

# **EXHIBIT A**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting access to the following documents or records:

- (1) CMS documents that identify by CMS coding numbers all codes used for submission to CMS for payment during the period January 1, 2005, to December 31, 2019, and related to the surgical implantation of a peripheral neurostimulator pulse generator per the list of codes provided below and any other related codes, whether or not listed, pertaining to:
  - (a) charges for testing for the medical necessity for such procedure;
  - (b) charges for physician services;
  - (c) facility charges (both ACS and hospital); and
  - (d) charges for the pulse generator, implantable leads, testing leads, patient programmer, and other medical devices and equipment related to this procedure.
- (2) CMS documents that, for all codes responsive to Request No. (1) above, state the amount CMS paid in each annual period, January 1, 2005, to December 31, 2019, for each such code.

## **Implant CPT and Device Codes**

### **Professional services codes**

CPT 64561 (percutaneous implantation of electrode array for pretesting–PNE)

CPT 64581 (incision for PNE leads implantation)

CPT 64585 (removal of generator)

CPT 64590 (implantation or replacement of generator)

CPT 64595 (revision or removal of peripheral pulse generator or receiver)

CPT 76000-26 (fluoroscopy guidance: professional component)

CPT 95970, 71, or 72 (analysis/programming, complexity dependent)

### **Device codes**

A4290 (sacral neurostimulator test lead, each)

C1767 (generator implantable, non-rechargeable)

C1778 (lead implantable)

C1787 (patient programmer)

C1820 (generator with rechargeable battery)

C1883 (adapter/ extension lead)

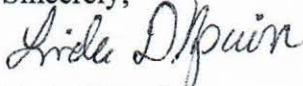
C1897 (test leads for PNE)

L8680 (implantable electrode)

I request that this information be provided in electronic format, preferably on a CD-ROM. If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at 210-288-5050 (cell) or email mail me at [Lindadspain@gmail.com](mailto:Lindadspain@gmail.com).

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

  
Linda D'Spain



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