



## Medicare Hospital Outpatient Department (OPD) Prior Authorization Request (PAR) Information: Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) & Dorsal Root Ganglion (DRG)

### Hospital Outpatient Prior Authorization - CPT<sup>‡</sup> 63650

As of July 1, 2021, CPT<sup>‡</sup> code 63650 will require prior authorization in the Hospital Outpatient setting.

- If SCS trial and permanent lead implant are both done in Hospital Outpatient department, only one prior authorization is required.\*
- If the SCS trial is done at an alternative site (ASC or Physician office), then a prior authorization will be required for 63650, permanent lead placement, if performed in a Hospital Outpatient setting.

**1** Requestors are encouraged to include the following data elements and documentation (see following page) in the PAR in order to avoid potential processing delays. The Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) may request additional items for submission.

**2** Requestors have the following options for submitting documentation for the prior authorization request (PAR) to their respective MAC. (Please note: Hospitals who are part of a national chain may file with an alternate MAC.)

MAIL

FAX

MAC'S PORTAL

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION (ESMD)

\* To avoid a claim denial, it is advised that the hospital outpatient requestor place the Unique Tracking Number (UTN) received for the trial procedure on the claim submitted for the permanent implantation procedure.

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## General Documentation Requirements for trial or permanent Implanted Spinal Neurostimulators using CPT‡ code 63650 in the hospital OPD

**Disclaimer:** The items listed below are general documentation requirements. Please check with your specific MAC which may require additional information and/or have their own unique procedural requirements.

- Beneficiary's name
- Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)
- Date of birth
- Facility information, including:
  - Name
  - Address
  - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
  - Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN) /CMS Certification number (CCN)
- Physician information, including:
  - Name
  - Address
  - NPI
  - PTAN
- Requestor's information, including:
  - Name
  - Telephone number
  - Address
- Anticipated date of service
- CPT‡ Codes appropriate for procedure
- ICD-10 diagnosis codes appropriate for procedure
- Type of request:
  - Indicate whether this is an initial or resubmission review (if resubmission include Unique Tracking Number (UTN))
- Indicate if this request is for a trial or permanent percutaneous placement
- Anticipated date of service
- Physician office notes including:
  - Condition requiring procedure
  - Physical evaluation
  - Treatments tried and failed including but not limited to:
    - Spine surgery, physical therapy, medication, injection, psychological therapy
- Documentation of Psychological Evaluation
- For Permanent Procedure, include documentation of pain relief with a trial
  - At least 50% reduction of target pain, or 50% reduction of analgesic medications

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# CGS Medicare

## Jurisdiction 15 (J15)

Customer Service: 1-866-590-6703

### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Kentucky
- Ohio



## [CGS Prior Authorization for Implanted Neurostimulators Coversheet](#)

Prior Authorization request may be submitted via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	CGS Administrators, LLC J15 Part A Prior Authorization Requests 26 Century Blvd., Suite ST610 Nashville, TN 37214-3685
<b>FAX</b>	615-782-4486
<b>esMD</b>	<u><a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a></u>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<u><a href="#">myCGS</a></u>

## Medicare Resource Documents

<b>NCD</b>	<u><a href="#">National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.7</a></u>
<b>PTAN</b>	<u><a href="#">MLN Matters: What is a PTAN?</a></u>

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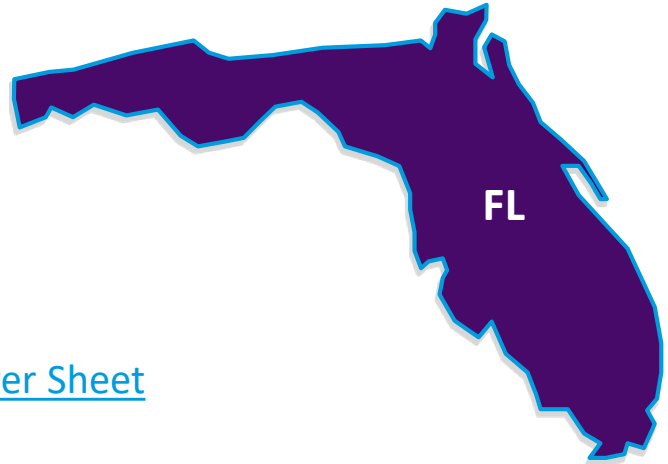
# First Coast Service Option (FCSO)

