

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

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CMS-848 — TRANSCUTANEOUS ELECTRICAL NERVE STIMULATOR (TENS)

SECTION A Certification Type/Date: INITIAL ___/___/___ REVISED ___/___/___ RECERTIFICATION ___/___/___		
PATIENT NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and HIC NUMBER (___) ___ - ___ HICN _____	SUPPLIER NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and NSC or applicable NPI NUMBER/LEGACY NUMBER (___) ___ - ___ NSC or NPI # _____	
PLACE OF SERVICE _____	HCPCS CODE _____	PT DOB ___/___/___ Sex ___ (M/F) Ht. ___(in) Wt ___(lbs.)
NAME and ADDRESS of FACILITY <i>if applicable (see reverse)</i>	_____ _____ _____	PHYSICIAN NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and applicable NPI NUMBER or UPIN (___) ___ - ___ UPIN or NPI # _____
SECTION B Information in this Section May Not Be Completed by the Supplier of the Items/Supplies.		
EST. LENGTH OF NEED (# OF MONTHS): _____ 1-99 (99=LIFETIME)		DIAGNOSIS CODES (ICD-9): _____
ANSWERS	ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-6 for purchase of TENS (Circle Y for Yes, N for No.)	
Y N	1. Does the patient have chronic, intractable pain?	
_____ Months	2. How long has the patient had intractable pain? (Enter number of months, 1 - 99.)	
1 2 3 4 5	3. Is the TENS unit being prescribed for any of the following conditions? (Circle appropriate number) 1 - Headache 2 - Visceral abdominal pain 3 - Pelvic pain 4 - Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain 5 - None of the above	
Y N	4. Is there documentation in the medical record of multiple medications and/or other therapies that have been tried and failed?	
Y N	5. Has the patient received a TENS trial of at least 30 days?	
___/___/___	6. What is the date that you reevaluated the patient at the end of the trial period?	
NAME OF PERSON ANSWERING SECTION B QUESTIONS, IF OTHER THAN PHYSICIAN (Please Print): NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ EMPLOYER: _____		
SECTION C Narrative Description of Equipment and Cost		
(1) Narrative description of all items, accessories and options ordered; (2) Supplier's charge; and (3) Medicare Fee Schedule Allowance for each item, accessory, and option. (see instructions on back)		
SECTION D PHYSICIAN Attestation and Signature/Date		
I certify that I am the treating physician identified in Section A of this form. I have received Sections A, B and C of the Certificate of Medical Necessity (including charges for items ordered). Any statement on my letterhead attached hereto, has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information in Section B is true, accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact in that section may subject me to civil or criminal liability.		
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____		DATE ___/___/___