

## Notification of Medical Policy Reviews or Policy Edits (April 2014)

Medical Policy	Revision
1. Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Annual Review; No changes; updated codes.
2. Vagus Nerve Stimulation	Annual review, Criteria mirrored NCD; added VNS is not covered per CMS for resistant depression; updated codes and references.
3. Neuropsychological Testing	Revised; edited language to clarify for staff, Criteria C1: Deleted mental illness and changed to "neuro-cognitive impairment"; added examples of types of cases in Appendix A; Deleted any time limitations to testing; Added a note that 90791 and 90792 may be approved under the Psychological Evaluation medical policy.
4. Electrical Stimulators: TENS	Annual Review; updated codes; added criteria #3 that TENS for Chronic Lower Back Pain has to be in a CMS approved Clinical Trial.
5. Ventricular Assist Device	Annual Review; Removed code for Artificial Heart in a clinical trial, as this does not apply to this policy. Minor edits.
6. Positive Airway Pressure Therapy for OSA and Breathing Related Sleep Disorders	Annual review; Mirrored NCD for Criteria 1.B (1&2); updated codes; added code A7047
7. Immunosuppressant Therapy	Added code J7508 and changed next revision date to 2015
8. IVIG	Added code; J1556 and changed next revision to 2015.
9. Vertebroplasty and Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation	Added codes 22523, 22524, 22525 and changed next revision to 2015.