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MP.129.MPC Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulators

Maryland Physicians Care considers the use of **Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulators (PTNS) for Treatment of Overactive Bladder and/or Urinary Incontinence** medically necessary for the treatment of adult urinary incontinence when all of the following indications and criteria are met. ⁽¹⁾

- Member has previously been diagnosed with idiopathic overactive bladder (OAB) and/or urinary incontinence ⁽²⁾
- Documented failed conservative management efforts (e.g., pharmacological treatment, PME, behavioral, etc.)
- Member is at least 18 years of age

Limitations

- Initial treatment is limited to 30-minute sessions once a week for 12 weeks.
- The member must have documented evidence of at least 50% improvement in incontinence symptoms after the initial 12 sessions for continued coverage.
 - Continued treatment is covered for 1 session every 1-2 months for no more than 3 years.

Stress and neurogenic incontinence would not be expected to improve with PTNS.

Codes

CPT Codes / HCPCS Codes / ICD-10 Codes	
Code	Description
CPT Codes	
64566	Posterior tibial neurostimulation, percutaneous needle electrode, single treatment, includes programing
ICD-10 codes covered if selection criteria are met:	
N39.41	Urge incontinence
N39.42	Incontinence without sensory awareness
N39.44	Nocturnal enuresis
N39.45	Continuous leakage
N39.46	Mixed incontinence
N39.490	Overflow incontinence

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N39.498	Other specified urinary incontinence
R32	Unspecified urinary incontinence
R39.15	Urgency of urination

References

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