

# GUIDEPOINT

Reimbursement Resources

## ICD-10-CM (diagnosis) Coding Guide for Spinal Cord Stimulation

On October 1, 2015 CMS will implement the ICD-10-Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) code set and the ICD-10-Procedure Classification System (ICD-10-PCS), which will replace the ICD-9 code sets for diagnosis and inpatient facility procedure coding. The information below represents the 2015 ICD-10-CM code set which were translated from ICD-9-CM. Outpatient procedure codes (CPT codes) are not impacted by the ICD-10-PCS conversion.

### ICD-9-CM (Diagnosis)

- Approximately 14,500 codes
- 3, 4 or 5 digits
- Numeric codes
  - With the exception of E and V codes which are alpha-numeric
- Lacks room for expansion

### ICD-10-CM (Diagnosis)

- Approximately 70,000 codes
- 3-7 digits
- Alpha-numeric codes
- Expandable design for new diagnoses
- Systems will need to maintain both code sets to crosswalk for disease tracking, medical necessity edits, and outcomes studies

### Commonly used Diagnosis Codes for SCS: ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM Crosswalk

The codes listed below are for informational purposes only, and are not intended to act as a comprehensive list of all SCS related diagnosis codes. The ICD-10 mappings may not include all possible ICD-10-CM mappings. Codes are listed by ICD-9 code. Physicians are responsible for appropriately documenting and selecting accurate codes. We recommend that you consult with your payers with reimbursement or coverage questions.

ICD-9-CM Code	ICD-9-CM Description	ICD-10-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Description
337.2	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy, unspecified	G90.50	Complex regional pain syndrome I, unspecified
337.22	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy, lower limb	G90.521	Complex regional pain syndrome I of right lower limb
		G90.522	Complex regional pain syndrome I of left lower limb
		G90.523	Complex regional pain syndrome I of lower limb, bilateral
		G90.529	Complex regional pain syndrome I of unspecified lower limb
337.29	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy, other spec site	G90.59	Complex regional pain syndrome I of other specified site
338.29	Other chronic pain	G89.29	Other chronic pain
338.4	Chronic pain syndrome	G89.4	Chronic pain syndrome
354.5	Mononeuritis multiplex	G56.4	Mononeuritis multiplex
355.71	Causalgia of lower limb	G57.70	Causalgia of unspecified lower limb
		G57.71	Causalgia of right lower limb
		G57.72	Causalgia of left lower limb

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ICD-9-CM Code	ICD-9-CM Description	ICD-10-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Description
355.8	Mononeuritis, lower limb	G57.91	Unspecified mononeuropathy of right lower limb
		G57.92	Unspecified mononeuropathy of left lower limb
355.9	Mononeuritis of unspecified site	G58.8	Other specified mononeuropathies
		G58.9	Mononeuropathy, unspecified
356.9	Hereditary and/or idiopathic peripheral neuropathy, unspecified	G60.9	Hereditary and/or idiopathic peripheral neuropathy, unspecified
721.41	Thoracic spondylosis with myelopathy	M47.14	Other spondylosis with myelopathy, thoracic region
		M47.15	Other spondylosis with myelopathy, thoracolumbar region
721.42	Lumbar spondylosis with myelopathy	M47.16	Other spondylosis with myelopathy, lumbar region
722.1	Displacement, lumbar (lumbosacral) vertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.26	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region
		M51.27	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region
722.72	Intervertebral disc disorder with myelopathy, thoracic	M54.04	Intervertebral disc disorder with myelopathy, thoracic
		M51.05	Intervertebral disc disorder with myelopathy, thoracolumbar
722.73	Intervertebral disc disorder with myelopathy, lumbar	M51.06	Intervertebral disc disorder with myelopathy, lumbar
722.82	Postlaminectomy syndrome, thoracic	M96.1	Postlaminectomy syndrome, NEC
722.83	Postlaminectomy syndrome, lumbar	M96.1	Postlaminectomy syndrome, NEC
724	Spinal stenosis, unspecified region	M48.00	Spinal stenosis, site unspecified
724.01	Spinal stenosis, thoracic region	M48.04	Spinal stenosis, thoracic region
		M48.05	Spinal stenosis, thoracolumbar region
724.02	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region	M48.06	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region
		M48.07	Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region
724.1	Pain in thoracic spine	M54.6	Pain in thoracic spine
724.2	Lumbago	M54.5	Low back pain
724.3	Sciatica	M54.30	Sciatica, unspecified side
		M54.31	Sciatica, right side
		M54.32	Sciatica, left side
724.4	Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis/radiculitis, unspecified	M54.14	Radiculopathy, thoracic region
		M54.15	Radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
		M54.16	Radiculopathy, lumbar region
		M54.17	Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
729.2	Neuralgia, neuritis, radiculitis, unspecified	M54.10	Radiculopathy, unspecified site
		M79.2	Neuralgia and neuritis, unspecified

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ICD-9-CM Code	ICD-9-CM Description	ICD-10-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Description
729.5	Pain in limb	M79.604	Pain in right leg
		M79.605	Pain in left leg
		M79.606	Pain in leg, unspecified
		M79.609	Pain in unspecified limb
		M79.651	Pain in right thigh
		M79.652	Pain in left thigh
		M79.659	Pain in unspecified thigh
		M79.661	Pain in right lower leg
		M79.662	Pain in left lower leg
		M79.669	Pain in unspecified lower leg
		M79.671	Pain in right foot
		M79.672	Pain in left foot
		M79.673	Pain in unspecified foot
		M79.674	Pain in right toe(s)
		M79.675	Pain in left toe(s)
M79.676	Pain in unspecified toe(s)		
738.4	Acquired spondylolisthesis	M43.00	Spondylolysis, site unspecified
		M43.04	Spondylolysis, thoracic region
		M43.05	Spondylolysis, thoracolumbar region
		M43.06	Spondylolysis, lumbar region
		M43.07	Spondylolysis, lumbosacral region
		M43.08	Spondylolysis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
		M43.09	Spondylolysis, multiple sites in spine
		M43.10	Spondylolisthesis, site unspecified
		M43.14	Spondylolisthesis, thoracic region
		M43.15	Spondylolisthesis, thoracolumbar region
		M43.16	Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region
		M43.17	Spondylolisthesis, lumbosacral region
		M46.18	Spondylolisthesis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M43.19	Spondylolisthesis, multiple sites		
953.1	Injury, nerve root/spinal plexus, dorsal root	S24.2xxA	Injury, of nerve root, thoracic spine, initial encounter
		S24.2xxD	Injury, of nerve root, thoracic spine, subsequent encounter
		S24.2xxS	Injury, of nerve root, thoracic spine, sequela
953.2	Injury, nerve root/spinal plexus, lumbar root	S34.21xA	Injury, of nerve root, lumbar spine, initial encounter
		S34.21xD	Injury, of nerve root, lumbar spine, subsequent encounter
		S34.21xS	Injury, of nerve root, lumbar spine, sequela

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