

Utilization Review Matrix 2026 Centene TN – Ambetter of Tennessee

Interventional Pain Management (IPM)

IPM PROCEDURES				
Procedure Name	Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings	Ancillary Procedures/Codes	
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Cervical/Thoracic Interlaminar Epidural	62321	62320, 62321		
Cervical/Thoracic Transforaminal Epidural	64479	64479, +64480		
Lumbar/Sacral Interlaminar Epidural	62323	62322, 62323		
Lumbar/Sacral Transforaminal Epidural	64483	64483, +64484		
Cervical/Thoracic Facet Joint Block	64490	64490, + 64491, +64492, 0213T, +0214T, +0215T		
Lumbar/Sacral Facet Joint Block	64493	64493, +64494, +64495, 0216T, +0217T, +0218T		
Cervical/Thoracic Facet Joint Radiofrequency Neurolysis	64633	64633, +64634		
Lumbar/Sacral Facet Joint Radiofrequency Neurolysis	64635	64635, +64636		
Sacroiliac Joint Injection	27096	27096, G0260		
Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial	63650	63650, 63655	L8680, L8681, 95970, 95971, 95972, 77002	

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Spinal Cord Stimulator Insertion, Revision, or Removal	63655	63650, 63655, 63661, 63662, 63663, 63664, 63685, 63688	L8679, L8680, L8682, L8683, L8684, L8685, L8686, L8687, L8688, L8689, L8695, C1767, C1816, C1820, C1822, C1823, 95970, 95971	
Sympathetic Nerve Block	64510	64510, 64517, 64520, 64530	77003	

- Interventional pain management services rendered in an Emergency Room, Observation Room, Intraoperatively, or as a Hospital Inpatient are not managed by Evolent.
- 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.