

## ASPAN ADVOCACY & POLICY COMMITTEE

ASPAN Advocacy & Policy Committee continues to advocate for all its members and the subspecialty of interventional pain and neuroscience.

- **Updated Language for Category I PNS and SCS CPT Codes:** Here is the summary table of updated Category I CPT codes for your review.

Procedure	CPT Procedure Code <sup>1</sup>	Old Descriptor	New Descriptor
Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS)	64590	Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling	Insertion or replacement of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver
Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS)	64595	Revision or removal of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	Revision or removal of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, with detachable connection to electrode array
Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS)	63685	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling	Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver
Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS)	63688	Revision or removal of implanted spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	Revision or removal of implanted spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, with detachable connection to electrode array

1. This information does not replace the CPT code book or other appropriate coding authorities. The above information is provided only for educational purposes of the membership. We encourage everyone to touch base with their respective coding/billing experts for professional advice.



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