

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.

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 quality of life.

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.