# 2022 REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

Axonics® System for Sacral Neuromodulation
Overactive Bladder | Urinary Retention | Fecal Incontinence





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# REIMBURSEMENT RESOURCES

We offer several resources to providing information related to coding, coverage, and payment for sacral neuromodulation and urethral bulking therapies.



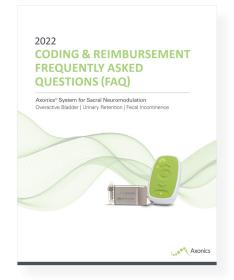
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Please allow 24 hours for a response.

# IMPLANT, REMOVAL / REVISION GUIDANCE

# Electrode Array Implant (64561, 64581)

- Report CPT 64561 for either a temporary or permanent lead. (CPT updated Guidance in 2019)
- CPT 64581 descriptor was revised from "Incision for implantation" to "Open implantation" (Effective January 1, 2022)
- Report either CPT 64561 or 64581 based on the surgical approach (open or percutaneous)
- The selection of the CPT code is not based on the type of lead placed (temporary or permanent)
- Either CPT 64561 or CPT 64581 may be reported in conjunction with CPT 64590
- Do not report fluoroscopy separately with 64561. Imaging guidance is included in the descriptor

### **Facility Reimbursement**

•		Hospital Outpatient			Ambulatory Surgery Center	
CPT <sup>®</sup> Code	Description	CAPC	Medicare National Avg Payment	SI	Medicare National Avg Payment	PI
Electrode and Pulse Generator Implant						
64561	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array; sacral nerve (transforaminal placement) including imaging guidance, if performed	5462	\$6,295	J1	\$4,674	J8
64581	Open implantation of neurostimulator electrode array; sacral nerve (transforaminal placement)	5462	\$6,295	J1	\$4,947	J8
64590	Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator or receiver, direct to inductive coupling		\$20,913	J1	\$18,433	J8
Revision or	Removal					
64585	Revision or removal of peripheral neurostimulator electrode array	5461	\$3,346	J1	\$1,876	A2
64595	Revision or removal of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	5461	\$3,346	J1	\$2,998	J8

### **Outpatient Hospital Payment Example**

Procedure	CPT® Code	Short Descriptor	Hospital C-APC	Hospital OP Facility Payment <sup>2</sup>
Basic Trial (Unilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	5462	\$6,295
Basic Trial (Bilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	mplant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous) 5462	
	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous) OR	na aka sa d	
Full Implant (System)	64581	p		\$20,913
	64590			Ψ20,010
	76000	Fluoroscopy <1HR Phys/QHP	packaged	
	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous) OR	F400*	
Advanced Trial (Stage 1)	64581	Implant neuroelectrodes (open)	5462*	\$6,295
	76000	Fluoroscopy <1HR Phys/QHP	5523	
INS Implant (Stage 2)	64590	Inst/Redo PN/Gastr stimulator	5464*	\$20,913

<sup>\*</sup>Total payment for all services reported is based on the primary procedure in the C-APC.

### **Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Payment Example**

Procedure	CPT® Code	Short Descriptor	ASC Payment Indicator	ASC Facility Payment <sup>2</sup>
Basic Trial (Unilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	J8	\$4,674
Basic Trial (Bilateral)	65461	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	J8	\$9,348
	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous) OR	J8	\$4,674
Full Implant (System)	64581	Implant neuroelectrodes (open)	J8	\$4,947
	64590	Inst/Redo PN/Gastr stimulator	J8	\$18,433
	76000	Fluoroscopy <1HR Phys/QHP	Z3	\$28
	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous) OR	J8	\$4,647
Advanced Trial (Stage 1)	64581	Implant neuroelectrodes (open)	J8	\$4,947
	76000	Fluoroscopy <1HR Phys/QHP	Z3	\$28
INS Implant (Stage 2)	64590	Inst/Redo PN/Gastr stimulator	J8	\$18,433

## \*ASC Payment Indicators:

J8 Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate

A2 Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.

