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## Reference Guide to Payer Medical Policy for Spinal Cord Stimulation

**Important:** The following links to payer medical policies regarding Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) procedures are for informational purposes only. This guide is not necessarily a complete list of payers or related medical policies. Medical policy and criteria are updated by payer organizations periodically. Information provided below is subject to change without notice. Contact the payer directly for complete information.

**Note:** Covered indications and medical necessity criteria vary by payer policy. Always seek prior authorization and review the payer medical policy guidelines prior to scheduling SCS procedures.

Payer Name	Effective Date	Link to Spinal Cord Stimulation Medical Policy
Aetna	04/04/17	<a href="http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100_199/0194.html">http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100_199/0194.html</a>
Amerihealth	10/01/16	<a href="http://medpolicy.amerihhealth.com/policies/mpi.nsf/5ef0cff3e395df1b85257662006da832/85256aa800623d7a8525802100529009!OpenDocument&amp;Highlight=0,spinal,cord,stim">http://medpolicy.amerihhealth.com/policies/mpi.nsf/5ef0cff3e395df1b85257662006da832/85256aa800623d7a8525802100529009!OpenDocument&amp;Highlight=0,spinal,cord,stim</a>
AvMed	07/31/14	<a href="https://www.avmed.org/documents/23406/48536/Implantable+Infusion+Pumps,+Spinal+Cord+Stimulators,+%26+Neuromusc+Stimulators.pdf/fa3afa8f-b78d-4be3-9934-45569db54e88">https://www.avmed.org/documents/23406/48536/Implantable+Infusion+Pumps,+Spinal+Cord+Stimulators,+%26+Neuromusc+Stimulators.pdf/fa3afa8f-b78d-4be3-9934-45569db54e88</a>
BCBS Alabama	04/01/16	<a href="https://www.bcbsal.org/providers/policies/final/328.pdf">https://www.bcbsal.org/providers/policies/final/328.pdf</a>
BCBS Anthem (CA, CO, CT, GA, IN, KT, ME, MO, NH, NV, NY, OH, VA, WI )	12/28/16	<a href="http://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053357.htm">http://www.anthem.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053357.htm</a>
BCBS Arizona	08/25/16	<a href="https://www.azblue.com/~/_media/azblue/files/healthcare/resources/medical%20coverage%20guidelines/surgery/o354.pdf">https://www.azblue.com/~/_media/azblue/files/healthcare/resources/medical%20coverage%20guidelines/surgery/o354.pdf</a>
BCBS Arkansas	11/01/16	<a href="http://www.arkansasbluecross.com/members/report.aspx?policyNumber=1997208">http://www.arkansasbluecross.com/members/report.aspx?policyNumber=1997208</a>
BCBS Florida	01/01/17	<a href="http://mcgs.bcbsfl.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.main&amp;format=cfm&amp;doc=Spinal%20Cord%20Stimulation">http://mcgs.bcbsfl.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.main&amp;format=cfm&amp;doc=Spinal%20Cord%20Stimulation</a>
BCBS Hawaii HMSA	02/27/15	<a href="http://www.hmsa.com/portal/provider/mm.06.013_spinal_cord_stimulators_for_pain_management_022715.pdf">http://www.hmsa.com/portal/provider/mm.06.013_spinal_cord_stimulators_for_pain_management_022715.pdf</a>
BCBS HCSC (IL, NM, OK, TX)	09/15/16	<a href="http://www.medicalpolicy.hcsc.net/medicalpolicy/activePolicyPage?lid=ht6gie0w&amp;corpEntCd=IL1">http://www.medicalpolicy.hcsc.net/medicalpolicy/activePolicyPage?lid=ht6gie0w&amp;corpEntCd=IL1</a> Click on Active Policies and search for 'Spinal Cord Stim'
BCBS Highmark DE	11/21/16	<a href="https://secure.highmark.com/ldap/medicalpolicy/delaware-commercial-medical-policy/Z-7-011.html">https://secure.highmark.com/ldap/medicalpolicy/delaware-commercial-medical-policy/Z-7-011.html</a>
BCBS Highmark PA	11/21/16	<a href="https://secure.highmark.com/ldap/medicalpolicy/wpa-highmark/Z-7-037.html">https://secure.highmark.com/ldap/medicalpolicy/wpa-highmark/Z-7-037.html</a>
BCBS Highmark WV	11/21/16	<a href="https://www.highmarkbcswv.com/west-virginia-commercial-medical-policy/Z-7-031.html">https://www.highmarkbcswv.com/west-virginia-commercial-medical-policy/Z-7-031.html</a>
BCBS Idaho	04/01/16	<a href="https://providers.bc Idaho.com/medical-management/medical-policies/sur/mp_70125.page">https://providers.bc Idaho.com/medical-management/medical-policies/sur/mp_70125.page</a>
BCBS Kansas	10/01/16	<a href="http://www.bcbsks.com/CustomService/Providers/MedicalPolicies/policies/policies/SpinalCordStimulation_2016-10-01.pdf">http://www.bcbsks.com/CustomService/Providers/MedicalPolicies/policies/policies/SpinalCordStimulation_2016-10-01.pdf</a>
BCBS Kansas City	10/01/16	<a href="http://medicalpolicy.bluekc.com/MedPolicyLibrary/Surgery/Standard%20Surgery/10-16_7_Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.pdf">http://medicalpolicy.bluekc.com/MedPolicyLibrary/Surgery/Standard%20Surgery/10-16_7_Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.pdf</a>
BCBS Louisiana	07/20/16	<a href="https://www.bcbsla.com/~/_media/Medical-Policies/2017/04/27/20/09/SpinalCordStimulation.pdf">https://www.bcbsla.com/~/_media/Medical-Policies/2017/04/27/20/09/SpinalCordStimulation.pdf</a>
BCBS Massachusetts	01/01/16	<a href="http://www.bluecrossma.com/common/en_US/medical_policies/472%20Spinal%20Cord%20Stimulation%20prn.pdf">http://www.bluecrossma.com/common/en_US/medical_policies/472%20Spinal%20Cord%20Stimulation%20prn.pdf</a>
BCBS Michigan	01/01/07	<a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/mprApp/MedicalPolicyDocument?fileId=91845">http://www.bcbsm.com/mprApp/MedicalPolicyDocument?fileId=91845</a>
BCBS Minnesota	02/01/16	<a href="https://www.bluecrossmnonline.com/minnesota-medical-policy/external-medical-policy/minnesota-medical-policy/IV-74-002.html">https://www.bluecrossmnonline.com/minnesota-medical-policy/external-medical-policy/minnesota-medical-policy/IV-74-002.html</a>

