

Policy Name:		Nerve Conduction Studies/Electromyography (EMG)		
Effective: November 1, 2006				
Description: This policy describes circumstances in which reimbursement will be provided for nerve conduction studies and electromyography.				
CPT/HCPCS Codes:				
92265	Needle oculoelectromyography, one or more extrocular muscles, one or both eyes, with interpretation & report			
95860	Needle electromyography; one extremity with or without related paraspinal areas			
95861	Needle electromyography; two extremities with or without related paraspinal areas			
95863	Needle electromyography; three extremities with or without related paraspinal areas			
95864	Needle electromyography; four extremities with or without related paraspinal areas			
95865	Needle electromyography; larynx			
95866	Needle electromyography; hemidiaphragm			
95867	Needle electromyography; cranial nerve supplied muscle(s), unilateral			
95868	Needle electromyography; cranial nerve supplied muscles, bilateral			
95869	Needle electromyography; thoracic paraspinal muscles (excluding T1 or T12)			
95870	Needle electromyography; limited study of muscles in one extremity or non-limb (axial) muscles (unilateral or bilateral), other than thoracic paraspinal, cranial nerve supplied muscles, or sphincters			
95872	Needle electromyography using single fiber electrode, with quantitative measurement of jitter, blocking and/or fiber density, any/all sites of each muscle studied			
95900	Nerve conduction, amplitude and latency/velocity study, each nerve; motor, without F-wave study			
95903	Nerve conduction, amplitude and latency/velocity study, each nerve; motor, with F-wave study			
95904	Nerve conduction, amplitude and latency/velocity study, each nerve; sensory			
95933	Orbicularis oculi (blink) reflex, by electrodiagnostic testing			
95934	H-reflex, amplitude and latency study; record gastrocnemius/soleus muscle			
95936	H-reflex, amplitude and latency study; record muscle other than gastrocnemius/soleus muscle			
95937	Neuromuscular junction testing (repetitive stimulation, paired stimuli), each nerve, any one method			
Covered ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes:				
005.1	272.5	335.24	337.9	342.91
030.9	332.0	335.29	340	342.92
037	333.0	335.8	341.0	343.0
138	333.6	335.9	341.1	343.1
192.0	333.71	336.0	341.20	343.2
192.2	333.81	336.1	341.21	343.3
192.3	333.82	336.2	341.22	343.4
198.3	333.83	336.3	341.8	343.8
198.4	333.84	336.8	341.9	343.9
225.1	333.89	336.9	342.00	344.00
225.3	334.1	337.00	342.01	344.01
249.60	335.0	337.01	342.02	344.02
249.61	335.10	337.09	342.10	344.03
250.60	335.11	337.1	342.11	344.04
250.61	335.19	337.20	342.12	344.09
250.62	335.20	337.21	342.80	344.1
250.63	335.21	337.22	342.81	344.2
265.1	335.22	337.29	342.82	344.30
269.1	335.23	337.3	342.90	344.31

344.32	355.2	378.01	378.82	721.0
344.40	355.3	378.02	378.83	721.1
344.41	355.4	378.03	378.84	721.2
344.42	355.5	378.04	378.85	721.3
344.5	355.6	378.05	378.86	721.41
344.60	355.71	378.06	378.87	721.42
344.61	355.79	378.07	378.9	721.91
344.81	355.8	378.08	443.9	722.0
344.89	355.9	378.10	446.5	722.10
344.9	356.0	378.11	458.0	722.11
345.90	356.1	378.12	478.30	722.2
345.91	356.2	378.13	478.31	722.4
348.1	356.3	378.14	478.32	722.51
349.82	356.4	378.15	478.33	722.52
350.1	356.8	378.16	478.34	722.6
350.2	356.9	378.17	478.75	722.70
350.8	357.0	378.18	530.0	722.71
350.9	357.1	378.20	596.51	722.72
351.0	357.2	378.21	596.54	722.73
351.1	357.3	378.22	625.6	722.80
351.8	357.4	378.23	646.40	722.81
351.9	357.5	378.24	646.41	722.82
352.0	357.6	378.30	646.42	722.83
352.1	357.7	378.31	646.43	722.90
352.2	357.81	378.32	646.44	722.91
352.3	357.82	378.33	710.0	722.92
352.4	357.89	378.34	710.3	722.93
352.5	357.9	378.35	710.4	723.0
352.6	358.00	378.40	710.5	723.1
352.9	358.01	378.41	715.90	723.4
353.0	358.1	378.42	715.91	723.5
353.1	358.2	378.43	715.92	723.9
353.2	358.8	378.44	715.93	724.00
353.3	358.9	378.45	715.94	724.01
353.4	359.0	378.50	715.95	724.02
353.5	359.1	378.51	715.96	724.09
353.6	359.21	378.52	715.97	724.1
353.8	359.22	378.53	715.98	724.2
353.9	359.23	378.54	717.9	724.3
354.0	359.24	378.55	719.40	724.4
354.1	359.29	378.56	719.41	724.5
354.2	359.3	378.60	719.42	724.6
354.3	359.4	378.61	719.43	725
354.4	359.5	378.62	719.44	726.2
354.5	359.6	378.63	719.45	728.0
354.8	359.81	378.71	719.46	728.85
354.9	359.89	378.72	719.47	728.87
355.0	359.9	378.73	719.48	728.9
355.1	378.00	378.81	719.49	729.0

729.1	788.31	952.19	956.1	
729.2	788.32	952.2	956.2	
729.4	788.33	952.3	956.3	
729.5	788.34	952.4	956.4	
729.82	788.35	952.8	956.5	
729.89	788.36	952.9	956.8	
736.05	788.37	953.0	956.9	
736.06	788.38	953.1	957.0	
736.09	788.39	953.2	957.1	
736.79	951.4	953.3	957.8	
737.30	952.00	953.4	957.9	
738.4	952.01	953.5	959.09	
756.11	952.02	953.8	959.2	
756.12	952.03	953.9	959.7	
781.0	952.04	954.0	959.8	
781.2	952.05	954.1		
781.3	952.06	954.8		
781.4	952.07	954.9		
781.6	952.08	955.0		
781.7	952.09	955.1		
781.93	952.10	955.2		
781.99	952.11	955.3		
782.0	952.12	955.4		
784.49	952.13	955.5		
784.51	952.14	955.6		
784.59	952.15	955.7		
787.6	952.16	955.8		
788.21	952.17	955.9		
788.30	952.18	956.0		

References and Resources

1. American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Book – Professional Edition
2. ICD-9CM – Expert Edition
3. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) local coverage determinations
4. Information received from various specialty societies

Revision Updates

- 11/15/2009 New codes have been added: 784.51, 784.59 and 784.5 has been removed
- 10/01/2008 New and revised codes have been added: 249.60, 249.61, 337.00, 337.01, 337.09.
DX 337.0 has been removed.
- 07/01/2007 Addition of the following codes to the Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS)/Electromyography (EMG) policy: 92265 and diagnosis codes - 192.0, 198.3
198.4, 225.1, 225.3, 341.20, 341.21, 342.22, 530.0, 721.91, 951.4