**Z3** Radiology or diagnostic service paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on MPFS non-facility PE RVUs

### \*OPPS Status Indicators:

Status Indicator: J1 Hospital Part B Services Paid Through a Comprehensive APC (C-APC)

NOTE: Assignment of a CPT® procedure code to a C-APCs is considered a primary procedure. All other services and procedures reported on the claim would be considered adjunctive to the primary procedure. CMS will make a single APC payment for the entire hospital outpatient encounter. There is no additional payment for the adjunctive services or procedures. When procedures performed in an episode of care map to multiple C-APCs, the entire episode will map to the highest paying C-APC.

Status Indicator: S Significant Procedure Not Subject to Multiple Procedure Discounting

# **Physician Reimbursement**

		RVUs Medicare N Average Pa					
CPT® Code	Description	Global	Work	Non-Facility (Office)	Facility	Non-Facility (Office)	Facility
Electrode and Pulse Generator Implant							
64561	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array; sacral nerve (transforaminal placement) including imaging guidance, if performed	10	5.44	22.57	8.91	\$781	\$308
64581	Open implantation of neurostimulator electrode array; sacral nerve (transforaminal placement)	90	12.2	N/A	19.32	NA	\$669
64590	Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator or receiver, direct to inductive coupling	10	2.45	7.90	4.73	\$273	\$164
Revision or Removal							
64585	Revision or removal of peripheral neurostimulator electrode array	10	2.11	7.33	4.22	\$254	\$146
64595	Revision or removal of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	10	1.78	6.96	3.73	\$241	\$129

# **Physician Payment Example – Facility Setting**

Procedure	CPT® Code	Short Descriptor	Physician Modifier	Physician Payment (Facility)
Basic Trial (Unilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	NA	\$308
Basic Trial (Bilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	-50	\$463
	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	NA	\$308
	64581	Implant neuroelectrodes (open) OR	NA	\$669
Full Implant (System)	64590	Inst/Redo PN/Gastr stimulator	-51	\$82
	76000	Fluoroscopy <1HR Phys/QHP	-26	\$16
	95972	Complex Programming	NA	\$41
	64561	Implant neuroelecrodes (percutaneous)	NA	\$308
Advanced Trial (Stage 1)	64581	Implant neuroelectrodes (open) OR	NA	\$669
	76000	Fluoroscopy <1HR Phys/QHP	-26	\$16
INIC learning (Ctarra 2)	64590	Inst/Redo PN/Gastr stimulator	-58	\$164
INS Implant (Stage 2)	95972	Complex Programming	NA	\$41
Programming	95971	Simple Programming	NA	\$39
	95972	Complex Programming	NA	\$40

### **Physician Payment Example – Non- Facility (Office)**

Procedure	CPT® Code	Short Descriptor	Physician Modifier	Physician Payment
Basic Trial (Unilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	NA	\$781
Basic Trial (Bilateral)	64561	Implant neuroelectrodes (percutaneous)	-50	\$1,172

# **PROGRAMMING**

# **Reporting Instructions (95970-95972)**

# **Programming**

- Simple programming includes adjustment of one to three parameter(s)
- Complex programming includes adjustment of more than three parameters
- Single parameter that is adjusted two or more times during a programming session counts as one parameter
- Electronic analysis of a device (95970) is not reported separately at the time of implantation

# **Facility Reimbursement**

,		Hospital Outpatient		it	Ambulatory Surg Center	ery
CPT® Code	Description	CAPC	Medicare National Avg Payment	SI	Medicare National Avg Payment	PI
Programmi	ng					
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	5734	\$115	S	NA	NA
95971	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 simple spinal cord or peripheral nerve (eg, sacral nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter programming by physician or other qualified health care professional	5742	\$103	S	NA	NA
95972	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 complex spinal cord or peripheral nerve (eg, sacral nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter programming by physician or other qualified health care professional	5742	\$103	S	NA	NA