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BCBS Mississippi	09/30/2016	<a href="https://www.bcbsms.com/medical-policies.html">https://www.bcbsms.com/medical-policies.html</a>
BCBS Montana	09/15/16	<a href="http://www.medicalpolicy.hcsc.net/medicalpolicy/activePolicyPage?lid=i8ycyszsw&amp;corpEntCd=MT1">http://www.medicalpolicy.hcsc.net/medicalpolicy/activePolicyPage?lid=i8ycyszsw&amp;corpEntCd=MT1</a>
BCBS Nebraska	2016	<a href="https://www.nebraskablue.com/~media/pdf/provider/forms/stimulation-surgery-smartsheets/spinalcordstimulatorsinsertion.pdf?la=en">https://www.nebraskablue.com/~media/pdf/provider/forms/stimulation-surgery-smartsheets/spinalcordstimulatorsinsertion.pdf?la=en</a>
BCBS New Jersey Horizon	11/01/16	<a href="https://services3.horizon-bcbsnj.com/hcm/MedPol2.nsf/MedicalPolicies/TKEN-6RP5D8">https://services3.horizon-bcbsnj.com/hcm/MedPol2.nsf/MedicalPolicies/TKEN-6RP5D8</a>
BCBS New York Empire	12/28/16	<a href="http://www.empireblue.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053357.htm">http://www.empireblue.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053357.htm</a>
BCBS New York-Excellus	10/20/16	<a href="https://www.excellusbcbs.com/wps/wcm/connect/b50f05b7-7917-4191-8dd4-76f298238710/mp+spin_cord_stim+tac+14.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&amp;CACHEID=b50f05b7-7917-4191-8dd4-76f298238710">https://www.excellusbcbs.com/wps/wcm/connect/b50f05b7-7917-4191-8dd4-76f298238710/mp+spin_cord_stim+tac+14.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&amp;CACHEID=b50f05b7-7917-4191-8dd4-76f298238710</a>
BS New York-NE	07/01/15	<a href="https://securews.bsny.com/web/content/dam/COMMON/Provider/Protocols/S/prov_prot_70125.pdf">https://securews.bsny.com/web/content/dam/COMMON/Provider/Protocols/S/prov_prot_70125.pdf</a>
BCBS New York-W	07/01/15	<a href="https://securews.bcbswny.com/web/content/dam/COMMON/Provider/Protocols/S/prov_prot_70125.pdf">https://securews.bcbswny.com/web/content/dam/COMMON/Provider/Protocols/S/prov_prot_70125.pdf</a>
BCBS North Carolina	12/30/15	<a href="http://www.bcbsnc.com/assets/services/public/pdfs/medicalpolicy/spinal_cord_stimulation.pdf">http://www.bcbsnc.com/assets/services/public/pdfs/medicalpolicy/spinal_cord_stimulation.pdf</a>
BCBS North Carolina-Medicare	12/16/15	<a href="http://www.bcbsnc.com/assets/services/public/pdfs/bluemedicare/medicalpolicy/electrical_stim_spinal_cord.pdf">http://www.bcbsnc.com/assets/services/public/pdfs/bluemedicare/medicalpolicy/electrical_stim_spinal_cord.pdf</a>
BCBS North Dakota	08/01/16	<a href="https://bb.thor.org/BulletinBoard/ViewFile.aspx?param=Bulletins%5cBlue_Cross_Blue_Shield_ND_Medical_Policy%5cSpinal_Cord_Stimulation.htm">https://bb.thor.org/BulletinBoard/ViewFile.aspx?param=Bulletins%5cBlue_Cross_Blue_Shield_ND_Medical_Policy%5cSpinal_Cord_Stimulation.htm</a>
BC PA Capital	03/01/17	<a href="https://www.capbluecross.com/wps/wcm/connect/4b6d616c-8c26-4647-83dd-c715ed5bd28a/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation_12-1-14.pdf?MOD=AJPERES">https://www.capbluecross.com/wps/wcm/connect/4b6d616c-8c26-4647-83dd-c715ed5bd28a/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation_12-1-14.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</a>
BC PA Independence	10/01/16	<a href="http://medpolicy.ibx.com/policies/mpi.nsf/iSearchResultsAllByTitleBC/85256AA800623D7A8525802100529009!OpenDocument">http://medpolicy.ibx.com/policies/mpi.nsf/iSearchResultsAllByTitleBC/85256AA800623D7A8525802100529009!OpenDocument</a>
