



## Wellcare (Medicare) Utilization Review Matrix 2023 Outpatient Interventional Pain Management (IPM)

The matrix below contains all of the CPT 4 codes for which National Imaging Associates Inc. (NIA) authorizes on behalf of Wellcare.

NIA issues authorizations based on the primary CPT code and its allowable billed groupings. A procedure can be billed under any **one** of the given CPT codes for that allowable billed grouping as long as a valid authorization number has been issued within the validity period.

**\*Please note: IPM services rendered in an Emergency Room, Intraoperatively, or as a Hospital Inpatient are not managed by NIA.**

Procedure Name	Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings	Ancillary Procedures/Codes
Authorization is provided at the <u>procedure</u> level. There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to be part of the primary request and, when completed in combination, do not require a separate authorization.			<i>These codes do not require prior authorization. If the main procedure is approved, these codes are understood to be included and do not require precertification from the health plan.</i>  <i>*Please note: This is not an all-inclusive list of every possible ancillary code</i>
Sacroiliac Joint Injection	27096	27096, G0260	
Cervical/Thoracic Interlaminar Epidural	62321	62320, 62321	
Lumbar/Sacral Interlaminar Epidural	62323	62322, 62323	
Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial	63650	63650, 63655	L8680, L8681, 95970, 95971, 95972, 77002

<b>Spinal Cord Stimulator Insertion, Revision, or Removal</b>	<b>63655</b>	63650, 63655, 63661, 63662, 63663, 63664, 63685, 63688	L8679, L8680, L8682, L8683, L8685, L8686, L8687, L8688, L8689, C1820, C1822, 95970, 95971, 95972, 77002
<b>Cervical/Thoracic Transforaminal Epidural</b>	<b>64479</b>	64479, +64480	
<b>Lumbar/Sacral Transforaminal Epidural</b>	<b>64483</b>	62322, 62323	
<b>Cervical/Thoracic Facet Joint Block</b>	<b>64490</b>	64490, + 64491, +64492, 0213T, +0214T, +0215T	
<b>Lumbar/Sacral Facet Joint Block</b>	<b>64493</b>	64493, +64494, +64495, 0216T, +0217T, +0218T	
<b>Sympathetic Nerve Block</b>	<b>64510</b>	64510, 64517, 64520, 64530	
<b>Cervical/Thoracic Facet Joint Radiofrequency Neurolysis</b>	<b>64633</b>	64633, +64634	
<b>Lumbar/Sacral Facet Joint Radiofrequency Neurolysis</b>	<b>64635</b>	64635, +64636	

- *Add-on codes (+) do not require separate authorization and are to be used in conjunction with approved primary code for the service rendered.*
- *NOTE: due to the repeat nature of IPM procedures, multiple authorizations may exist within the same validity period.*