

# National Medicare Reimbursement Guide

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# NEUROMODULATION MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

### Introduction

This content is intended to provide reference material related to general guidelines for reimbursement when used consistently with the product's labeling. This content includes information regarding coverage, coding and reimbursement. Additional resources can be found at:

https://www.neuromodulation.abbott/us/en/hcp/provider-resources/reimbursement-guides.html

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			NATIONAL MEDICARE RATE	
CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	WORK RVU	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
	DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES			
70450-26	Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	0.85	\$39	\$39
70551-26	Magnetic resonance (e.g., proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	1.48	\$67	\$67
76376-26	3-D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound or other tomographic modality with image post processing under concurrent supervision; not requiring image post processing on an independent workstation	0.20	\$9	\$9
76377-26	; requiring image post processing on an independent workstation	0.79	\$36	\$36

 $<sup>{</sup>f \cdot}$  It is incumbent upon the physician to determine which, if any modifiers should be used first.



			NATIONAL MEDICARE RATE	
CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	WORK RVU	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
	LEAD PROCEDURES			
61863	Twist drill, burr hole, craniotomy, or craniectomy with stereotactic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array in subcortical site (e.g., thalamus, globus pallidus, subthalamic nucleus, periventricular, periaqueductal gray), without use of intraoperative microelectrode recording; first array	20.71	\$1,495	NA
61864	; each additional array (List separately in addition to primary procedure)	4.49	\$276	NA
61867	Twist drill, burr hole, craniotomy, or craniectomy with stereotactic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array in subcortical site (e.g., thalamus globus pallidus, subthalamic nucleus, periventricular, periaqueductal gray), with use of intraoperative microelectrode recording; first array	33.03	\$2,254	NA
61868	; each additional array (List separately in addition to primary procedure)	7.91	\$486	NA
61880	Revision or removal of intracranial neurostimulator electrodes	6.95	\$588	NA



			NATIONAL MI	EDICARE RATE
CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	WORK RVU	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
	INTRAOPERATIVE STIMULATION WITH MICROELECTRODE RECORDING			
95961-26	Functional cortical and subcortical mapping by stimulation and/or recording of electrodes on brain surface, or of depth electrodes, to provoke seizures or identify vital brain structures; initial hour of attendance by a physician or other qualified health care professional	2.97	\$153	\$153
95962-26	; each additional hour of attendance by a physician or other qualified health care professional (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	3.21	\$165	\$165

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			NATIONAL MEDICARE RATE	
CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	WORK RVU	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
	IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG) PROCEDURES			
61885	Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to a single electrode array	6.05	\$528	NA
61886	Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to two or more electrode arrays	9.93	\$880	NA
61888	Revision or removal of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	5.23	\$395	NA



			NATIONAL MEDICARE RATE	
CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	WORK RVU	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
	ANALYSIS AND PROGRAMMING			
95970	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system (e.g., rate, pulse amplitude, pulse duration, configuration of wave form, battery status, electrode selectability, output modulation, cycling, impedance and patient compliance measurements); simple or complex brain, spinal cord, or peripheral (i.e., cranial nerve, peripheral nerve, sacral nerve, neuromuscular) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, without programming	0.35	\$18	\$18
95983	IPG Programming (first 15 minutes)	0.91	\$47	\$48
95984*	each additional 15 minutes face-to-face time with physician or other qualified health care professional (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	0.8	\$41	\$42

<sup>• \*</sup>CPT‡ code 95984 may be billed up to 11 times on the same date of service.

<sup>•</sup> Programming of the device by the physician or other qualified health care professional is included in this service. A physician or other qualified health care professional is an individual who is qualified by education, training, licensure/regulation (when applicable), and facility privileging (when applicable) who performs a professional service within his/her scope of practice and independently reports that professional service. A patient or his payer should not be billed for analysis and programing services performed at the discretion of the physician by a manufacturer's representative.

<sup>•</sup> CPT‡ codes 95970, 95983 and 95984 were added to Medicare's list of telehealth services for the duration of CY2023 (CMS, CY 2023 PFS Final Rule).