## Jurisdiction JN

Phone: 855-340-5975

### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Florida
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands



### [First Coast Prior Authorization Request Cover Sheet](#)

Prior Authorization request may be submitted via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	First Coast Services Options, Inc. JN Prior Authorization PO Box 3033 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-1804
<b>FAX</b>	855-815-3065
<b><u>esMD</u></b>	<u><a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a></u>

### Medicare Resource Documents

<b>NCD</b>	<u><a href="#">National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.7</a></u>
<b>LCD</b>	<u><a href="#">Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L36035</a></u>
<b>PTAN</b>	<u><a href="#">MLN Matters: What is a PTAN?</a></u>

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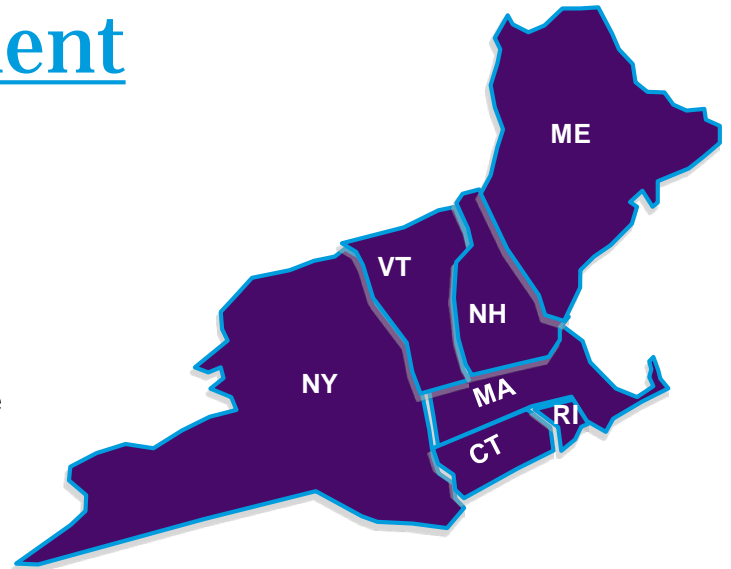
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# National Government Services (NGS)

## Jurisdiction K

### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Connecticut
- New Hampshire
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Maine
- Vermont
- Massachusetts



### NGS Implanted Spinal Neurostimulators Coversheet

Prior Authorization request may be submitted via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	National Government Services (NGS) PO Box 1708 Indianapolis, IN 46207-7108
<b>FAX</b>	317-841-4530
<b>esMD</b>	<a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<a href="#">NGSCONNEX</a>

### Medicare Resource Documents

<b>NCD</b>	<a href="#">National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.7</a>
<b>PTAN</b>	<a href="#">MLN Matters: What is a PTAN?</a>

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# National Government Services (NGS)

## Jurisdiction 6



### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- Minnesota

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<b>FAX</b>	317-841-4528
<b>esMD</b>	<a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<a href="#">NGSCONNEX</a>

### Medicare Resource Documents

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<b>PTAN</b>	<a href="#">MLN Matters: What is a PTAN?</a>

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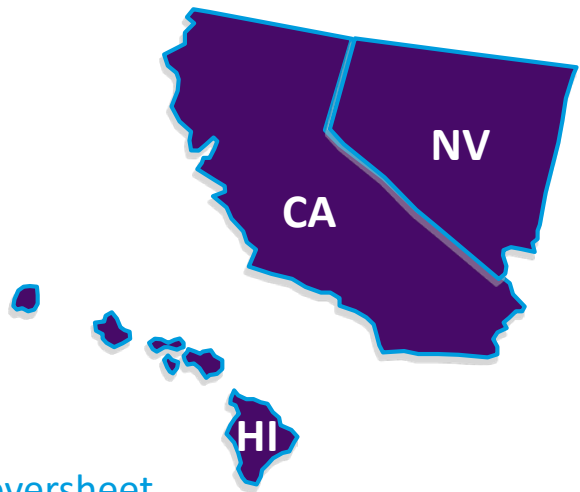
# Noridian