BC PA Northeastern	10/01/13	<a href="https://www.bcnepa.com/Providers/providerrelations/PolicyFile.ashx?id=1811">https://www.bcnepa.com/Providers/providerrelations/PolicyFile.ashx?id=1811</a>
BC Premera (AK, WA)	05/01/16	<a href="https://www.premera.com/medicalpolicies/7.01.546.pdf">https://www.premera.com/medicalpolicies/7.01.546.pdf</a>
BCBS Rhode Island	03/05/13	<a href="https://bcbsri.com/sites/default/files/polices/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.pdf">https://bcbsri.com/sites/default/files/polices/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.pdf</a>
BCBS South Carolina	01/01/17	<a href="http://www.cam-policies.com/internet/cmpd/cmp/mdclplcy.nsf/DispContent/A4BB5C05CE571BA285257177004C002C?OpenDocument">http://www.cam-policies.com/internet/cmpd/cmp/mdclplcy.nsf/DispContent/A4BB5C05CE571BA285257177004C002C?OpenDocument</a>
BCBS Tennessee	11/23/16	<a href="http://www.bcbst.com/mpmanual/spinal_cord_stimulation_for_treatment_of_pain.htm">http://www.bcbst.com/mpmanual/spinal_cord_stimulation_for_treatment_of_pain.htm</a>
BCBS Vermont	11/06/07	<a href="http://www.bcbsvt.com/wps/wcm/connect/32189109-361b-4ff5-b820-95ef538df959/Medical_Equipment_DME_Prosthetics_and_Orthotics.pdf?MOD=AJPERES">http://www.bcbsvt.com/wps/wcm/connect/32189109-361b-4ff5-b820-95ef538df959/Medical_Equipment_DME_Prosthetics_and_Orthotics.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</a>
BCBS Wellmark (IA, SD)	09/01/15	<a href="http://www.wellmark.com/Provider/MedPoliciesAndAuthorizations/MedicalPolicies/policies/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.aspx">http://www.wellmark.com/Provider/MedPoliciesAndAuthorizations/MedicalPolicies/policies/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.aspx</a>
BCBS Wyoming	04/01/16	<a href="https://bb.thor.org/Bulletins/Blue_Cross_Blue_Shield_WY_Medical_Policy/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.htm">https://bb.thor.org/Bulletins/Blue_Cross_Blue_Shield_WY_Medical_Policy/Spinal_Cord_Stimulation.htm</a>
Blue Shield California	06/01/16	<a href="https://www.blueshieldca.com/provider/content_assets/documents/download/public/bscpolicy/Spinal_Crd_Stim.pdf">https://www.blueshieldca.com/provider/content_assets/documents/download/public/bscpolicy/Spinal_Crd_Stim.pdf</a>
Blue Shield Regence (WA, ID, OR, UT)	04/01/17	<a href="http://blue.regence.com/trgmedpol/surgery/sur45.pdf">http://blue.regence.com/trgmedpol/surgery/sur45.pdf</a>
Cigna	01/25/17	<a href="https://www.evicore.com/CignaClinicalGuidelines/eviCore%20Final%20CMM-211%20Spinal%20Cord%20and%20Implantable%20Peripheral%20Nerve%20Stimulators.pdf">https://www.evicore.com/CignaClinicalGuidelines/eviCore%20Final%20CMM-211%20Spinal%20Cord%20and%20Implantable%20Peripheral%20Nerve%20Stimulators.pdf</a>
Federal Employee Program (FEP) BCBS	07/15/16	<a href="http://www.fepblue.org/en/benefit-plans/benefit-plans-brochures-and-forms/medical-policies/Search_for_“Spinal_Cord_Stimulation”">http://www.fepblue.org/en/benefit-plans/benefit-plans-brochures-and-forms/medical-policies/Search_for_“Spinal_Cord_Stimulation”</a>
Group Health Cooperative	08/02/16	<a href="https://provider.ghc.org/all-sites/clinical/criteria/pdf/spinal_cord_stimulator_for_pain.pdf">https://provider.ghc.org/all-sites/clinical/criteria/pdf/spinal_cord_stimulator_for_pain.pdf</a>
Health Net	07/01/16	<a href="https://www.healthnet.com/portal/common/content/iwc/common/unprotected/medical_policies/medical_policies.action">https://www.healthnet.com/portal/common/content/iwc/common/unprotected/medical_policies/medical_policies.action</a>

