrome without gangrene
I73.01	Raynaud's syndrome with gangrene
L74.510	Primary focal hyperhidrosis, axilla
L74.511	Primary focal hyperhidrosis, face
L74.512	Primary focal hyperhidrosis, palms
L74.513	Primary focal hyperhidrosis, soles
M25.511	Pain in right shoulder
M25.512	Pain in left shoulder
M25.551	Pain in right hip
M25.552	Pain in left hip
M25.561	Pain in right knee
M25.562	Pain in left knee
M43.27	Fusion of spine, lumbosacral region
M43.28	Fusion of spine, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M46.1	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified

ICD-10 Codes	Description
M48.01	Spinal stenosis, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M48.02	Spinal stenosis, cervical region
M48.03	Spinal stenosis, cervicothoracic region
M48.04	Spinal stenosis, thoracic region
M48.05	Spinal stenosis, thoracolumbar region
M48.062	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region with neurogenic claudication
M50.11	Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, high cervical region
M50.121	Cervical disc disorder at C4-C5 level with radiculopathy
M50.122	Cervical disc disorder at C5-C6 level with radiculopathy
M50.123	Cervical disc disorder at C6-C7 level with radiculopathy
M50.13	Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
M50.21	Other cervical disc displacement, high cervical region
M50.221	Other cervical disc displacement at C4-C5 level
M50.222	Other cervical disc displacement at C5-C6 level
M50.223	Other cervical disc displacement at C6-C7 level
M50.23	Other cervical disc displacement, cervicothoracic region
M50.31	Other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region
M50.321	Other cervical disc degeneration at C4-C5 level
M50.322	Other cervical disc degeneration at C5-C6 level
M50.323	Other cervical disc degeneration at C6-C7 level
M50.33	Other cervical disc degeneration, cervicothoracic region
M51.14	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracic region
M51.15	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
M51.16	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbar region
M51.17	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
M51.24	Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracic region
M51.25	Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracolumbar region
M51.34	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracic region
M51.35	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracolumbar region
M53.0	Cervicocranial syndrome
M53.2X7	Spinal instabilities, lumbosacral region
M53.2X8	Spinal instabilities, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M53.3	Sacrococcygeal disorders, not elsewhere classified
M53.81	Other specified dorsopathies, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M53.82	Other specified dorsopathies, cervical region
M53.83	Other specified dorsopathies, cervicothoracic region
M53.86	Other specified dorsopathies, lumbar region
M53.87	Other specified dorsopathies, lumbosacral region
M53.88	Other specified dorsopathies, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M54.10*	Radiculopathy, site unspecified
M54.11	Radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M54.12	Radiculopathy, cervical region
M54.13	Radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
M54.14	Radiculopathy, thoracic region
M54.15	Radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
M54.16	Radiculopathy, lumbar region
M54.17	Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
M54.18	Radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M54.2	Cervicalgia
M54.31	Sciatica, right side
M54.32	Sciatica, left side
M54.41	Lumbago with sciatica, right side
M54.42	Lumbago with sciatica, left side
M54.5	Low back pain
M54.6	Pain in thoracic spine
M54.81	Occipital neuralgia
M79.2*	Neuralgia and neuritis, unspecified