## Jurisdiction E

Customer Service: 855-609-9960

### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- American Samoa
- California
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Nevada
- North Marina Islands



### [Noridian Part A Prior Authorization Request Coversheet](#)

Prior Authorization request may be submitted via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	Noridian Healthcare Solutions LLC PO Box 6782 Fargo, ND 58103
<b>FAX</b>	701-277-2903
<b>esMD</b>	<a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<a href="#">Noridian Medical Portal (NMP)</a>

### Medicare Resource Documents

<b>NCD</b>	<a href="#">National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.7</a>
<b>LCD</b>	<a href="#">Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L35136</a>
<b>PTAN</b>	<a href="#">MLN Matters: What is a PTAN?</a>

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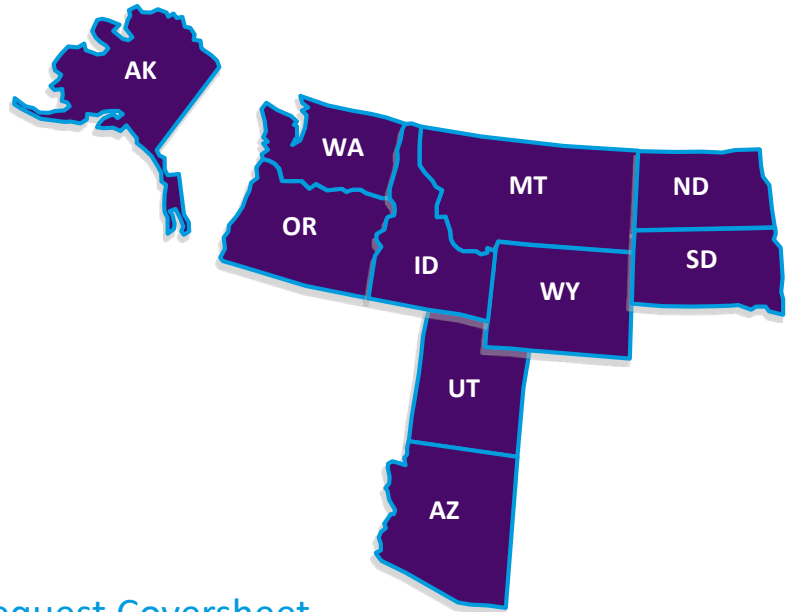
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# Noridian

## Jurisdiction JF

Customer Service: 877-908-8431



### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Idaho
- Montana
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

### [Noridian Part A Prior Authorization Request Coversheet](#)

Prior Authorization request may be submitted via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	Noridian Healthcare Solutions LLC PO Box 6722 Fargo, ND 58103
<b>FAX</b>	701-277-2903
<b>esMD</b>	<a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<a href="#">Noridian Medicare Portal (NMP)</a>

### Medicare Resource Documents

<b>NCD</b>	<a href="#">National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.7</a>
<b>LCD</b>	<a href="#">Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L36204</a>
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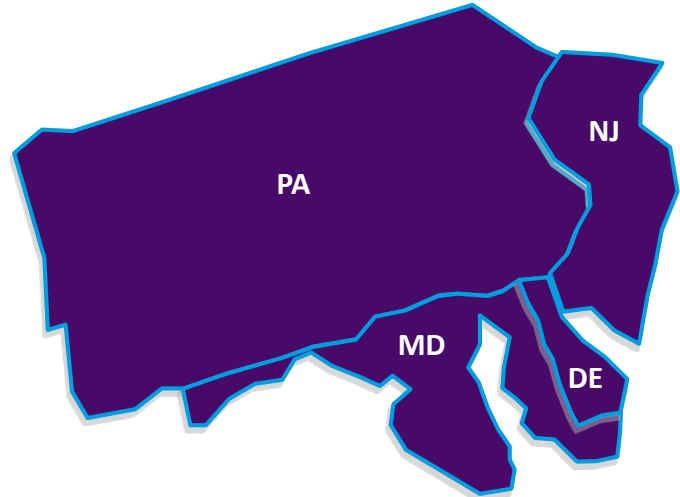
# Novitas