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Health Partners	01/24/17	<a href="https://www.healthpartners.com/public/coverage-criteria/scs.htm">https://www.healthpartners.com/public/coverage-criteria/scs.htm</a>
Humana	01/01/17	<a href="http://apps.humana.com/tad/tad_new/Search.aspx?searchtype=beginswith&amp;docbegin=S&amp;policyType=medical">http://apps.humana.com/tad/tad_new/Search.aspx?searchtype=beginswith&amp;docbegin=S&amp;policyType=medical</a> Click on "Spinal Cord Stimulators"
Medica Health	09/01/16	<a href="https://www.medica.com/-/media/documents/provider/utilization-management-policies/iii_dev_23-um-policy.pdf?la=en">https://www.medica.com/-/media/documents/provider/utilization-management-policies/iii_dev_23-um-policy.pdf?la=en</a>
Medicare – First Coast (FL, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands) LCD #L36035	10/01/16	<a href="http://medicare.fcso.com/Fee_lookup/LCDDisplay.asp?id=L36035">http://medicare.fcso.com/Fee_lookup/LCDDisplay.asp?id=L36035</a>
Medicare – Noridian JE (CA, NV, HI) LCD #L35136	10/01/16	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=35136&amp;ver=18&amp;Date=04%2f13%2f2017&amp;DocID=L35136&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=35136&amp;ver=18&amp;Date=04%2f13%2f2017&amp;DocID=L35136&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;</a>
Medicare- Noridian JF (AK, AZ, ID, MT, WY, ND, OR, SD, UT, and WA) LCD#L36204	10/1/16	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=36204&amp;ver=9&amp;Date=03%2f07%2f2017&amp;DocID=L36204&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=36204&amp;ver=9&amp;Date=03%2f07%2f2017&amp;DocID=L36204&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;</a>
Medicare – Novitas JH (AR, CO, LA, MS, NM, OK, TX, Indian HS, Veterans Affairs) LCD #L35450	10/01/16	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=35450&amp;ver=24&amp;Date=04%2f13%2f2017&amp;DocID=L35450&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=35450&amp;ver=24&amp;Date=04%2f13%2f2017&amp;DocID=L35450&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;</a>
Medicare – Novitas JL (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA) LCD #L35450	10/01/16	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=35450&amp;ver=24&amp;name=331*1&amp;UpdatePeriod=698&amp;bc=AQAAEAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=35450&amp;ver=24&amp;name=331*1&amp;UpdatePeriod=698&amp;bc=AQAAEAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;</a>
Medicare – Palmetto GBA (NC, SC, VA, WV) LCD #L34556	11/17/16	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=34556&amp;ver=10&amp;Date=03%2f10%2f2017&amp;DocID=L34556&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=34556&amp;ver=10&amp;Date=03%2f10%2f2017&amp;DocID=L34556&amp;SearchType=Advanced&amp;bc=KAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;</a>