**ICD-10
Codes****Description**

M94.0	Chondrocostal junction syndrome [Tietze]
M96.1	Postlaminectomy syndrome, not elsewhere classified
M99.20	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of head region
M99.21	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of cervical region
M99.22	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region
M99.30	Osseous stenosis of neural canal of head region
M99.31	Osseous stenosis of neural canal of cervical region
M99.32	Osseous stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region
M99.40	Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of head region
M99.41	Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of cervical region
M99.42	Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region
M99.50	Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of head region
M99.51	Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of cervical region
M99.52	Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region
M99.60	Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of head region
M99.61	Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of cervical region
M99.62	Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of thoracic region
M99.70	Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of head region
M99.71	Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of cervical region
M99.72	Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of thoracic region
R07.1	Chest pain on breathing
R07.81	Pleurodynia
R07.9*	Chest pain, unspecified
R10.10	Upper abdominal pain, unspecified
R10.11	Right upper quadrant pain
R10.12	Left upper quadrant pain
R10.13	Epigastric pain
R10.2	Pelvic and perineal pain
R10.30	Lower abdominal pain, unspecified
R10.31	Right lower quadrant pain
R10.32	Left lower quadrant pain
R10.33	Periumbilical pain
R25.0	Abnormal head movements
R25.1	Tremor, unspecified
R25.2	Cramp and spasm
R25.3	Fasciculation
R25.8	Other abnormal involuntary movements
R25.9	Unspecified abnormal involuntary movements
R44.0	Auditory hallucinations
R44.2	Other hallucinations
R44.3	Hallucinations, unspecified
R68.84	Jaw pain
S14.2XXA	Injury of nerve root of cervical spine, initial encounter
S14.2XXD	Injury of nerve root of cervical spine, subsequent encounter
S14.2XXS	Injury of nerve root of cervical spine, sequela
S14.3XXA	Injury of brachial plexus, initial encounter
S14.3XXD	Injury of brachial plexus, subsequent encounter
S14.3XXS	Injury of brachial plexus, sequela
S14.4XXA	Injury of peripheral nerves of neck, initial encounter
S14.4XXD	Injury of peripheral nerves of neck, subsequent encounter
S14.4XXS	Injury of peripheral nerves of neck, sequela
S14.5XXA	Injury of cervical sympathetic nerves, initial encounter
S14.5XXD	Injury of cervical sympathetic nerves, subsequent encounter
S14.5XXS	Injury of cervical sympathetic nerves, sequela
S14.8XXA	Injury of other specified nerves of neck, initial encounter
S14.8XXD	Injury of other specified nerves of neck, subsequent encounter
S14.8XXS	Injury of other specified nerves of neck, sequela
S14.9XXA	Injury of unspecified nerves of neck, initial encounter

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S14.9XXD	Injury of unspecified nerves of neck, subsequent encounter
S14.9XXS	Injury of unspecified nerves of neck, sequela
S24.2XXA	Injury of nerve root of thoracic spine, initial encounter
S24.2XXD	Injury of nerve root of thoracic spine, subsequent encounter
S24.2XXS	Injury of nerve root of thoracic spine, sequela
S24.3XXA	Injury of peripheral nerves of thorax, initial encounter
S24.3XXD	Injury of peripheral nerves of thorax, subsequent encounter
S24.3XXS	Injury of peripheral nerves of thorax, sequela
S24.4XXA	Injury of thoracic sympathetic nervous system, initial encounter
S24.4XXD	Injury of thoracic sympathetic nervous system, subsequent encounter
S24.4XXS	Injury of thoracic sympathetic nervous system, sequela
S24.8XXA	Injury of other specified nerves of thorax, initial encounter
S24.8XXD	Injury of other specified nerves of thorax, subsequent encounter
S24.8XXS	Injury of other specified nerves of thorax, sequela
S24.9XXA	Injury of unspecified nerve of thorax, initial encounter
S24.9XXD	Injury of unspecified nerve of thorax, subsequent encounter
S24.9XXS	Injury of unspecified nerve of thorax, sequela
S34.21XA	Injury of nerve root of lumbar spine, initial encounter
S34.21XD	Injury of nerve root of lumbar spine, subsequent encounter
S34.21XS	Injury of nerve root of lumbar spine, sequela
S34.22XA	Injury of nerve root of sacral spine, initial encounter
S34.22XD	Injury of nerve root of sacral spine, subsequent encounter
S34.22XS	Injury of nerve root of sacral spine, sequela
S34.4XXA	Injury of lumbosacral plexus, initial encounter
S34.4XXD	Injury of lumbosacral plexus, subsequent encounter
S34.4XXS	Injury of lumbosacral plexus, sequela
S34.5XXA	Injury of lumbar, sacral and pelvic sympathetic nerves, initial encounter
S34.5XXD	Injury of lumbar, sacral and pelvic sympathetic nerves, subsequent encounter
S34.5XXS	Injury of lumbar, sacral and pelvic sympathetic nerves, sequela
S34.6XXA	Injury of peripheral nerve(s) at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, initial encounter
S34.6XXD	Injury of peripheral nerve(s) at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, subsequent encounter
S34.6XXS	Injury of peripheral nerve(s) at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, sequela
S34.8XXA	Injury of other nerves at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, initial encounter
S34.8XXD	Injury of other nerves at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, subsequent encounter
S34.8XXS	Injury of other nerves at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, sequela
S34.9XXA	Injury of unspecified nerves at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, initial encounter
S34.9XXD	Injury of unspecified nerves at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, subsequent encounter
S34.9XXS	Injury of unspecified nerves at abdomen, lower back and pelvis level, sequela
S44.01XA	Injury of ulnar nerve at upper arm level, right arm, initial encounter
S44.01XD	Injury of ulnar nerve at upper arm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.01XS	Injury of ulnar nerve at upper arm level, right arm, sequela
S44.02XA	Injury of ulnar nerve at upper arm level, left arm, initial encounter
S44.02XD	Injury of ulnar nerve at upper arm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.02XS	Injury of ulnar nerve at upper arm level, left arm, sequela
S44.11XA	Injury of median nerve at upper arm level, right arm, initial encounter
S44.11XD	Injury of median nerve at upper arm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.11XS	Injury of median nerve at upper arm level, right arm, sequela
S44.12XA	Injury of median nerve at upper arm level, left arm, initial encounter
S44.12XD	Injury of median nerve at upper arm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.12XS	Injury of median nerve at upper arm level, left arm, sequela
S44.21XA	Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, right arm, initial encounter
S44.21XD	Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.21XS	Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, right arm, sequela
S44.22XA	Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, left arm, initial encounter
S44.22XD	Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.22XS	Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, left arm, sequela
S44.30XA	Injury of axillary nerve, unspecified arm, initial encounter

