

TENS is typically used for the treatment of:

- post traumatic injury pain
- chronic intractable pain.
- post surgical acute pain

It is important that the order form is properly filled out with diagnosis code(s) and signature, as well as patient authorization signature.

The following procedure* codes may apply for TENS unit education, training, and application:

Code Description

98960	Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, nonphysician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient , up to 30 minutes
97535	Self Care/Home Management Training (each 15 minutes)
97014	Application of modality; electrical stimulation (unattended)
97032	Application of a modality one or more areas; Constant attendance electrical stimulation (each 15 minutes)

These are documentation and coding examples that are typically publicly available by various private and public 3rd party benefit payers for use by healthcare providers to properly document medically necessary supplies of TENS products.

Providers may choose to use the examples when they are prescribing TENS and TENS supplies. Express Relief does not make any recommendations in regard to coding, billing or documentation.

Common Diagnosis Codes

Cervical Spondylosis M47812
Cervical Disc Degeneration M5030
Cervical Disc Displacement M5020
Cervical Radiculopathy M5412
Cervicalgia M542
Cervicothoracic Radiculopathy M5413
Dorsalgia/Back Pain M549
Ligament Strain in Thoracic Spine S233XXA
Lumbago M545
Lumbar Disc Degeneration M5136
Lumbar Disc Displacement M5126
Lumbar Radiculopathy M5416
Lumbosacral Disc Degeneration M5137
Lumbosacral Disc Displacement M5127
Lumbosacral Radiculopathy M5417
Lumbosacral Spondylosis M47817
Neuralgia/Neuritis M792
Other Back Symptoms M5408
Pain in Thoracic Spine M546
Post Laminectomy Syndrome M961
Sciatica M5430
Spinal Stenosis/Lumbar M4806
Sprain/Lumbar Region S335XXA
Thoracic Disc Degeneration M5134
Thoracic Radiculopathy M5414
Thoracolumbar Disc Degeneration M5135
Thoracolumbar Radiculopathy M5415
Joint Pain/Shoulder M25519
Lateral Epicondylitis M7710
Pain in Limb M79609
Sprain/Rotator Cuff S43429A
Sprain/Supraspinatus S4380XA
Conditions – Lower Extremity
Chondromalacia Patella M2240
Joint Pain/Leg M25569
Joint Pain/Pelvis M25559
Local Osteoarthritis/Leg M1710
Osteoarthritis/Leg M179
Pain in Limb M79609
Sprain/Cruciate Ligament (Knee) S83509A