Medicare National Coverage Determination NCD 160.7	08/07/95	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/ncd-details.aspx?NCDId=240&amp;ncdver=1&amp;CoverageSelection=Both&amp;ArticleType=All&amp;PolicyType=Final&amp;s=All&amp;Keyword=electrical+nerve+stim&amp;KeywordLookUp=Title&amp;KeywordSearchType=And&amp;bc=gAAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;">http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/ncd-details.aspx?NCDId=240&amp;ncdver=1&amp;CoverageSelection=Both&amp;ArticleType=All&amp;PolicyType=Final&amp;s=All&amp;Keyword=electrical+nerve+stim&amp;KeywordLookUp=Title&amp;KeywordSearchType=And&amp;bc=gAAAAABAAAAAAA%3d%3d&amp;</a>
Tricare	02/01/08	<a href="http://manuals.tricare.osd.mil/pages/DisplayManualFile.aspx?Manual=TP08&amp;Change=159&amp;Type=AsOf&amp;Filename=C4520_1.PDF&amp;highlight=xml%3dhttp%3a%2f%2fmanuals.tricare.osd.mil%2fpages%2fPdfHighlighter.aspx%3fDocId%3d46796%26Index%3dD%253a%255cIndex%255cTP08%26HitCount%3d21%26hits%3d12e%2b12f%2b133%2b201%2b2c9%2b2cd%2b2db%2b311%2b332%2b333%2b335%2b380%2b391%2b3a8%2b3c0%2b3c1%2b492%2b4bd%2b4be%2b550%2b5dc%2b">http://manuals.tricare.osd.mil/pages/DisplayManualFile.aspx?Manual=TP08&amp;Change=159&amp;Type=AsOf&amp;Filename=C4520_1.PDF&amp;highlight=xml%3dhttp%3a%2f%2fmanuals.tricare.osd.mil%2fpages%2fPdfHighlighter.aspx%3fDocId%3d46796%26Index%3dD%253a%255cIndex%255cTP08%26HitCount%3d21%26hits%3d12e%2b12f%2b133%2b201%2b2c9%2b2cd%2b2db%2b311%2b332%2b333%2b335%2b380%2b391%2b3a8%2b3c0%2b3c1%2b492%2b4bd%2b4be%2b550%2b5dc%2b</a>
Tufts Health Plan	07/20/16	<a href="http://www.tuftshealthplan.com/providers/pdf/mng/spinal_cord_stim.pdf">http://www.tuftshealthplan.com/providers/pdf/mng/spinal_cord_stim.pdf</a>
Unicare	12/28/16	<a href="http://www.unicare.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053357.htm">http://www.unicare.com/medicalpolicies/policies/mp_pw_a053357.htm</a>
United Healthcare (UHC)	04/01/17	<a href="https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Implanted_Electrical_Stimulator_for_Spinal_Cord.pdf">https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Implanted_Electrical_Stimulator_for_Spinal_Cord.pdf</a>
United Healthcare (UHC) – Medicare	04/01/17	<a href="https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Implanted_Electrical_Stimulator_for_Spinal_Cord.pdf">https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/Tools%20and%20Resources/Policies%20and%20Protocols/Medical%20Policies/Medical%20Policies/Implanted_Electrical_Stimulator_for_Spinal_Cord.pdf</a>  Copy and paste link into browser
Wellcare	08/06/15	<a href="http://www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Clinical-Guidelines/CCGs/CCG-List">www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Clinical-Guidelines/CCGs/CCG-List</a> click on Spinal Cord Stimulation, Implanted HS-115

<http://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/neuromodulation.html>

Precision Plus™, Precision Spectra™, Precision Novi™ and Precision Montage™ MRI Spinal Cord Stimulator Systems Indication for Use:

The Boston Scientific Neuromodulation Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS) Systems are indicated as an aid in the management of chronic intractable pain of the trunk and/or limbs, including unilateral or bilateral pain associated with the following: failed back surgery syndrome, intractable low back pain, and leg pain.

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