## Jurisdiction L

Prior Auth Customer Service:  
1-855-340-5975

### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Delaware
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- District of Columbia



## Novitas Prior Authorization Request Hospital Outpatient Procedures

Prior Authorization request may be submitted  
via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	Novitas Solutions JL Prior Authorization Requests PO BOX 3702 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
<b>FAX</b>	1-877-439-5479
<b>esMD</b>	<a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<a href="#">Novitasphere</a>

## Medicare Resource Documents

<b>NCD</b>	<a href="#">National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.7</a>
<b>LCD</b>	<a href="#">Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L35450</a>
<b>PTAN</b>	<a href="#">MLN Matters: What is a PTAN?</a>

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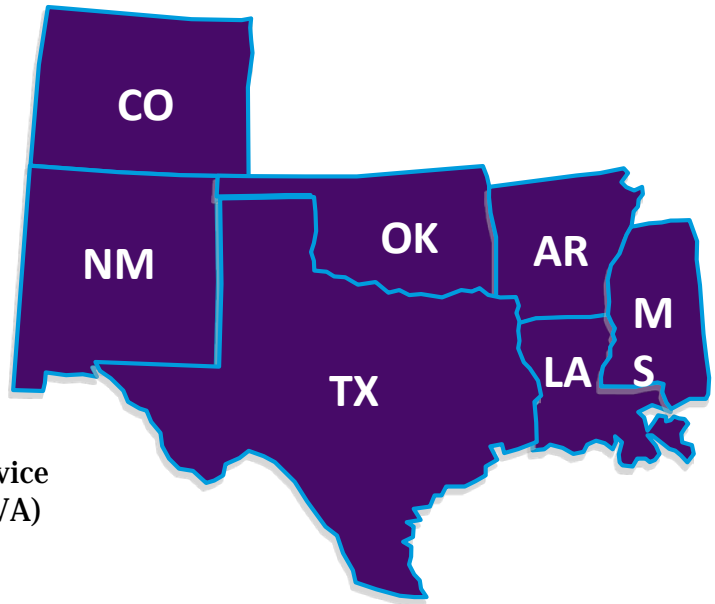
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# Novitas

## Jurisdiction H

Prior Auth Customer Service:  
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### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- Indian Health Service
- Veterans Affairs (VA)

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<b>FAX</b>	877-439-5479
<b>esMD</b>	<u><a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a></u>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<u><a href="#">Novitasphere</a></u>

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## Jurisdiction J

Phone: 877-567-7271

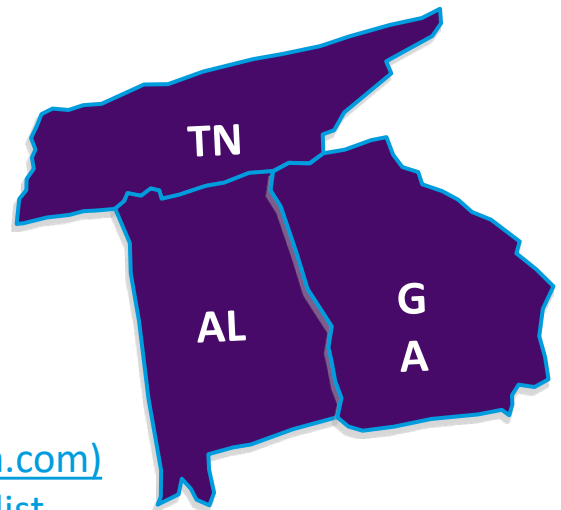
### PROCESSES CLAIMS FOR

- Alabama
- Georgia
- Tennessee

[Outpatient Prior Authorization Form \(palmettogba.com\)](https://palmettogba.com)

