

Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation (PTNS) Coding/Billing Guidelines

Effective with the 2011 ©CPT update, physician practices should submit new code 64566 to report PTNS services. To facilitate payment, Noridian will no longer require documentation to identify the treatment session number. However, practices must continue to document the following information in the medical record:

- Overactive bladder symptoms (OAB)
- Failed alternative therapy
- Measurable improvement of symptoms after the 12, 30-minute weekly treatments
- Continued improvement for every three week maintenance therapy

Since current data indicates no sustained improvement after the two years treatment regimen, Noridian will deny treatments after the second year as investigational.