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S44.30XD	Injury of axillary nerve, unspecified arm, subsequent encounter
S44.30XS	Injury of axillary nerve, unspecified arm, sequela
S44.31XA	Injury of axillary nerve, right arm, initial encounter
S44.31XD	Injury of axillary nerve, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.31XS	Injury of axillary nerve, right arm, sequela
S44.32XA	Injury of axillary nerve, left arm, initial encounter
S44.32XD	Injury of axillary nerve, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.32XS	Injury of axillary nerve, left arm, sequela
S44.41XA	Injury of musculocutaneous nerve, right arm, initial encounter
S44.41XD	Injury of musculocutaneous nerve, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.41XS	Injury of musculocutaneous nerve, right arm, sequela
S44.42XA	Injury of musculocutaneous nerve, left arm, initial encounter
S44.42XD	Injury of musculocutaneous nerve, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.42XS	Injury of musculocutaneous nerve, left arm, sequela
S44.51XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, initial encounter
S44.51XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.51XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, sequela
S44.52XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, initial encounter
S44.52XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.52XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, sequela
S44.8X1A	Injury of other nerves at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, initial encounter
S44.8X1D	Injury of other nerves at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.8X1S	Injury of other nerves at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, sequela
S44.8X2A	Injury of other nerves at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, initial encounter
S44.8X2D	Injury of other nerves at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.8X2S	Injury of other nerves at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, sequela
S44.91XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, initial encounter
S44.91XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S44.91XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, right arm, sequela
S44.92XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, initial encounter
S44.92XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S44.92XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at shoulder and upper arm level, left arm, sequela
S54.01XA	Injury of ulnar nerve at forearm level, right arm, initial encounter
S54.01XD	Injury of ulnar nerve at forearm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S54.01XS	Injury of ulnar nerve at forearm level, right arm, sequela
S54.02XA	Injury of ulnar nerve at forearm level, left arm, initial encounter
S54.02XD	Injury of ulnar nerve at forearm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S54.02XS	Injury of ulnar nerve at forearm level, left arm, sequela
S54.11XA	Injury of median nerve at forearm level, right arm, initial encounter
S54.11XD	Injury of median nerve at forearm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S54.11XS	Injury of median nerve at forearm level, right arm, sequela
S54.12XA	Injury of median nerve at forearm level, left arm, initial encounter
S54.12XD	Injury of median nerve at forearm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S54.12XS	Injury of median nerve at forearm level, left arm, sequela
S54.21XA	Injury of radial nerve at forearm level, right arm, initial encounter
S54.21XD	Injury of radial nerve at forearm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S54.21XS	Injury of radial nerve at forearm level, right arm, sequela
S54.22XA	Injury of radial nerve at forearm level, left arm, initial encounter
S54.22XD	Injury of radial nerve at forearm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S54.22XS	Injury of radial nerve at forearm level, left arm, sequela
S54.31XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at forearm level, right arm, initial encounter
S54.31XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at forearm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S54.31XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at forearm level, right arm, sequela
S54.32XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at forearm level, left arm, initial encounter
S54.32XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at forearm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S54.32XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at forearm level, left arm, sequela

