

## Prior Authorization Confirmation

To: Pain Neuro Associates LLC

Address: 900 Medical Pkwy, San Diego, CA

Re: Prior Authorization Confirmation

Patient: CHRIS JONES DOB: 07/16/1948 Sex: F

Insured ID: 56225457A Claim Ref: PNS\_Trial\_003

Procedure: 64555 - Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulation electrode, peripheral nerve

Procedure Date: 08/20/2025

Rendering Provider: Dr. Robert Lee, MD (NPI: 1685468088)

Authorization:

- Prior Authorization Number: PA522219
- Pre-authorization Reference: UHC-PNS-4322

This letter confirms that prior authorization was obtained for the above procedure for the indicated date of service.

If additional documentation is required, please contact the payer using the information on the CMS-1500 claim form.

## Operative / Procedure Note

Patient: CHRIS JONES DOB: 07/16/1948 Sex: F

MRN / Account: PNS\_Trial\_003

Date of Procedure: 08/20/2025

Procedure: 64555 - Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulation electrode, peripheral nerve

Surgeon / Proceduralist: Dr. Robert Lee, MD (NPI: 1486681523)

Facility: Harbor Pain Institute - OPD • 300 Harbor Ln, Long Beach, CA 90802

### Indication:

- Diagnosis: G89.29 Other chronic pain
- Reason: Refractory chronic peripheral nerve pain not responsive to conservative measures.

### Procedure Summary:

- The patient was brought to the procedure suite and placed in appropriate position.
- Under fluoroscopic guidance, a percutaneous neurostimulation lead was introduced to the targeted peripheral nerve.
- Lead placement was confirmed with stimulation testing showing paresthesia coverage of the painful distribution.
- Hemostasis achieved. Patient transferred to recovery in stable condition.

Estimated Blood Loss: Minimal

Complications: None

Attending Signature: Dr. Robert Lee, MD • NPI: 1486681523

## Itemized Invoice / Superbill

Billing Provider: Pain Neuro Associates LLC

Tax ID (EIN): 45-6907809

Billing Address: 900 Medical Pkwy, San Diego, CA

Patient: CHRIS JONES DOB: 07/16/1948

Patient Account #: PNS\_Trial\_003

### Itemized Charges:

Date of Service: 08/20/2025

CPT: 64555

Description: Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulation electrode, peripheral nerve

Diagnosis Pointer: A (ICD-10: G89.29 Other chronic pain)

Units: 1

Charge: \$1,780.00

Total Charges: \$1,780.00

Amount Paid: \$0.00

Payment terms: Please remit to the billing address above. Include patient account number on payment.

## Referral / Order

Referring Provider: Dr. Robert Lee, MD • NPI: 1486681523

Date: 08/20/2025

To: Harbor Pain Institute - OPD / Pain Neuro Associates LLC

Re: Referral for 64555 - Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulation electrode, peripheral nerve

Patient: CHRIS JONES DOB: 07/16/1948 Insured ID: 56225457A

### Clinical History:

- Chronic peripheral neuropathic pain refractory to medications, physical therapy, and nerve blocks.

### Request:

- Please evaluate and perform percutaneous implantation of a peripheral nerve neurostimulation electrode as clinically indicated.

Pre-authorization: UHC-PNS-4322 • PA#: PA522219

Referring Provider Signature: Dr. Robert Lee, MD

# Medical Necessity Letter

To: Claims Review Department

Patient: CHRIS JONES DOB: 07/16/1948 Insured ID: 56225457A

Date of Service: 08/20/2025

Subject: Medical Necessity for Peripheral Nerve Neurostimulation (CPT 64555)

## Summary of Medical Necessity:

- The patient has a documented history of chronic peripheral nerve pain (ICD-10: G89.29) that has failed conservative treatment.
- Conservative measures included medication management, physical therapy, and diagnostic nerve blocks with only transient relief.
- Given refractory symptoms and functional impairment, peripheral nerve neurostimulation is medically appropriate to reduce pain and improve function.

## Procedural Details:

- Procedure: 64555 on 08/20/2025
- Performing Provider: Dr. Robert Lee, MD (NPI 1486681523)

Please accept the enclosed documentation to support coverage of this service.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Lee, MD

## Progress Note (Pre-Procedure)

Date: 08/20/2025

Patient: CHRIS JONES DOB: 07/16/1948 Sex: F

Chief Complaint: Chronic peripheral nerve pain.

History of Present Illness:

- Patient reports persistent, severe neuropathic pain in localized distribution interfering with ADLs.
- Previous treatments: medications, PT, diagnostic nerve block x2 (temporary relief).

Physical Exam:

- Neurovascular exam within expected limits for age.

Assessment/Plan:

- Proceed with percutaneous implantation of peripheral nerve neurostimulation electrode (CPT 64555).
- Pre-op consent obtained. Discussed risks/benefits/alternatives.

Pre-op Provider: Dr. Robert Lee, MD • Signature on file.