



**Utilization Review Matrix 2026  
Centene NC – Carolina Complete Health  
Exchange (Ambetter) Members**

**Interventional Pain Management (IPM)**

<b>IPM PROCEDURES</b>			
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<b>Cervical/Thoracic Interlaminar Epidural</b>	<b>62321</b>	62320, 62321	
<b>Cervical/Thoracic Transforaminal Epidural</b>	<b>64479</b>	64479, +64480	
<b>Lumbar/Sacral Interlaminar Epidural</b>	<b>62323</b>	62322, 62323	
<b>Lumbar/Sacral Transforaminal Epidural</b>	<b>64483</b>	64483, +64484	
<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	

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<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	
<b>Sacroiliac Joint Injection</b>	<b>27096</b>	27096, G0260	
<b>Sympathetic Nerve Block</b>	<b>64510</b>	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 the repeat nature of IPM procedures, multiple authorizations may exist within the same validity period.*