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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

Implantable Neurostimulators

Effective May 1, 2010

The Montana Medicaid program covers implantable neurostimulators and services related to them. Medical criteria suggest strongly that services related to implantable neurostimulators should only be performed in a hospital setting.

Effective May 1, 2010, physicians and mid-level practitioners will no longer be permitted to bill procedure codes L8680 through L8688, implantable neuro-stimulator electrode, transmitter and generator codes.

Contact Information

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