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S54.8X1A	Injury of other nerves at forearm level, right arm, initial encounter
S54.8X1D	Injury of other nerves at forearm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S54.8X1S	Injury of other nerves at forearm level, right arm, sequela
S54.8X2A	Injury of other nerves at forearm level, left arm, initial encounter
S54.8X2D	Injury of other nerves at forearm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S54.8X2S	Injury of other nerves at forearm level, left arm, sequela
S54.91XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at forearm level, right arm, initial encounter
S54.91XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at forearm level, right arm, subsequent encounter
S54.91XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at forearm level, right arm, sequela
S54.92XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at forearm level, left arm, initial encounter
S54.92XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at forearm level, left arm, subsequent encounter
S54.92XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at forearm level, left arm, sequela
S64.01XA	Injury of ulnar nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, initial encounter
S64.01XD	Injury of ulnar nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, subsequent encounter
S64.01XS	Injury of ulnar nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, sequela
S64.02XA	Injury of ulnar nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, initial encounter
S64.02XD	Injury of ulnar nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, subsequent encounter
S64.02XS	Injury of ulnar nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, sequela
S64.11XA	Injury of median nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, initial encounter
S64.11XD	Injury of median nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, subsequent encounter
S64.11XS	Injury of median nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, sequela
S64.12XA	Injury of median nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, initial encounter
S64.12XD	Injury of median nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, subsequent encounter
S64.12XS	Injury of median nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, sequela
S64.21XA	Injury of radial nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, initial encounter
S64.21XD	Injury of radial nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, subsequent encounter
S64.21XS	Injury of radial nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, sequela
S64.22XA	Injury of radial nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, initial encounter
S64.22XD	Injury of radial nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, subsequent encounter
S64.22XS	Injury of radial nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, sequela
S64.31XA	Injury of digital nerve of right thumb, initial encounter
S64.31XD	Injury of digital nerve of right thumb, subsequent encounter
S64.31XS	Injury of digital nerve of right thumb, sequela
S64.32XA	Injury of digital nerve of left thumb, initial encounter
S64.32XD	Injury of digital nerve of left thumb, subsequent encounter
S64.32XS	Injury of digital nerve of left thumb, sequela
S64.490A	Injury of digital nerve of right index finger, initial encounter
S64.490D	Injury of digital nerve of right index finger, subsequent encounter
S64.490S	Injury of digital nerve of right index finger, sequela
S64.491A	Injury of digital nerve of left index finger, initial encounter
S64.491D	Injury of digital nerve of left index finger, subsequent encounter
S64.491S	Injury of digital nerve of left index finger, sequela
S64.492A	Injury of digital nerve of right middle finger, initial encounter
S64.492D	Injury of digital nerve of right middle finger, subsequent encounter
S64.492S	Injury of digital nerve of right middle finger, sequela
S64.493A	Injury of digital nerve of left middle finger, initial encounter
S64.493D	Injury of digital nerve of left middle finger, subsequent encounter
S64.493S	Injury of digital nerve of left middle finger, sequela
S64.494A	Injury of digital nerve of right ring finger, initial encounter
S64.494D	Injury of digital nerve of right ring finger, subsequent encounter
S64.494S	Injury of digital nerve of right ring finger, sequela
S64.495A	Injury of digital nerve of left ring finger, initial encounter
S64.495D	Injury of digital nerve of left ring finger, subsequent encounter
S64.495S	Injury of digital nerve of left ring finger, sequela
S64.496A	Injury of digital nerve of right little finger, initial encounter
S64.496D	Injury of digital nerve of right little finger, subsequent encounter
S64.496S	Injury of digital nerve of right little finger, sequela
S64.497A	Injury of digital nerve of left little finger, initial encounter