<sup>•</sup> CMS recommends appending modifier 95 to indicate the service took place via telehealth. (Billing and coding Medicare Fee-for-Service claims)



CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS INDICATOR	C-APC	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES			
70450	Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	Q3	5522	\$106
70551	Magnetic resonance (e.g., proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	Q3	5523	\$242
76376	3-D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality with image post processing under concurrent supervision; not requiring image post processing on an independent workstation	N	NA	Packaged
76377	; requiring image post processing on an independent workstation	N	NA	Packaged

<sup>•</sup> N = Items and services packaged into APC rates

<sup>•</sup> Q3 = Codes subject to payment as part of a composite



CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS INDICATOR	C-APC	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG) PROCEDURES, REVISION OR REPLACEMENT			
61885	Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to a single electrode array	J1	5464	\$21,444
61886	Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to two or more electrode arrays	J1	5465	\$30,474
61888	Revision or removal of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	J1	5463	\$12,470
	LEAD REVISION OR REMOVAL			
61880	Revision or removal of intracranial neurostimulator electrode	J1	5461	\$3,439

<sup>•</sup> J1 = Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC



CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS INDICATOR	C-APC	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	ANALYSIS AND PROGRAMMING			
95970	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter (eg, contact group[s],interleaving, amplitude, pulse width, frequency [Hz], on/ off cycling, burst, magnet mode, dose lockout, patient selectable parameters, responsive neurostimulation, detection algorithms, closed loop parameters, and passive parameters) by physician or other qualified health care professional; with brain, cranial nerve, spinal cord, peripheral nerve, or sacral nerve, neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter,without programming	Q1	5734	\$129
95983	IPG Programming (first 15 minutes)	S	5742	\$92
95984*	each additional 15 minutes face-to-face time with physician or other qualified health care professional (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N	NA	NA

- \*CPT‡ code 95984 may be billed up to 11 times on the same date of service.
- N = Items and services packaged into APC rates
- Q1 = Separately payable unless performed on the same date as a HCPCS codes with a status indicator of "S", "T", or another Q1
- S = Procedures or service, not discounted when multiple
- Programming of the device by the physician or other qualified health care professional is included in this service. A physician or other qualified health care professional is an individual who is qualified by education, training, licensure/regulation (when applicable), and facility privileging (when applicable) who performs a professional service within his/her scope of practice and independently reports that professional service. A patient or his payer should not be billed for analysis and programing services performed at the discretion of the physician by a manufacturer's representative.
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CPT‡ CODE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT INDICATOR	MULTI-PROCEDURE DISCOUNT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG) PROCEDURES			
61885	Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to a single electrode array	J8	N	\$20,102
61886	Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to two or more electrode arrays	J8	N	\$26,290
61888	Revision or removal of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	J8	Υ	\$10,653
	OTHER PERIPHERAL NERVES			
61880	Revision or removal of intracranial neurostimulator electrodes	G2	Υ	\$1,944

<sup>•</sup> G2 = Non office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment rate.

<sup>•</sup> J8 = Device intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate.



ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	IMPLANTATION OF LEAD(S) ONLY		
00H00MZ	Insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, open approach	025 with MCC	\$33,085
00H03MZ	Insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, percutaneous approach	026 with CC	\$22,625
0011031412	insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, percutaneous approach	027 without CC/MCC	\$18,359
	IMPLANTATION OF IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATORS (IPG) ONLY		
0JH60BZ	Insertion of single array stimulator generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	040 with MCC	\$28,097
0JH60DZ	Insertion of multiple array stimulator generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	041 with CC	\$15,999
0JH80MZ	Insertion of stimulator generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	042 without CC/MCC	\$12,572
0JH83MZ	Insertion of stimulator generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach	042 Without CC/MCC	312,372



ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	IMPLANTATION OF LEAD(S) AND IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG)		
	CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING		
00H00MZ	Insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, open approach	025 with MCC	\$33,085
00H03MZ	Insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, percutaneous approach	026 with CC	\$22,625
	PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING	027 without CC/MCC	\$18,359
0JH60BZ	Insertion of single array stimulator generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	OR	
0JH60DZ	Insertion of multiple array stimulator generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	023 with MCC	\$41,698
0JH80MZ	Insertion of stimulator generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	024 without MCC	\$28,466
0JH83MZ	Insertion of stimulator generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach		



ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	REPLACEMENT OF LEAD(S) ONLY		
	CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING		
00P00MZ	Removal of neurostimulator lead from brain, open approach	025 with MCC	\$33,085
00P03MZ	Removal of neurostimulator lead from brain, percutaneous approach	026 with CC	\$22,625
	PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING	027 without CC/MCC	\$18,359
00H00MZ	Insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, open approach		
00H03MZ	Insertion of neurostimulator lead into brain, percutaneous approach		



ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	REPLACEMENT OF IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG) ONLY		
	CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING		
OJPTOMZ	Removal of stimulator generator from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach		
0JPT3MZ	Removal of stimulator generator from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach		
	PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING	040 with MCC	\$28,097
0JH60BZ	Insertion of single array stimulator generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	041 with CC	\$15,999
0JH60DZ	Insertion of multiple array stimulator generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	042 without CC/MCC	\$12,572
0JH80MZ	Insertion of stimulator generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach		
0JH83MZ	Insertion of stimulator generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach		



ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	REMOVAL OF LEAD(S) ONLY		
00P00MZ	Removal of neurostimulator lead from brain, open approach	025 with MCC	\$33,085
00P03MZ	Removal of neurostimulator lead from brain, percutaneous approach	026 with CC	\$22,625
00P03M2		027 without CC/MCC	\$18,359
	LEAD REVISION ONLY		
00W00MZ	Revision of neurostimulator lead in brain, open approach	025 with MCC	\$33,085
00W03MZ	Revision of neurostimulator lead in brain, percutaneous approach	026 with CC	\$22,625
		027 without CC/MCC	\$18,359



ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL MEDICARE FACILITY RATE
	REMOVAL OF IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG) AND LEAD(S) WITHOUT REPLACEMENT		
	CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING		
OJPTOMZ	Removal of stimulator generator from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	025 with MCC	\$33,085
0JPT3MZ	Removal of stimulator generator from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach	026 with CC	\$22,625
	PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING	027 without CC/MCC	\$18,359
00P00MZ	Removal of neurostimulator lead from brain, open approach		
00P03MZ	Removal of neurostimulator lead from brain, percutaneous approach		



### ADDITIONAL CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION

HCPCS Device	HCPCS Device Category C-Codes	
C-CODE	DESCRIPTION	
	MEDICARE REQUIRED C-CODES FOR OUTPATIENT DBS IMPLANTS- BILLED UNDER REVENUE CODE 0278	
C1767	Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), non-rechargeable	
C1778	Lead, neurostimulator (implantable)	
C1820	Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), with rechargeable battery and charging system	
C1883	Adapter/extension, pacing lead or neurostimulator lead (implantable)	
C1787	Patient programmer, neurostimulator	

HCPCS Device Category L-Codes	
L-CODE	DESCRIPTION
	LEAD
L8680	Implantable neurostimulator electrode, each
	IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR (IPG)
L8679	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, any type
L8686	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, single array, non-rechargeable, includes extension
L8688	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, dual array, non-rechargeable, includes extension
	PATIENT PROGRAMMER
L8681	Patient programmer (external) for use with implantable programmer neurostimulator pulse geneator, replacement only



#### ADDITIONAL CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION

ICM-10 Diagno	CM-10 Diagnosis Codes	
ICD-10	DESCRIPTION	
	ICD CODES THAT MAY APPLY	
G20.A	Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia	
G20.A1	Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia, without mention of fluctuations	
G20.A2	Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia, with fluctuations	
G20.B	Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia	
G20.B1	Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia, without mention of fluctuations	
G20.B2	Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia, with fluctuations	
G20.C	Parkinsonism, unspecified	
G25.0	Essential Tremor	

This list is a partial list of possible diagnosis codes and it is not meant to be an exhausting list representative of all diagnosis options for the procedure. It is always the responsibility of healthcare providers to choose the most appropriate diagnosis code(s) representative of their patients' clinical condition.



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#### **Rx Only**

**Brief Summary**: Prior to using these devices, please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events, and directions for use.

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