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2025 **SPINAL CORD STIMULATION (SCS)**

Coding and Payment Guide for Medicare Reimbursement

Physician Services (Facility and Non-Facility)
Ambulatory Surgical Center



SCS Physician Services						
Procedure	CPT Code ¹	Description	Medicare RVUs ²		Medicare National Average Payment ²	
			Non-Facility	Facility	Non-Facility	Facility
SCS Trial						
One Lead Trial	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	65.76	12.48	\$2,127	\$404
Two Lead Trial	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	65.76	12.48	\$2,127 + \$2,127(50%) = 3,191	\$404 + \$404(50%) = 606
	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	65.76	12.48		
SCS Permanent Implant						
One Lead with Permanent SCS	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	NA	12.48	NA	\$404
	63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver	NA	10.28	NA	\$333
Two Leads with Permanent SCS	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	NA	12.48	NA	\$404 + \$404(50%) = \$606
	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	NA	12.48	NA	
	63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver	NA	8.87	NA	\$333

SCS Physician Services						
Procedure	CPT Code ¹	Description	Medicare RVUs ²		Medicare National Average Payment ²	
			Non-Facility	Facility	Non-Facility	Facility
SCS Revision or Removal						
Removal of Lead	63661	Removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s), including fluoroscopy, when performed	20.34	10.01	\$658	\$324
Revision/ Replacement of Leads	63663	Revision including replacement, when performed, of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s), including fluoroscopy, when performed	26.58	13.58	\$860	\$439
Revision/ Removal of Receiver	63688	Revision or removal of implanted spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, with detachable connection to electrode array	N/A	9.10	N/A	\$294

Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)				
Procedure	CPT Code ¹	Description	Status Indicator ²	Medicare National Average Payment ²
SCS Trial				
One Lead Trial	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	J8	\$5,084
Two Lead Trial	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	J8	\$5,084 + \$5,084 = \$10,168
	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	J8	
SCS Permanent Implant				
One Lead with Permanent SCS	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	J8	\$5,084
	63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver	J8	\$26,282
Two Leads with Permanent SCS	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	J8	\$5,084 + \$5,084 = \$10,168
	63650	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural	J8	
	63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver	J8	\$26,282
SCS Revision or Removal				
Removal of Lead	63661	Removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s), including fluoroscopy, when performed	G2	\$925
Revision/ Replacement of Leads	63663	Revision including replacement, when performed, of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s), including fluoroscopy, when performed	J8	\$5,159
Revision/ Removal of Receiver	63688	Revision or removal of implanted spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, with detachable connection to electrode array	A2	\$1,944

HCPCS II Codes ³	
L8680	Implantable neurostimulator electrode, each
L8682	Implantable neurostimulator radiofrequency receiver
L8683	Radiofrequency transmitter (external) for use with implantable neurostimulator radiofrequency receiver
C1778	Lead, neurostimulator (implantable)
C1816	Receiver and/or transmitter, neurostimulator (implantable)

CPT	MUEs ⁴	Global Days ²	MPRR ⁵
63650	2	10	Y
63685	1	10	Y
63661	1	10	Y
63663	1	10	Y
63688	1	10	Y

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²CMS-1807-FC. Medicare 2025 Physician Fee Schedule – January 2025 Addendum B updates. 2025 Conversion Factor \$32.35. CMS-1809-FC Addendum B.-OPPS Payment by HCPCS Code for CY 2025 and Addendum AA -- Final ASC Covered Surgical Procedures for CY 2025.

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⁴NCCI Edits at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/national-correct-coding-initiative-ncci-edits/medicare-ncci-medically-unlikely-edits>.

⁵Multiple procedure reduction rules apply for procedures per Optum EncoderPro.