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S64.497D	Injury of digital nerve of left little finger, subsequent encounter
S64.497S	Injury of digital nerve of left little finger, sequela
S64.498A	Injury of digital nerve of other finger, initial encounter
S64.498D	Injury of digital nerve of other finger, subsequent encounter
S64.498S	Injury of digital nerve of other finger, sequela
S64.8X1A	Injury of other nerves at wrist and hand level of right arm, initial encounter
S64.8X1D	Injury of other nerves at wrist and hand level of right arm, subsequent encounter
S64.8X1S	Injury of other nerves at wrist and hand level of right arm, sequela
S64.8X2A	Injury of other nerves at wrist and hand level of left arm, initial encounter
S64.8X2D	Injury of other nerves at wrist and hand level of left arm, subsequent encounter
S64.8X2S	Injury of other nerves at wrist and hand level of left arm, sequela
S64.91XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, initial encounter
S64.91XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, subsequent encounter
S64.91XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at wrist and hand level of right arm, sequela
S64.92XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, initial encounter
S64.92XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, subsequent encounter
S64.92XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at wrist and hand level of left arm, sequela
S74.01XA	Injury of sciatic nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, initial encounter
S74.01XD	Injury of sciatic nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S74.01XS	Injury of sciatic nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, sequela
S74.02XA	Injury of sciatic nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, initial encounter
S74.02XD	Injury of sciatic nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S74.02XS	Injury of sciatic nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, sequela
S74.11XA	Injury of femoral nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, initial encounter
S74.11XD	Injury of femoral nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S74.11XS	Injury of femoral nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, sequela
S74.12XA	Injury of femoral nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, initial encounter
S74.12XD	Injury of femoral nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S74.12XS	Injury of femoral nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, sequela
S74.21XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at hip and high level, right leg, initial encounter
S74.21XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at hip and high level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S74.21XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at hip and high level, right leg, sequela
S74.22XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, initial encounter
S74.22XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S74.22XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, sequela
S74.8X1A	Injury of other nerves at hip and thigh level, right leg, initial encounter
S74.8X1D	Injury of other nerves at hip and thigh level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S74.8X1S	Injury of other nerves at hip and thigh level, right leg, sequela
S74.8X2A	Injury of other nerves at hip and thigh level, left leg, initial encounter
S74.8X2D	Injury of other nerves at hip and thigh level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S74.8X2S	Injury of other nerves at hip and thigh level, left leg, sequela
S74.91XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, initial encounter
S74.91XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S74.91XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at hip and thigh level, right leg, sequela
S74.92XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, initial encounter
S74.92XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S74.92XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at hip and thigh level, left leg, sequela
S84.01XA	Injury of tibial nerve at lower leg level, right leg, initial encounter
S84.01XD	Injury of tibial nerve at lower leg level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S84.01XS	Injury of tibial nerve at lower leg level, right leg, sequela
S84.02XA	Injury of tibial nerve at lower leg level, left leg, initial encounter
S84.02XD	Injury of tibial nerve at lower leg level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S84.02XS	Injury of tibial nerve at lower leg level, left leg, sequela
S84.11XA	Injury of peroneal nerve at lower leg level, right leg, initial encounter
S84.11XD	Injury of peroneal nerve at lower leg level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S84.11XS	Injury of peroneal nerve at lower leg level, right leg, sequela
S84.12XA	Injury of peroneal nerve at lower leg level, left leg, initial encounter

