



**DETAILED WRITTEN ORDER FOR TENS UNIT**

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the order: \_\_\_\_\_ Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description of the item:  
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Length of Need: \_\_\_\_\_ Months

**Check one or more of the following:**

- TENS is being prescribed for post operative pain relief.
- Chronic pain (other than low back pain)
  - Etiology of the pain must be a type that is accepted as responding to TENS therapy.
  - The pain must have been present for greater than 3 months.
  - Other appropriate treatment modalities must have been tried and failed.
- Chronic Low Back Pain (MARK AT LEAST ONE of the following ICD-9 codes)

**Yes / No** Is patient being enrolled in an approved clinical study for chronic low back pain?

**\*\* If answer is NO and patient is receiving TENS for a code listed below Medicare will not cover at all.**

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| 353.4 Lumbosacral root lesions                              | 724.3 Sciatica   |
| 720.2 Sacroiliitis  | 724.4 Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis          |
| 721.3 Lumbosacral spondylosis without myelopathy            | 738.4 Acquired spondylolysthesis                               |
| 721.42 Thoracic or lumbar spondylosis with myelopathy       | 739.3 Non-allopathetic lesions NEC                             |
| 722.10 Lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy        | 756.11 Spondylosis, lumbosacral                                |
| 722.52 Lumbosacral intervertebral disc                      | 756.12 Spondylolisthesis                                       |
| 722.73 Intervertebral disc disorder myelopathy, lumbar      | 805.4 Fx of vertebral column w/o mention of spinal cord injury |
| 722.83 Post laminectomy syndrome, lumbar                    | 806.4 Fx of vertebral column w/ mention of spinal cord injury  |
| 722.93 Other and unspecified disc disorders, lumbar         | 846.0 Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region                 |
| 724.02 Spinal stenosis, lumbar w/o neurogenic claudication  | 846.1 sprains and strains of sacroiliac ligament               |
| 724.03 Spinal stenosis, lumbar with neurogenic claudication | 847.2 Sprains and strains of other parts of back, unspecified  |
| 724.2 Lumbago   | 953.2 Injury to nerve roots and spinal plexus, lumbar root     |

Physician/practitioner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

NPI: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician/practitioner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*fax to 419.754.2692 with patient's demographics.**