

NEUROSTIMULATOR ELECTRODE ARRAY

Applies to: Commercial HMO, POS, PPO and Medicare Advantage

Effective November 1, 2020, Kaiser Permanente will align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) by not separately reimbursing HCPCS code L8680 (Implantable neurostimulator electrode, each) when L8680 is billed with CPT code 63650 (Under Neurostimulators (Spinal) Procedures). For additional information on this change, please refer to the websites below:

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2902CP.pdf>

Neurostimulator Electrode Array Payment policy:

<https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/neurostimulator-electrode.pdf>

Questions: Contact Provider Assistance Unit at 509-241-7206 or 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.