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S84.12XD	Injury of peroneal nerve at lower leg level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S84.12XS	Injury of peroneal nerve at lower leg level, left leg, sequela
S84.21XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at lower leg level, right leg, initial encounter
S84.21XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at lower leg level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S84.21XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at lower leg level, right leg, sequela
S84.22XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at lower leg level, left leg, initial encounter
S84.22XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at lower leg level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S84.22XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at lower leg level, left leg, sequela
S84.801A	Injury of other nerves at lower leg level, right leg, initial encounter
S84.801D	Injury of other nerves at lower leg level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S84.801S	Injury of other nerves at lower leg level, right leg, sequela
S84.802A	Injury of other nerves at lower leg level, left leg, initial encounter
S84.802D	Injury of other nerves at lower leg level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S84.802S	Injury of other nerves at lower leg level, left leg, sequela
S84.91XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at lower leg level, right leg, initial encounter
S84.91XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at lower leg level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S84.91XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at lower leg level, right leg, sequela
S84.92XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at lower leg level, left leg, initial encounter
S84.92XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at lower leg level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S84.92XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at lower leg level, left leg, sequela
S94.01XA	Injury of lateral plantar nerve, right leg, initial encounter
S94.01XD	Injury of lateral plantar nerve, right leg, subsequent encounter
S94.01XS	Injury of lateral plantar nerve, right leg, sequela
S94.02XA	Injury of lateral plantar nerve, left leg, initial encounter
S94.02XD	Injury of lateral plantar nerve, left leg, subsequent encounter
S94.02XS	Injury of lateral plantar nerve, left leg, sequela
S94.11XA	Injury of medial plantar nerve, right leg, initial encounter
S94.11XD	Injury of medial plantar nerve, right leg, subsequent encounter
S94.11XS	Injury of medial plantar nerve, right leg, sequela
S94.12XA	Injury of medial plantar nerve, left leg, initial encounter
S94.12XD	Injury of medial plantar nerve, left leg, subsequent encounter
S94.12XS	Injury of medial plantar nerve, left leg, sequela
S94.21XA	Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, initial encounter
S94.21XD	Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S94.21XS	Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, sequela
S94.22XA	Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, initial encounter
S94.22XD	Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S94.22XS	Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, sequela
S94.31XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, initial encounter
S94.31XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S94.31XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, sequela
S94.32XA	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, initial encounter
S94.32XD	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S94.32XS	Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, sequela
S94.8X1A	Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level, right leg, initial encounter
S94.8X1D	Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S94.8X1S	Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level, right leg, sequela
S94.8X2A	Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level, left leg, initial encounter
S94.8X2D	Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S94.8X2S	Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level, left leg, sequela
S94.91XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, initial encounter
S94.91XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, subsequent encounter
S94.91XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at ankle and foot level, right leg, sequela
S94.92XA	Injury of unspecified nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, initial encounter
S94.92XD	Injury of unspecified nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, subsequent encounter
S94.92XS	Injury of unspecified nerve at ankle and foot level, left leg, sequela
Z48.3	Aftercare following surgery for neoplasm
Z48.89	Encounter for other specified surgical aftercare

**ICD-10
Codes**

Description

Group 1 Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanation:

*R07.9 is used to describe rib pain

*G57.91, G57.92, G58.7, G58.8, G58.9, M54.10 and M79.2 will be denied if 64450 is billed **with** CPT codes 76881, 76882, 76942, 76999, 97032, 97139, G0282 and/or G0283 on the same date of service (DOS). (Please see the information in the ICD-10 Codes that SO NOT Support Medical Necessity section below.

ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

All the ICD-10-CM codes listed below **DO NOT** support medical necessity and will deny when billing 64450 **WITH** 76881, 76882, 76942, 76999, 97032, 97139, G0282 and/or G0283 (above Group 2 CPT codes) for peripheral nerve blocks (including G57.91, G57.92, G58.7, G58.8, G58.9, G59, M54.10 and M79.2). Refer to the Coverage and Limitations section above.

