

# SPRINT® PERIPHERAL NERVE STIMULATION (PNS) SYSTEM HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT (HOPD) REFERENCE GUIDE 2025

This guide has been developed to provide support on reporting the procedures and services associated with the use of the SPRINT Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) System for patients with acute or chronic pain.

**NOTE: This information is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not guarantee payment, payment amount, or coverage. Providers are responsible for determining medical necessity, the proper site of service where treatment is rendered based on clinical judgment, and for all decisions relating to coding and billing.**

Procedure	CPT <sup>1</sup>	2025 Medicare National Average Payment <sup>2</sup>
1st lead implant procedure	64555	\$6,562.90
2nd lead implant procedure	64555	<i>Not separately reimbursed</i>
<b>Total</b>		\$6,562.90

**HCPCS Codes<sup>4</sup>** – Hospitals are required to report a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes and associated charges on claims.<sup>3</sup> While no separate reimbursement is provided, the reporting of the HCPCS code(s) and associated charges is used by Medicare in future ratesetting.<sup>3</sup> Commercial/Private payers may utilize HCPCS code(s) and may reimburse separately as per contractual arrangement with the HOPD.

Payer	HCPCS <sup>4</sup>	Description <sup>4</sup>
Medicare*	C1778	Lead, neurostimulator (implanted)
Commercial/Private	L8680	Implantable neurostimulator electrode, each

\*Some Commercial/Private payers may utilize C1778, check with the payer to determine appropriate use of the "L" or "C" HCPCS code.

## MODIFIERS

A modifier is appended to a CPT code to indicate that the service or procedure performed has been altered by a specific circumstance but not changed in its definition or code.<sup>1,6</sup> Payer guidelines regarding modifier use varies by payer and plan type and should be confirmed prior to claim submission. For example, a Medicare Advantage plan where the claim is adjudicated by a Commercial/Private payer may use Medicare modifiers or Commercial/Private modifiers.<sup>5</sup> The SPRcare team is unable to determine claim processing and/or appropriate modifier use during a pre-service discussion with the payer.

Modifiers Used in the Scenarios Below and Payment Implications*	
MODIFIER <sup>1</sup>	MEDICARE PAYMENT IMPLICATION <sup>**</sup>
<b>59</b> Distinct Procedural Service	N/A – modifier 59 is not applicable for use with 64555 for Medicare, see modifier XS. <sup>1,6</sup>
<b>XS<sup>***</sup></b> Separate Structure	CPT 64555 has a J1 status indicator and therefore, all covered services will be packaged into a single payment rate. <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>73</b> Discontinued procedure prior to administration of anesthesia	Medicare will pay 50% of the payment rate after removing the device offset amount. <sup>3</sup>
<b>74</b> Discontinued procedure after administration of anesthesia	No payment implications detailed by Medicare. <sup>3</sup>
<b>76</b> Repeat procedure same physician	No payment implications detailed by Medicare. <sup>3</sup>

\* This list is not all-inclusive; appropriate modifier use is dependent on the specific situation, clinical condition, and documentation.

\*\* Commercial/Private, Medicare Advantage plans may follow Medicare payment methodology or payment may be based on contractual agreement.

\*\*\* Modifier XS is a Medicare modifier.<sup>3</sup> Medicare Advantage plans may utilize modifier XS or may follow Commercial/Private modifier guidance.<sup>6</sup>

**Indication:** The SPRINT PNS System is indicated for up to 60 days for: (i) Symptomatic relief of chronic, intractable pain, post-surgical and post-traumatic acute pain; (ii) Symptomatic relief of post-traumatic pain; and (iii) Symptomatic relief of post-operative pain. The SPRINT PNS System is not intended to be placed in the region innervated by the cranial and facial nerves. Rx only.

**References:**

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