

IMS Experts

Physician Detail Written Order and Letter of Medical Necessity (LMN)

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators (TENS)

PATIENT NAME:		ICD-10 / DX:	
DOB:		HCPC CODE:	
PHYSICIAN:		NPI:	
PHYSICIAN PH #:		MED LICENSE:	

These prescribed durable medical equipment product(s) are for treatment of the referenced patient. It is both reasonable and medically necessary to effectuate a maximum and expedient recovery.

TENS Unit FOR PRESCRIBED PT: Choose option which applies to patient

A TENS Unit prescribed for Acute Post-Operative Pain must meet the following:

☐ TENS is covered for acute post-operative pain. Coverage is limited to 30 days (one month's rental) from the day of surgery. A TENS unit will be denied as not reasonable and necessary for acute pain (less than three months duration) other than for post-operative pain.

Chronic Pain Other than Low Back Pain: TENS is covered for chronic, intractable pain other than chronic low back pain when all of the following criteria must be met:

☐ The presumed etiology of the pain must be a type that is accepted as responding to TENS therapy. Examples of conditions for which TENS therapy is not considered to be reasonable and necessary are (not all-inclusive):

- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Visceral abdominal pain
- ☐ Pelvic pain
- ☐ Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain

The following must also apply:

- ☐ Pain has been present for at least three months:
- ☐ Other appropriate treatment modalities must have been tried and failed

Type of Brace/Manufacturer issued to patient: _____ Qty: _____

Date of Order: _____ Patient Start Date: _____

Length of Need: **(check one)** ☐ 99 months/lifetime ☐ Rental ☐ Other Duration _____

X _____ Date _____

Physician Signature (NO STAMP)

This information will become part of the dictation and permanent clinical record of the above patient.