All other ICD-10-CM codes not listed in this policy under "ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity" above.

Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 Codes	Description
G60.0	Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy
G60.1	Refsum's disease
G60.2	Neuropathy in association with hereditary ataxia
G60.3	Idiopathic progressive neuropathy
G60.8	Other hereditary and idiopathic neuropathies
G60.9	Hereditary and idiopathic neuropathy, unspecified
G61.0	Guillain-Barre syndrome
G61.1	Serum neuropathy
G61.81	Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuritis
G61.89	Other inflammatory polyneuropathies
G61.9	Inflammatory polyneuropathy, unspecified
G62.0	Drug-induced polyneuropathy
G62.2	Polyneuropathy due to other toxic agents
G62.81	Critical illness polyneuropathy
G62.82	Radiation-induced polyneuropathy
G62.89	Other specified polyneuropathies
G63	Polyneuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere
M25.571	Pain in right ankle and joints of right foot
M25.572	Pain in left ankle and joints of left foot
R20.0	Anesthesia of skin
R20.1	Hypoesthesia of skin
R20.2	Paresthesia of skin
R20.3	Hyperesthesia
R20.8	Other disturbances of skin sensation
R20.9	Unspecified disturbances of skin sensation

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Associated Information

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Please refer to LCD [34076](#) for coverage criteria of CPT codes 64455, 64632 with diagnosis codes G56.01-56.03, G57.51-G57.63 and G57.61-G57.63.

Documentation Requirements

- 1.All documentation must be maintained in the patient's medical record and available to the contractor upon request.
- 2.Every page of the record must be legible and include appropriate patient identification information (e.g., complete name, dates of service(s)). The record must include the physician or non-physician practitioner responsible for and providing the care of the patient.
- 3.The submitted medical record should support the use of the selected diagnosis code(s). The submitted CPT/HCPCS code should describe the service performed.

Utilization Guidelines

Treatment protocols utilizing multiple injections per day on multiple days per week for the treatment of multiple neuropathies or peripheral neuropathies caused by underlying systemic diseases are not considered medically necessary.

A peripheral nerve injection may be allowed during the reconsideration process if the medical record supports a medically necessary service

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Revision History Information

Revision History Date	Revision History Number	Revision History Explanation	Reason(s) for Change
10/01/2017	R13	<p>6/25/18-At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCD's that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination; and, therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this policy.</p> <p>No change in coverage made for this LCD. Approved addition of Annual Review Date to relate LCD to Local Coverage Article A56034 Peripheral Nerve Blocks Non-covered for the Treatment of Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathic Pain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (Approve Annual Review Date to relate LCD to a LCA.)
10/01/2017	R12	<p>02/12/2018-At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCD's that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination; and, therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this policy.</p> <p>Removed 64455 & 64632 with DX codes G56.01-G56.03, G57.51-G57.53 and G57.61-G57.63 as coverage criteria is explained in LCD L34076. Removed duplicate diagnosis codes from the ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity section which are listed in the Group 1 Asterisk section and noted as non-covered when billed with Group 2 CPT codes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider Education/Guidance Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction
10/01/2017	R11	<p>01/16/18-At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCD's that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination; and, therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this policy.</p> <p>Clarified it is inappropriate to bill for fluoroscopy (CPT® codes 77002 or 77003) with a 59 modifier when the procedure(s) billed on that date of service for the same patient by the same provider are included in the CPT® description of the procedure(s) performed under Coverage Indications, Limitations and/or Medical Necessity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider Education/Guidance Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction
10/01/2017	R10	<p>08/24/2017: At this time 21st Century Cures Act will apply to new and revised LCDs that restrict coverage which requires comment and notice. This revision is not a restriction to the coverage determination; and, therefore not all the fields included on the LCD are applicable as noted in this policy.</p> <p>Effective DOS 10/01/2017 the following ICD-10-CM codes were added or deleted:</p> <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M48.062 <p>The following ICD-10 codes were deleted from the ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity field: M48.06 was deleted from Group 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes
01/01/2017	R9		

