

NEUROSTIMULATOR ELECTRODE

Scope

This policy applies to:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Washington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicare | |

Policy

Original Effective Date: 01/01/2021

When benefits allow, Kaiser Permanente will align with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will not separately reimburse L8680 when billed with CPT code 63650.

Billing/Coding Guidelines

All claims must be billed according to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines. HCPCS code L8680 is no longer separately billable for Medicare because payment for electrodes has been incorporated in CPT code 63650.

Policy Definitions

63650 – Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, epidural.

Prerequisite(s)

Not applicable

References

[CMS Manual Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Not applicable

Revision History

04/20/2022 – Updated to correct hyperlinks and formatting.

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