# **Physician Reimbursement**

				RVUs		Medicare N Average Pa	
CPT® Code	Description	Global	Work	Non-Facility (Office)	Facility	Non-Facility (Office)	Facility
Progran	nming						
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	xx	0.35	0.56	0.55	\$19	\$18
95971	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 simple spinal cord or peripheral nerve (eg, sacral nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter programming by physician or other qualified health care professional	xx	0.78	1.44	1.17	\$50	\$40
95972	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 complex spinal cord or peripheral nerve (eg, sacral nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter programming by physician or other qualified health care professional	xx	0.8	1.65	1.19	\$57	\$40

# **CPT® MODIFIERS**

CPT® M	CPT® Modifiers					
-26	Professional Component					
-50	Bilateral Procedures					
-51	Multiple Procedures					
-53	Discontinued Procedure					
-58	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period					
-59	Distinct Procedural Service					
-73	Discontinued Outpatient Procedure Prior to Anesthesia Administration (Facility Reporting Only)					
-74	Discontinued Outpatient Procedure After Anesthesia Administration (Facility Reporting Only)					

# **ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSES**

ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are used by providers to report patient conditions. List all diagnoses on the claim form and code to the highest available level of specificity based on the documentation in the patient's medical record. The following ICD-10-CM codes describe conditions commonly treated with the Axonics System. Other codes may apply based on the patient condition. For a complete list of codes and descriptions, consult the current ICD-10-CM manual.

### **ICD-10-CM Codes**

Overactive Bladder or Urinary Retention	ICD-10-CM and Description
N32.81	Overactive bladder
N39.41	Urge incontinence
R33.8	Other retention of urine
R33.9	Retention of urine, unspecified
R35.0	Frequency of micturition
R39.14	Feeling of incomplete bladder emptying
Fecal Incontinence	ICD-10-CM and Description
R15.9	Full incontinence of feces
Device Adjustment and Management	ICD-10-CM and Description
Z45.42	Encounter for adjustment and management of neuropacemaker (brain) (peripheral nerve) (spinal cord)

# **HCPCS LEVEL II CODES**

HCPCS Level II Codes are alphanumeric codes that describe products, supplies, and services not included as part of the CPT® Code system. HCPCS contains a category of "C" codes that are billed on Medicare claims for the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) for specific device-dependent procedures. Hospital chargemasters are list these codes for identification/costs.

Private payers may use C codes or Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetic and Orthotic (DMEPOS) HCPCS codes to identify devices.

### **Medicare Device C Codes for Hospital Outpatient Reporting**

C- Code	Descriptor	
C1897	Lead, neurostimulator test kit (implantable)	
C1778	C1778 Lead, neurostimulator (implantable)	
C1820	C1820 Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), with rechargeable battery and charging system	
C1767	Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), non-rechargeable	
C1787	C1787 Patient Programmer, neurostimulator	
C1894	C1894 Introducer/sheath, other than guiding, other than intracardiac electrophysiological, non-laser	
C1883	Adaptor/extension, pacing lead or neurostimulator or lead (implantable)	

### **DMEPOS Codes**

C- Code	Descriptor
A4290	Sacral nerve stimulation test lead, each
L8679	Implantable neurostimulator, pulse generator, any type
L8680	Implantable neurostimulator electrode, each
L8685	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, single array, rechargeable, includes extension
L8681	Patient programmer (external) for use with implantable programmable neurostimulator pulse generator, replacement only
L8689	External recharging system for battery (internal) for use with implantable neurostimulator, replacement only

Check with private payers if the "L" or "C" HCPCS codes are applicable.

### Sources:

Calendar Year 2022 Medicare Outpatient Prospective Payment System, Final Rule [CMS-1753-FC], Federal Register, November 16, 2021 and its associated addenda posted on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) web site on November 22, 2021.

Updated Conversion Factor \$34.6062. 2022 National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Valve File January Release, December 16, 2022.

Medicare payment allowable rates shown above do not reflect the automatic payment cuts required under the sequestration process of the 2011 Budget Control Act. Calendar Year 2022 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Final Rule [CMS-1751-F], Federal Register, November 19, 2021, posted on the CMS website November 22, 2021. No geographic adjustments have been made to the reported payment rates.

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