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11/10/2016	R8	<p>LCD revised to add CPT codes 62320, 62321, 62324 and 62325 to Group 1 effective 01/01/2017. No change in coverage has been made.</p> <p>CPT codes 62310 and 62318 were are deleted from Group 1 effective 12/31/2016</p> <p>This final LCD, effective 11/10/2016, combines JFA L35458 into the JFB L35457 LCD so that both JFA and JFB contractor numbers will have the same final MCD LCD number L35457. Coverage will remain the same as the coverage effective 10/01/2016.</p> <p>The LCD is revised to add the new ICD-10 codes effective 10/1/2016: G56.03, G56.13, G56.23, G56.33, G56.43, G56.92, G57.03, G57.13, G57.23, G57.33, G57.43, G57.53, G57.63*, G57.73, M50.121, M50.122, M50.123, M50.221, M50.222, M50.223, M50.321, M50.322 and M50.323.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction • Revisions Due To CPT/HCPCS Code Changes • Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction
10/01/2016	R7	<p>The following ICD-10 codes were deleted from Group 1 effective 10/1/2016: M50.12, M50.22, M50.32.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes
01/01/2016	R6	<p>The following ICD-10 code descriptions were changed effective 10/1/2016 in Group 1: S54.8X1A, S54.8X1D, S54.8X1S, S54.8X2A, S54.8X2D, S54.8X2S.</p> <p>R6 LCD revised to add ICD-10-CM codes R10.11-R10-13, R10.31-R10.33 & asterisks to ICD-10-CM codes G57.91-G57.92 in the Group 1 ICD-10 codes that Support Medical Necessity. Add G57.91-G57.92 codes to the Group 1: Medical Necessity ICD-10 codes Asterisk Explanation, added G57.91-G57.92 to the Group 1 Paragraph & list of Codes in the ICD-10-CM Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity section. Also added the following statements: CPT codes 64450 or 64640 may not be billed with diagnosis G57.61 and G57.62. The correct CPT procedure codes are 64455 or 64632 when billing for the diagnosis of Morton's Neuroma to Group 1 Paragraph in the CPT/HCPCS Code Section; and G57.61, G57.62 - The correct CPT procedure codes are 64455 or 64632 when billing for the diagnosis of Morton's Neuroma. CPT codes 64450 or 64640 may not be billed with diagnosis G57.61, G57.62 to the Group1: Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction
01/01/2016	R5	<p>R5 - Clarified when duplicated ICD-10-CM codes G58.7, G58.8, G58.9 G59, M54.10 and M79.2 are allowed and denied in Group 2 Paragraph, Group 1 Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanation and Group 1 Paragraph in the ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (Clarification of when duplicated ICD-10 codes are allowed and denied when billed with 64450.)
01/01/2016	R4	<p>R4 LCD revised to add CPT codes 64461-64463 to Group 1 of the CPT/HCPCS Codes section and the following CPT/HCPCS codes were deleted: 64412 was deleted from Group 1 per 2016 CPT/HCPCS update.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions Due To CPT/HCPCS Code Changes
10/01/2015	R3	<p>LCD revision expands coverage to include codes with the 7th character extender "S" for S14, S24, S34, S44, S54, S64, S74, S84 and S94 codes that are currently listed in the policy as covered with "A" & "D" character extenders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (Expansion of coverage to include codes with the 7th character extender "S" for S14, S24, S34, S44, S54, S64, S74, S84 and S94 codes that are currently listed in the policy as covered with "A" & "D" character extenders.)

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10/01/2015	R2	The LCD is revised to add the sentence "CPT code 64450 may not be billed with diagnosis G57.61, G57.62. The correct CPT procedure code is 64455 when billing for the diagnosis of Morton's Neuroma" in the CPT/HCPCS section and the "Medical Necessity ICD-9 Codes Asterisk Explanation" for Group 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Identified by the Office of Inspector General (OIG)
10/01/2015	R1	This LCD is revised to reflect corrections made to the ICD-9 version.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes

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