

Title: Permanent Implantation of Electric Dorsal Column Stimulators and Infusion Pumps

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POLICY:

1. This procedure is a core privilege for Neurosurgery.
2. Education: M.D. or D.O.
3. Training:
 - A. Anesthesia/Pain Management:
 - 1) Anesthesia and/or Pain Management Residency, and
 - 2) Board Certified in Anesthesia and/or Pain Management, or
 - B. Orthopedic:
 - 1) Orthopedic Residency, and
 - 2) Board Certified in Orthopedics, or
 - C. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation/Pain Management:
 - 1) Physical Medicine and Rehab Residency, and
 - 2) Board Certified in the Subspecialty of Pain Management, or
 - D. Neurology/Pain Management:
 - 1) Neurology Residency, and
 - 2) Board Certified in the Subspecialty of Pain Management

AND

- E. Completion of a qualified course if this has not been a part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship, and
- F. Documentation of performance of 10 permanent implants during training or in an approved off-site qualified training center under supervision
4. Proctoring:
 - A. 5 cases to be proctored

References/Standards:

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