Implantable Infusion Pump for the Treatment of Chronic Intractable Pain

FIRST COAST SERVICE OPTIONS
MAC - PART A/B
LOCAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION

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LCD Title

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Unless otherwise specified, italicized text represents quotation from one or more of the following CMS sources:

CMS Manual Systems, Publication 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 280.14
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Primary Geographic Jurisdiction

Florida
Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands

Oversight Region

Region I

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Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity

This local coverage determination (LCD) addresses the use of an implantable infusion pump for the treatment of chronic intractable pain and is based on the Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual, Infusion Pumps (Section 280.14).

The implantable infusion pump is a drug delivery system that is used to deliver a solution containing a parenteral drug(s) under continuous or intermittent infusion with a regulated flow rate. Its purpose is to deliver a therapeutic level of a drug to a specific site within the body.

An implantable infusion pump is covered when used to administer opioid drugs (e.g., morphine) intrathecally or epidurally for treatment of severe chronic intractable pain of malignant or nonmalignant origin in patients who have a life expectancy of at least 3 months, and have proven unresponsive to less invasive medical therapy as determined by the following criteria:

- The patient’s history must indicate that he/she would not respond adequately to noninvasive methods of pain control, such as systemic opioids (including attempts to eliminate physical and behavioral abnormalities which may cause an exaggerated reaction to pain); and
- A preliminary trial of intraspinal opioid drug administration must be undertaken with a temporary intrathecal/epidural catheter to substantiate adequately acceptable pain relief and degree of side effects (including effects on the activities of daily living) and patient acceptance.

Determinations may be made on coverage of other uses of implanted infusion pumps if the contractor’s medical staff verifies that:

- The drug is reasonable and necessary for the treatment of the individual patient;
- It is medically necessary that the drug be administered by an implanted infusion pump; and,
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved labeling for the pump must specify that the drug being administered and the purpose for which it is administered is an indicated use for the pump.
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Additionally, antispasmodic drugs for severe spasticity used concomitantly for treatment of chronic intractable pain must meet the following NCD criteria:

An implantable infusion pump is covered when used to administer anti-spasmodic drugs intrathecally (e.g., baclofen) to treat chronic intractable spasticity in patients who have proven unresponsive to less invasive medical therapy as determined by the following criteria:

As indicated by at least a 6-week trial, the patient cannot be maintained on noninvasive methods of spasm control, such as oral anti-spasmodic drugs, either because these methods fail to control adequately the spasticity, or produce intolerable side effects, and prior to pump implantation, the patient must have responded favorably to a trial intrathecal dose of the anti-spasmodic drug.

Type of Bill Code

13x Hospital-outpatient (HHA-A also) (under OPPS 13X must be used for ASC claims submitted for OPPS payment – eff. 7/00)
21x SNF-inpatient, Part A
23x SNF-outpatient (HHA-A also)
85x Special facility or ASC surgery-rural primary care hospital (eff. 10/94)

Revenue Codes

0636 Drugs requiring specific identification -detailed coding (eff. 3/92)
0940 Other therapeutic services - general classification

CPT/HCPCS Codes

62367 Electronic analysis of programmable, implanted pump for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion (includes evaluation of reservoir status, alarm status, drug prescription status); without reprogramming or refill
62368 Electronic analysis of programmable, implanted pump for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion (includes evaluation of reservoir status, alarm status, drug prescription status); with reprogramming
62369 Electronic analysis of programmable, implanted pump for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion (includes evaluation of reservoir status, alarm status, drug prescription status); with reprogramming and refill
62370 Electronic analysis of programmable, implanted pump for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion (includes evaluation of reservoir status, alarm status, drug prescription status); with reprogramming and refill (requiring skill of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional)
95990 Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular), includes electronic analysis of pump, when performed;
95991 Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular); includes electronic analysis of pump, when performed; requiring skill of a physician or other qualified health care professional

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

N/A

Diagnoses that Support Medical Necessity

N/A
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ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

N/A

Diagnoses that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

N/A

Associated Information

Documentation Requirements

Medical record documentation maintained by the performing provider must clearly indicate the medical necessity of the services being billed as outlined under the “Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity” section of this LCD and made available upon request. In addition, documentation that the service was performed must be included in the patient’s medical record and should be legible. This information is normally found in the history and physical, office/progress notes, and/or procedure report.

All of the CPT codes related to the refilling and maintenance of the pump should be billed and documented on the same claim form along with the procedure code for the drugs that are administered through the pump. It is expected that all of these codes should be billed on the same claim.

Note: See “Coding Guidelines” section of this LCD for coding and billing instructions (e.g., use of unique HCPCS drug code(s) vs. unlisted drug code, reconstituted vs. compounded, etc.).

Utilization Guidelines

It is expected that these services would be performed as outlined under the indications and limitations of coverage. When services are performed in excess of established parameters, they may be subject to review for medical necessity.

Sources of Information and Basis for Decision

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This LCD replaces all previous LCD versions (refer to “Sources of Information and Basis for Decision” section of the LCD) and publications on this subject to comply with ICD-10-CM based on Change Request 8112. The effective date of this LCD is based on date of service.

Related Documents

N/A

LCD Attachments

Coding Guidelines

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