

Medicare revision to the LCD

62263: Percutaneous lysis of epidural adhesions --

LCD ID number: L29256 (Florida)

LCD ID number: L29465 (Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands)

The local coverage determination (LCD) for percutaneous lysis of epidural adhesions was effective for services rendered on or after February 2, 2009, for Florida and on or after March 2, 2009, for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since that time, the LCD has been revised to include endoscopic lysis of epidural adhesions. Additionally, the following revisions were made to the LCD:

- Title changed to in endoscopic and percutaneous lysis of epidural adhesions
- Updated the “Sources of Information and Basis for Decision” section
- Updated the “CPT/HCPCS Code” section to include *CPT* code 64999 for billing **endoscopic** lysis of epidural adhesions
- Coding guidelines developed
- Addition of verbiage to include treatment of the cervical and thoracic regions of the vertebrae
- Updated the “ICD-9 Codes that Support Medical Necessity” section to include ICD-9-CM codes 722.0, 722.4, 722.81, 722.82, 723.0, 723.4, 724.01, and 724.02.

Effective date

This LCD revision is effective for services rendered **on or after September 30, 2009**. First Coast Service Options Inc. LCDs are available through the CMS Medicare Coverage Database. Coding Guidelines for an LCD (when present) may be found by selecting “LCD Attachments” in the “Jump to Section...” drop-down menu at the top of the LCD page. For LCDs with a future effective date, select the “Display Future Effective Documents” link at the top of the list of LCDs page.

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