[Prior Authorization - Spinal Cord Stimulator Checklist](https://palmettogba.com)

[\(palmettogba.com\)](https://palmettogba.com)



Prior Authorization request may be submitted via ONE of the following methods:

<b>MAIL</b>	Palmetto GBA Part A – Prior Authorization PO BOX 100212 Columbia, SC 29202-3212
<b>FAX</b>	803-462-7313
<b>esMD</b>	<a href="#">Learn More about esMD (PDF)</a>
<b>PORTAL</b>	<a href="#">eServices</a>

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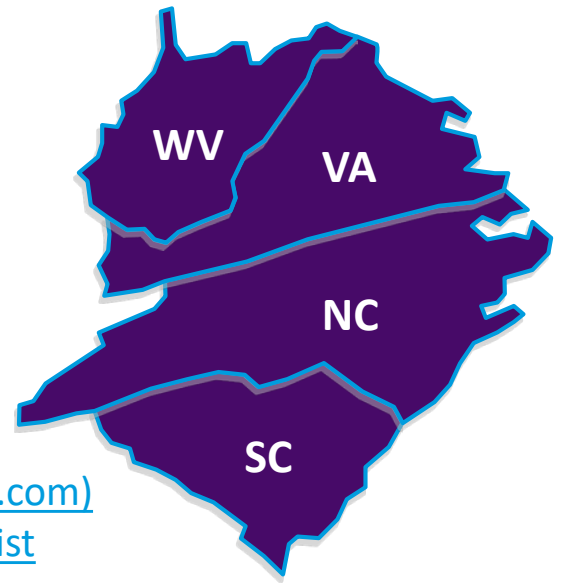
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- South Carolina
- Virginia
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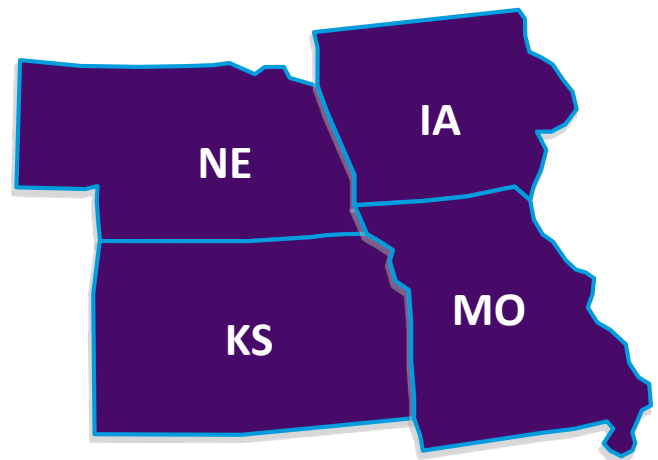
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## Jurisdiction J5

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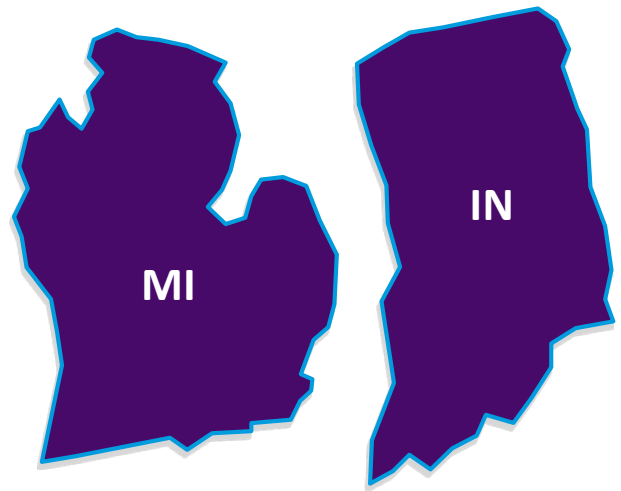
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