

Title: VAGUS NERVE STIM IMPLANTATION

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. Neurosurgery Residency/Fellowship, or
 - B. Otolaryngology Residency/Fellowship, or
 - C. General Surgery Residency and/or Vascular Surgery Fellowship, and
 - D. Successful completion of a specialized course in Vagus Nerve Stimulation Implantation Technology from Cyberonics NCP System or an equivalent course if this has not been a part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship, and
3. Proctoring:
 - A. 1 case proctored
4. Current Competency:
 - A. A minimum number of 1 case will be required at reappointment time. Those with less than 1 procedure would need to be proctored for 1 case.

References/Standards:

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